

Appendix C

Stone, Derek

From: Peter Youngs [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 June 2021 15:43
To: Stone, Derek
Cc: Robson, Debra; jsmith [REDACTED]
Subject: Notice of Hearing By the Beach

Derek.

Thank you for the Notice of Hearing. We do not propose to attend.

We would however like to support the application (we live close to the site in question) and would like the following points to be noted:

- We believe that licensed premises as proposed will add to the quality of life locally, providing a new food shop and somewhere inviting to sit and eat, with the attractive option of a glass of wine.
- We feel private enterprise should be supported and encouraged, and a license is likely to be an integral part of making this proposal a commercial success. We believe that a young couple, who will live on the premises, should be given the opportunity to build a business.
- In the (unlikely) event that the granting of a license adversely impacts the area, the license can be revoked.
- Two leaflets opposing the proposal have been delivered to houses in the area. These (anonymous) leaflets used some emotive and misleading language, which we suspect prompted a number of objections. The subsequent leaflet from the couple applying for the license corrected the first two leaflets.

Yours,

Peter and Heather Youngs, 10 Marine Court.

cc John Smith, Councilor.

On 17 June 2021 at 13:03 "Stone, Derek" [REDACTED] wrote:

Please see attached the 'Notice of Hearing' in relation to the Premises Licence application for By the Beach Southsea.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday 6th July 2021 and will be held in the Council Chambers at the Guildhall Portsmouth.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions **we must limit** the number of people attending and put other control measures in place to make it safe for those who have to attend.

ALL representations are presented to the panel members (plus the reserve) 5 working days in advance of the hearing so that they can familiarise themselves with the application, plus letters of support and letters against the application.

Please can you complete and return part 3 of the attached notice and send to licensing@portsmouthcc.gov.uk indicating whether you wish to attend this hearing or not.

I am aware two local ward Councillors Cllr Symes and Cllr Smith have been asked to attend to speak off behalf of some residents at this hearing.

I can assure you that the panel will treat all written representations in the same way that they would a verbal representation, and no adverse influence would be placed on a persons non-attendance at this hearing during these difficult times.

Kind regards

Derek Stone

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