

Notes for Petition

Thank you for your support and assistance in the use and widespread distribution of this petition. This petition is to support the HIGH STREET SNODLAND KENT Community and to end the total lack of consultation and current application for Off License PREMISES 11-13 HIGH STREET SNODLAND KENT ME6 5DA TRADING AS BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL.

As a community we are grateful for your ongoing support.

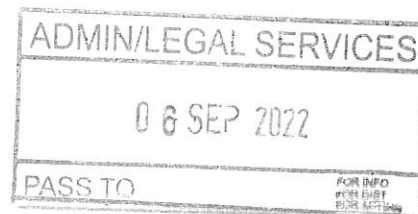
Please do not limit your energies and feel free to engage with others in your workplace, the park, on the bus or train, walking the dog or out with friends to obtain as many signatures as possible to not only save the residences and all businesses directly impacted but to ensure our wider Community is spared the BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL proposed decimation. When you are visiting any of the local businesses or your friends residing here, ask them for their petition, discuss the impact that this off License application by BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL action has upon them, the staff and your Community, see where the proposed widening will physically affect our community and business and show your support by signing this petition.

Remember - the power of the people in our community is greater than the people in power if we stand together!

Join our community in our fight and, through this petition, send an emphatic

"No"

to the Off License application by BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL.



There is a strong link between ALCOHOL and violent crime. Snodland is among the top 10 most dangerous small towns in Kent, and is the 48th most dangerous overall out of Kent's 331 towns, villages, and cities. The overall crime rate in Snodland in 2021 was 88 crimes per 1,000 people. This compares poorly to Kent's overall crime rate, coming in 0.78% higher than the Kent rate of 87 per 1,000 residents[1].

These are the following crime rates that have occurred in the past year in snodland and many of them are related to alcohol. So do we need another premises with an Off license to sell alcohol on the HIGH STREET ?

Summary of Crimes in Snodland This Year

| Crime | Snodland | | Kent | |
|------------------------------|----------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Count | Rate | Count | Rate |
| Anti-Social Behaviour | 232 | 19.54 | 37,004 | 19.89 |
| Bicycle Theft | 7 | 0.59 | 964 | 0.52 |
| Burglary | 25 | 2.11 | 5,970 | 3.21 |
| Criminal Damage and Arson | 128 | 10.78 | 19,281 | 10.36 |
| Drugs | 24 | 2.02 | 4,015 | 2.16 |
| Other Crime | 32 | 2.70 | 5,390 | 2.90 |
| Other Theft | 48 | 4.04 | 11,037 | 5.93 |
| Possession of Weapons | 4 | 0.34 | 1,220 | 0.66 |
| Public Order | 86 | 7.24 | 13,744 | 7.39 |
| Robbery | 5 | 0.42 | 1,064 | 0.57 |
| Shoplifting | 67 | 5.64 | 8,849 | 4.76 |
| Theft From the Person | 2 | 0.17 | 794 | 0.43 |
| Vehicle Crime | 43 | 3.62 | 7,923 | 4.26 |
| Violence and Sexual Offences | 575 | 48.43 | 82,371 | 44.27 |

[1] <https://crimerate.co.uk/kent/snodland>

**PETITION IN RELATION TO LICENSE ACT 2003 – NOT TO ALLOW
SALE OF ALCOHOL BY RETAIL**

**PREMISES 11-13 HIGH STREET SNODLAND KENT ME6 5DA TRADING AS
BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL**

To the LICENSING SERVICE, TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL, GIBSON BUILDING,
GIBSON DRIVE, KINGS KILL, WEST MALLING, KENT, ME19 4LZ.

We the undersigned residents of HIGH STREET SNODLAND KENT are opposing to OFF LICENSE
application (proposal) to the PREMISES 11-13 HIGH STREET SNODLAND KENT ME6 5DA TRADING
AS BUDGENS/MORRISON LOCAL.

We as the petitioners therefore respectfully request the LICENSING SERVICE of TONBRIDGE &
MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL to oppose the current process and recommend:

[*] Immediate discontinuance of this proposed off license application by applicants on behalf of
TONBRIDGE& MALLING BOROUGH residence as we have enough off license shops around this area
and the subculture that can be built up due to such application has direct effect to the residence of
the HIGH STREET SNODLAND.

[*] Immediate discontinuance of all related processes relative to this proposed application as this is
an unfair competition to the local businesses who have established their business as family
business for a long period of time and it affects their agents, subsidiaries, staff, contractors,
consultants etc..

We are as petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

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