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From: James Mansfield
Sent: 01 January 2018 10:01
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Subject: Variance Application - 17/04392/LAPREM

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to submit an objection to the licence variance application 17/04392/LAPREM for Huis, address 82 Elm Grove. As notified outside the establishment, and on the Portsmouth council website, I believe this application is for an extension of recorded music and late-night refreshment until 0300 on Fridays and Saturdays, and 0130 Sundays.

I wish to object to this application on the grounds of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder. We are now regularly disturbed by people leaving the establishment and walking down Woodpath. Granting this application would mean that these disturbances would happen at even later hours. Also, the late-night licence is not in keeping with surrounding traders, and will encourage the location to become a destination for drinking in a residential area with no comparable late establishments.

Since we moved to Woodpath in 2014, we have noticed a significant increase in anti-social behaviour, most of it in the immediate vicinity of the premises. I now regularly see people urinating in the street, drinking in public across from Huis and the alley way behind the premises has become a common location for drug and homeless activity. All such behaviour is known to the police and whilst this cannot be attributed to Huis, extending the establishment hours will increase the alcohol-related activity in a residential location already experiencing growing amounts of such anti-social behaviour.

As Woodpath is a residential street with several young families, I would urge the committee not to grant this application.

Yours faithfully,

James Mansfield

