

Appendix C

Comments for Licensing Application 18/02450/LAPREM

Application Summary

Application Number: 18/02450/LAPREM

Address: Portsmouth Road Portsmouth PO6 2SJ

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Ms Debra Robson

Customer Details

Name: Mrs Kelly Semmens

Address: 78 Highbury Grove, Cosham, Portsmouth, Portsmouth City Council PO6 2RT

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: 9:20 AM on 26 Apr 2018 This application is something that I would like to object to in the strongest possible terms.

My grounds for objection are the potential for crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance. An extended licence for a premises slap bang in the middle of a large residential area and adjacent to a very popular Public House (The Portsbridge) is wholly inappropriate. The area is normally very quiet late at night and during the early hours of the morning. Late hour opening and a 24-hour licence to sell alcohol will draw unwelcome attention and increased footfall at unsociable hours not to mention the potential for damage to local property. Noise, anti-social behaviour and non-reportable crime (shouting, swearing, urination in public, littering) will also be increased. There are a number of other establishments in the locale offering a range of alcoholic drinks late at night, and to add another would only be to compound an already serious problem particularly if the council are keen to continue to promote large scale licenced events (Mutiny Festival) on the nearby King George V Playing Fields.

I hope that you will take the views of local residents such as myself into consideration when deciding whether or not to grant this application, and the impact on the community that this will have. There appears to have been no consultation with local residents or resident associations. I would strongly urge the licencing authority and PCC to reject to application.

Regards,

Kelly Semmens

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