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Sent: 23 October 2018 13:59
To: Licensing Shared Email
Cc: Robson, Debra
Subject: Licensing Applications

Dear Sirs,

Our Address is Apartment 141, Number 1 Building, Gunwharf Quays, Portsmouth, PO1 3FS.

I am writing to object to the following licensing applications :-

- **The Cosy Club application (Ref. 18/03641/LAPREM):**
- **The Alchemist Application (Ref. 18/03601/LAPREM):**

Although we live around 100 metres above Gunwharf Quays, we are already often woken in the early hours by drunken groups leaving late night drinking venues. In particular the **SCREAMS** are difficult to ignore. This rowdy behaviour is exacerbated by apparent slow response times by local police officers. Hampshire Constabulary Control Centre is regularly contacted by Land Securities via a direct radio link, which I believe has led to complacency as the police are aware that Gunwharf Quays have their own security officers on site.

The problem is that they have restricted powers, as they are not police officers, and this leads to the escalation of antisocial behaviour late at night.

Therefore we oppose these two applications, and we would also like the licensing authority to more closely monitor the antisocial behaviour emanating from the other premises that they have already granted late night licenses to in the past here in Gunwharf Quays.

We recognise that we are neighbours to a retail development, but we would expect that the licensing authorities and Land Securities should take notice that we would like to be able to sleep late at night and enjoy our shared environment. This development is important to the continuing prosperity of Portsmouth, but it will not thrive if its reputation suffers because of lack of forethought, and control.

Yours Sincerely

Walter and Bridget Dove