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Your ref: HWI/ SEJ

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Dear Mr. Williams,

Regarding – Licensing Act 2003, application for a premises licence by Motor Fuel Ltd, Convenience Store, Porthmadog Filling Station, High Street, Porthmadog, LL49 9NG.

Thank you for your letter dated 25 November 2015 regarding the above which was discussed at a meeting of Porthmadog Town Council on 8 December 2015.

The opportunity to submit observations to you on the application was welcomed.

Councillors objected to this application for various reasons. It was strongly felt that selling alcohol on a site serving vehicle drivers is unwise. It is felt that no other site offering alcohol is needed in the town especially bearing in mind that this garage is open from 6am until the early hours of the morning.

Should this act be approved, it was strongly felt that a condition should be imposed on the licence that they commit to be part of an alcohol misuse and underage drinking awareness campaign by marking alcohol bottles. This would enable the authorities to discover where young people obtain alcohol. It was felt that this would be a step forward in managing the sale and purchase of alcohol.

Yours sincerely,

Glenda Burke

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