Appendix C – Response from Runnymede Borough Council Environmental Health

For this application based on the description that it will be hot food and the times applied for then Environmental Health consider that granting the application may give rise to noise and odour nuisance and complaints from residents in close proximity to the trading location. The street is currently a mixed commercial/residential area and evening street trading of the nature proposed would result in members of the public gathering on the street in the vicinity of the vehicle (leading to disturbances) and eating on the street (which may create waste issues and encourage pests). Cooking fumes, smoke and odours are best dispersed at, or above, building eaves levels.

With regards to the future status of the street of consent the above comments would likely be repeated on applications to trade hot food in evening hours. We may take a different approach to daytime trade or to trade involving other food which does not involve any significant cooking.