

Supporting statement:
Burrito Bros. Ltd
7D West Street,
Havant

Burrito Bros is an independently owned business established in Portsmouth during the first national lockdown. It was born out of the need to diversify our business model due to the challenges brought about by the pandemic. Initially conceived as a brand to run along side the more established Meat and Barrel, Burrito Bros has proven to be immensely popular in its own right, filling a gap in the market for exciting, fresh Mexican street food.

The concept of a 'dark kitchen', while relatively new, is rapidly gaining traction. It allows for food operators such as ourselves to tap into the growing popularity of food delivery platforms without the associated costs of a traditional restaurant. The site will run in a very similar fashion to a traditional takeaway, with the exception being that all orders will be collected and delivered by riders from our delivery partner, Uber Eats.

The fit out of the site will be carried by reputable contractors with many years of experience of delivering the highest quality commercial kitchens. All of the kitchen equipment will be electric, with the highest possible noise and energy efficiency ratings.

The site will create 4 full time jobs, along with 5 part time positions. These will all be recruited from the local area, with a maximum of 4 staff members being on site at any one time. Staff will be encouraged to use environmentally friendly forms of transport to and from work, such as walking, cycling or public transport.

The site will be open from 16:00 - 22:00, 7 days a week, with some shifts beginning at 12:00 to allow for cleaning and food preparation. As this is not a customer facing operation, there will be no music or entertainment on the site and staff will be mindful of the surrounding residents when conducting their duties.

Our target is to reach an average of 100 orders per day, which would be collected and delivered by Uber Eats riders, the vast majority of whom use bicycles as their mode of transport. This would result in easy access to and from the site, as well as minimal noise and pollution.

We look forward to bringing our exciting brand to the Havant area.