

Appendix D

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From: Dan Goonewardene [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 October 2018 23:50
To: Robson, Debra
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Dear Debra,

I hope you have received my previous emails as follows: An objection to The Alchemist at Gunwharf and a separate error report regarding online comment submission failing.

Attached is an objection (see below) to the **Cosy Club**, emailed directly to you at your request, and also because the online comment submission appeared to fail ... again!

Please acknowledge receipt.

Thank you.

Regards,

Dan Goonewardene

Objection to Premises Licence Application for the Cosy Club (Ref. 18/03641/LAPREM):

I strongly object to the licence application for the Cosy Club at Gunwharf Quays, as follows:

We already hear loud bass & drunken shouting from The Liquorist & Tiger Tiger, sometimes after 0300. Sleep is disturbed on these nights as mobs of drunken revellers go past & through the residential area. Adding another late night drinking venue can only increase this disturbance.

I have witnessed night time anti-social & rowdy behaviour, such as urination in public places, shouting, screaming, vomiting, rows, fighting & residents' door bells being rung at 3.30 a.m. I also witnessed what we believe to be a drug transaction taking place right under our bedroom window (security were notified & attended).

The night scene at GWQs is bad enough and needs to be rectified. Some of the residents already feel anxious & intimidated about enjoying a late evening out in GWQs. So we certainly do not want an

additional drinking venue with a late night licence, which will only exacerbate the situation, just a few yards from where hundreds of residents are trying to sleep.

The above points make a mockery of the promises made by the The Liquorist & Tiger Tiger & also Gunwharf Quays (Commercial) to moderate noise and implement quiet dispersal arrangements, so that residents are not disturbed.

If a late night drinking licence is granted to the Cosy Club at GWQs, the noise, disturbances & anti-social behaviour will escalate. GWQs will gain a reputation as a late night "anything goes" rowdy party venue, thus attracting the wrong type of tenants in the residential area. This will ensure that this vicious downward cycle continues. Is this the kind of reputation that the Council wants to engender for Gunwharf?

Where will this leave the residents of GWQs, many of whom are retirees, who were attracted to Gunwharf due to its reputation as family friendly venue?

Please consider the plight of GWQs residents and do NOT grant this licence.

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