

# APPENDIX C

## Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 03/08/2022 8:32 PM from Mr David Bailes.

### Application Summary

Address: 128 Elm Grove Southsea Hants PO5 1LR

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Proposal: Premises Licence

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Case Officer: Ms Debra Robson

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### Customer Details

Name: Mr David Bailes

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Email: [REDACTED]

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Address: Flat 3, 159 Elm Grove, Southsea PO5 1LJ

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### Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

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Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

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Reasons for  
comment:

Comments:

03/08/2022 8:32 PM I would like to voice my support for the application of extended hours. The Deco is located in an area filled with pubs, restaurants and other after hours venues. These venues may at times attract what some may describe as undesirables or undesirable behavior but this is true of any venue in any area. What these venues also do is build a sense of community. They bring the residence together in a place they feel comfortable, where they can unwind and enjoy themselves and I believe this applies to the Deco more so than any other establishment in the immediate area. This, I am sure, is owed to the amazing staff and management and their relentless efforts to provide a friendly welcoming atmosphere. Always looking out for not only their patrons but also their community. My bedroom is located no more than 20 meters from the Deco and not once have I heard loud music or loud patrons. Not once have I seen anyone step outside of the premises with a bottle or a can. Why? Because the staff recognise that they are not just a business but also part of a community. And that means respecting their neighbors. Unfortunately I cannot say the same courtesy is extended by the residents of Kingsway House or the old Library, which is where I believe almost all of the antisocial behavior in the local area stems from.

With these points in mind, I cannot see a reason to reject this application.

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Kind regards