

## APPENDIX C

### OBJECTIONS RECEIVED IN RESPECT OF ELEGANCE GRANADA ROAD SOUTHSEA RENEWAL OF SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE - SEXUAL ENTERTAINMENT VENUE

Objection No:	Comments:
1	<p>I wish to object to the Planning Application for a sex licence at the Bar which is part of the building which is a venue for live music events, at the bottom end of Waverly Road, just by the large roundabout.</p> <p>My reasons are the same as sent to you on a previous application. Such 'entertainment' has been shown to lead to abusive comments and behaviour directed towards women, especially those who appear vulnerable.</p> <p>I am happy to discuss this further if needed.</p> <p>I used to work for Womens Aid, and am familiar with situations which lead to abuse of women, and indeed children.</p>
2	<p>Please register my Objection to the renewal of WellHot Ltd renewing the Sex Establishment licence for Elegance dance club, Granada Road Southsea as this would breach the equality.</p> <p>I am also objecting to the strip club licence renewal as the building is located in a residential location and close to several Churches, children's play parks and local schools.</p> <p>This type of business is misogynistic and has potential to exploit vulnerable young woman and breaches the equality law, not to mention the potential to increases drunken anti social behaviour in the area.</p> <p>Please register my Objection to this Sex Establishment licence renewal for Elegance strip/ dance club in Granada road, Southsea.</p>
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4	<p>To whom it concerns I wish to say I do not agree with Elegance opening again as attracts wrong people to area late night noise.</p>
5	<p>I would like to lodge an objection to the planning of a sex venue in this family &amp; residential area. It is wholly inappropriate for such an establishment to operate in this area, and I strongly object. I live on Granada road and do not wish my children to see this establishment on their way home from school.</p>

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6	<p>I would like to object to the renewal of the sex establishment license for Elegance Night Club on Waverley Road.</p> <p>This is a completely inappropriate use of this building and an inappropriate location for such an establishment.</p> <p>It's a residential area with lots of families living on the vicinity and the noise created late at night would be totally unexceptable. Late night venues also promote litter, broken glass, cigarette butts and other in unsightly things on the surrounding streets. Not what you want to see when you are walking your young children to school the next morning.</p> <p>Also don't think it's appropriate to have a sex venue this close to a church, preschools and schools.</p>
7	<p>I write to object to the proposed renewal of the license for Elegance at 1 Granada Road.</p> <p>The club has not operated for some years, and the nature of the area and attitudes have changed - it is not an appropriate place for a lap dancing club, in a residential area, close to several schools. Most people living here have never experienced it in operation and I doubt you would grant a new license. This renewal feels like a short circuit of the process.</p>
8	<p>I am writing to object to the licensing of the sex establishment Elegance by Wellhot Ltd.</p> <p>I am opposed to the exploitation and objectification of women in the sex industry, and feel that this kind of business should be discouraged by the City Council.</p> <p>However, if our city must have sex establishments, surely they should be located in the city centre, or a more commercial part of town, not on a residential street in Southsea. My children walk to school and to the shops nearby, and I do not want them to be exposed to this kind of content at a young age. It is inappropriate for such a business to be operating in a residential area where there are many families with children.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could please take into account of the concerns of local residents, and please let me know the outcome of this application.</p>
9	<p>Please register my Objection to the renewal of WellHot Ltd renewing the Sex Establishment licence for Elegance dance club, If granted the licence would see the council breaching the equality law, how can it be ok in the 21st Century for woman be paid to strip? Putting the Portsmouth City council at risk of legal challenge by those who object to strip clubs.</p> <p>I feel this strip club should not have its licence renewed as it is not located in the right place, being in a residential location and close to children's play parks and local schools.</p> <p>This type of business is misogynistic and has potential to exploit vulnerable young woman and breaches the equality law, not to mention increase drunk anti social behaviour.</p> <p>I would no longer feel safe if the strip club is aloud to re open, knowing there are increased drunken men coming in to the road a a no surrounding area, knowing they want to exploit woman.</p> <p>Please register my Objection to this licence renewal for Elegance strip/ dance club and update me of the licensing panel's outcome.</p>

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I am sending this email to object to the Wellhot Ltd company renewing the sex establishment Licence for 'Elegance' on the following grounds:

Granada road is a residential road with mainly family housing leading down to Canoe Lake and the seafront.

After the nightclubs in this road and along the seafront have moved the area has become a lot quieter at night and with no drunken violent associated behaviour - until the Moonshine bar was opened - this has caused a lot of drunken and violent activity to return to Granada road.

