Appendix C

Comments for Licensing Application 22/01448/LAPREM

Application Summary
Application Number: 22/01448/LAPREM
Address: 77B Castle Road Southsea PO5 3AY
Proposal: Premises Licence
Case Officer: MR DEREK STONE

Customer Details
Name: Mr Pete Codling
Address: 86 Castle Road, Southsea PO5 3AZ

Comment Details
Commenter Type: Neighbour
Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Comment Reasons:
Comment:06/04/2022 8:06 PM As a close neighbour to the premises and fellow trader on the street I fully support this very reasonable extension to hours.
As a regular evening customer along with many other neighbours at Delaney's, I see no problem with the local clientele, mostly middle age and senior customers. I have not witnessed anything that would make me consider this an unreasonable request. The local family owners have striven to build a viable business in very difficult times and are a great asset to our community and the city's restaurant and bistro culture.
As PCC representatives will appreciate, it is unfortunately caught up in the local politic with a very small but vocal, and too often misled minority, hostile to any change as part of the, now resolved, road closure.
Not with standing the occasional anti social behaviour in any busy street, Castle Road remains a friendly village like neighbourhood and a very pleasant place to live, work and socialize in the evening. It is not a late evening/nightclub destination, and never will be, and I see no reason to object to a small practical extension to open hours for a family restaurant.
In fact, having an open local owned business, in the middle of the street, at these 'slightly' later hours can only discourage anti social and criminal behaviour that might otherwise go unwitnessed or policed by the local community.
I understand how others may fear mission creep. But that is not based on the facts, aspirations or good will of the broader local community. I fully support the extension to this particular business.