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2nd February 2021

Dear Licencing Manager & Members of the Licencing Committee,

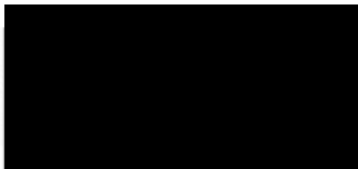
LICENCING APPLICATION REF. NO: 21/00308/LAPREM

I refer to the above Licencing Application, submitted by Grand Hotel Excelsior International Limited of Hazelwood, Gregory Lane, Durley, Southampton.

Whilst not objecting to the application *per se*, I am concerned that, given the proximity of numerous private dwellings within yards of the proposed Hotel, the requested licence for the serving of alcohol and staging of live performances, dancing and recorded music until 03.00hrs in some instances will lead to undue night-time disturbance to those residing nearby.

I would request the Licencing Committee to consider restricting the sale and the consumption of alcohol in the grounds of the proposed hotel, but not inside the hotel building, to the hours of 09.00 am to 23.00 pm from Monday to Sunday inclusive. This restriction to equally apply to the playing of live or recorded music, performance of dance, parties, barbeques and similar entertainments, inside and in the grounds of the Hotel. This would be in line with public house licensing regulations but would allow the Hotel to request a variance on occasions when an extension is required for specific events. However, I would request that this variance to only extend to midnight.

Yours faithfully,



Dr Anthony Cleland Welch OBE, FIoD