It is bad enough the Moonshine nightclub was granted a licence let alone having the 'Elegance' Sex establishment open in the same building.

This would cause more late night drinking and further anti-social behaviour. Bringing men into a residential area to get intoxicated and aroused. There are now no taxi ranks in the area and no other drinking establishments for them to go onto - if this kind of establishments is required in Portsmouth then surely it should have been planned with the previous move of nightclubs from the seafront area into the centre of town, where there is less residents getting effected, policing is able to concentrate on the one area and taxi's and other facilities for the patrons.

It is not appropriate that a Sex establishment license is granted for this establishment as it is yards away from St Simon's Church that conducts evening children's Youth Clubs, homeless support and woman's groups etc, along with the local schools in the immediate facility including:

Mayville High School being the closest, then St Swithuns Primary School, Cranswater Junior, Southsea Primary school, youth and toddler clubs in St Swithuns church hall and St Swithuns Church, Wimbledon Road park and leisure centre, seafront and Canoe Lake children's play parks.

This is a seafront tourist area with bed and breakfast accommodation, holiday let's and hotels, tourists will not want to stay in the same road as a Sex Establishment, Stripper Club and Moonshine nightclub- people perceiving this to be an unsavoury and unsafe area to want to stay in or walk back to their accommodation at night - around drunken, sexually aroused, anti social men, leading down to a dark Canoe Lake children's park area and the seafront.

With the volume of family tourists, residential homes, churches and schools in the area I strongly object to the council renewing the Sex Establishment Licence for the Strip club called Elegance on the corner of Granada road and Waverley road.

This strip club will encourage late night drinking and sexually arouse men in a residential area of southsea, potentially making it unsafe and unpleasant for local family's and vulnerable woman to want to be around , not to mention, in this day and age does Portsmouth City Council want to facilitate and be associated with this misogynistic and sexual exploitive business that makes financial gain from vulnerable young woman taking their clothes off for money.

If granted it has the potential to effect the reputation of the PCC, putting of tourism- as it reflects poorly on families planning a vacation to Southsea and in the worst case scenario increase public expenditure dealing with increased crimes and worse case potential sexual crimes, just so a few men can get off watching young girls strip!!!!!! for money.

The PCC should discourage this misogynistic type of business or at the very least have it sited in a suitable safer part of the city, where there are more policing and other facilities, do not give the business the license in a residential area surrounded by families, woman and children, Churches, youth clubs and schools.

As a resident of Granada road, I for one would not feel safe going out in my own road and it would prevent me leaving my home if this licence was granted.

Please update me on the outcome.

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11	<p>I note that WELLHOT Ltd have applied to renew the sex establishment licence for Elegance, 1 Granada Road.</p> <p>I formally object to the renewal of this licence.</p> <p>I believe that the area is not suitable for a sex establishment. It is within a residential area where many families live. It is in close proximity to a nursery and primary school, and a church. Many schoolchildren walk past this building on their way to and from school, my own included.</p> <p>My teenage daughters are appalled that they have to live near and daily go past a sex establishment.</p> <p>Moreover, I believe that this type of business is misogynistic, degrading and exploitative, and that, in line with our values as a city, the council should discourage such business, not license it.</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could let me know the outcome of the application, and how I should access an appeal process if the licence is unfortunately granted.</p>
12	<p>Please register my Objection to the renewal of WellHot Ltd renewing the Sex Establishment licence for Elegance dance club, Granada Road Southsea as this would breach the equality.</p> <p>I am also objecting to the strip club licence renewal as the building is located in a residential location and close to several Churches, children's play parks and local schools.</p> <p>This type of business is misogynistic and has potential to exploit vulnerable young woman and breaches the equality law, not to mention the potential to increases drunken anti social behaviour in the area.</p> <p>Please register my Objection to this Sex Establishment licence renewal for Elegance strip/ dance club in Granada road, Southsea.</p>
13	<p>I note that WELLHOT Ltd., have applied to renew the sex establishment licence for Elegance, 1 Granada Road.</p> <p>I hereby formally object to the renewal of the licence.</p> <p>The establishment such as this one, is not suitable to operate in this location, as it lies within a residential area close to nurseries and schools with many young families passing by each day.</p>
14	<p>I would like to file my objection to the renewal of a strip club reopening in Waverly road and granada road southsea .Its bad enough the club reopening around a residential area.</p>
15	<p>Hi I am wring to OBJECT to the reestablishment of the sex club in Granada Road, Southsea.</p>
16	<p>We would like to submit this email, to object to the issuing of a licence to WELLHOT LTD for the EIEGANC STRIP CLUB</p>

