

Below is a selection of extracts of some of the comments made by local residents in response to the Hot Food Takeaways Scrutiny Board Investigation requesting their views:

“NO more food outlets or coffee shops in Bromsgrove High St or surrounding areas, Wilkinsons, m&s, bhs or the like would be more useful to the up grade of our town.”

“Is it not about time the persons paid to ensure Bromsgrove and its surrounding are woke up to the fact that by increasing takeaways, licensed premises merely drags Bromsgrove deeper into the mire. The instances of anti-social behaviour are fast becoming a problem”.

“Personal opinions should not be considered when raising issues such as hot food takeaways. The outcome of discussions can be influenced in a manner as to suggest personal gain. One man’s dislike of hot food takeaways should not be allowed to deprive others of such amenities for every on person who spreads litter, and every person who creates noise, there are hundreds who use such facilities without causing a problem.”

“I am a long standing Bromsgrove resident and am appalled at the decline of our town whilst I appreciate the current economic difficulties we are losing many of our retail shops which are being replaced with takeaway/fast food outlets and restaurants.
It is hard enough for the existing ones to ride out these difficult times
Not to be driven out because of ridiculous Council policy with regards to more takeaway businesses being allowed to set up.”