

## APPENDIX C

Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing application 22/02416/LAPREM-001775104196 Andrew Aquilina

We have noticed an application for a licence to serve alcohol, play live and recorded music and serve late night refreshment at 50 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT. We are writing to express our opposition to this proposal on the following grounds:

- This would be a change of use for the property which would have significant potential to generate noise nuisance.
- Due to its location with an entrance on the corner of a residential road, such effects would extend into residential areas, particularly Netley Road, Richmond Terrace and Netley Terrace. We and others in this area are already aware of how noise from premises close to this junction (though not as close as that which is the subject of this application) affects our streets.
- The licensing hours requested would extend the potential for noise nuisance into hours when people in residential streets can reasonably expect to be able to sleep undisturbed. In particular, serving drinks up to midnight on Friday and Saturday nights, and continuing to play recorded or live music and serve refreshments until 12.30 could cause further disturbance as customers leave after an extended drinking period.
- The City Council has encouraged the concentration of late-night premises into non-residential areas that can be effectively policed. This application would appear to go against this constructive policy.
- There is no shortage of bars in the area, or of places offering live or recorded music. The area will not gain anything from granting a licence to yet another.

We therefore urge you to refuse this licence application, in the interests of the area and the people who live in it.

Yours faithfully,

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