Objection No:	Comments:
17	<p>I would like to object to the proposed licensing of a sex establishment so close to a School. It is inappropriate for the very best of reasons.</p> <p>I do hope that PCC will not grant such a licence.</p>
18	<p>Please register my Objection to the renewal of WellHot Ltd renewing the Sex Establishment licence for Elegance dance club, in Granada Road Southsea as this would breach the equality law.</p> <p>I am objecting to the strip club licence renewal as the building is located in a residential area and close to several schools, Churches, children's play parks and seafront area.</p> <p>This type of business has the potential to exploit vulnerable young women. It also increases loud drunken anti social behaviour in the surrounding area which is not good for local residents and visitors to the area.</p> <p>Also there is no parking for this establishment, in the past customers have parked their cars on the double yellow lines in Waverley road and Granada road at night causing more parking problems and road hazards to drivers at night.</p> <p>I would also no longer feel safe in the area if the strip club is reopened, due to the nature of this establishment.</p> <p>Please register my Objection to this licence renewal for Elegance strip/ dance club in Granada road Southsea and please update me of the licensing panel's outcome.</p>
19	<p>We wish to file an objection to the renewal of WellHot Ltd renewing the Sex Establishment license for elegance strip club, located on the corner of Waverley Road &amp; Granada Road Southsea AKA Moonshine.</p>
20	<p>I am objecting to the renewal of Wellhot Ltd, renewing the Sex Establishment licence for Elegance Strip club establishment, at the corner of Granada and Waverley Road Southsea.</p> <p>I am objecting on the ground that the club is sited in a residential area, the premises has no parking provisions either and there is no longer any late night logistic facilities ie taxi ranks, as they moved from the area when the PCC closed or re-located the previous night clubs on Southsea seafront - due to the cost of Policing the anti social behaviour caused by late night drinking.</p> <p>With the new plans to pedestrianise Fawcett and Laurence Road it would be difficult for patrons to access Elegance and they not to be able to park or if drinking get late night return transport.</p> <p>I think the PCC should set an example and not condone this type of business that has the potential to exploit vulnerable woman, not to mention the potential to increases anti social behaviour in Waverley road and the surrounding residential streets. To date there have been several stabbings and deaths in and around this road, we need to reduce this number and make Southsea a safer and more appealing and welcoming place for tourists and holidaymakers to visit.</p> <p>Please register my Objection to the licence renewal for Elegance strip/ dance club, Wellhot Ltd in the residential location of Southsea, could you also update me of the PCC licensing panel's decision.</p>

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21	<p>We would like to officially log an objection in respect of a proposal by Elegance Strip Club that their Sex Establishment Licence be renewed.</p> <p>We are residents of Granada Road and feel that promotion of a sex establishment in the direct vicinity will have a detrimental impact for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It may attract potentially unsavoury characters to the area, especially late at night</li> <li>• Noise pollution will be an issue, especially when residents expect to be sleeping</li> <li>• It will affect how safe people feel in the area given that establishments of that nature are often fuelled by alcohol and other substances</li> <li>• It will tarnish the reputation of living in Granada Road (ie, it will become known as the road with the sex establish at the end)</li> <li>• It will likely affect house prices due to people not wanting to live next to a sex establishment</li> <li>• There is virtually no distance between the establishment and residents resulting in it being impossible to separate yourself from such a business</li> <li>• Being a residential area, there are young families and the elderly in direct proximity which is entirely inappropriate</li> <li>• Such an establishment should only be considered for a location which is somewhat removed from direct housing</li> <li>• Living by the sea is a privilege and central Southsea does not have a reputation for being sleazy; this should be maintained</li> </ul> <p>We are not opposed to such a businesses as a concept, however, the placement in communities should be thoughtfully considered.</p> <p>We are happy to discuss further if required.</p>
22	<p>Hi, I do not agree of renewal the license of wellhot ltd to renewal for Elegance strip club located on the corner of waverly rd as this erea is resident no place for this club to be round us due to amount of noice and trouble at night.</p>
23	<p>I would like to object to the renewal of a license for the ELEGANCE STRIP CLUB in Waverley Road, Southsea.</p> <p>I object because granting this license both promotes and condones a sexual culture which has proven links to gender based violence and discrimination. By licensing such a business it gives rise to the normalisation of people taking their clothes off for money. I trust this is not part of the culture for our liberal democrat administration ?</p> <p>I further object because of the clubs location in a residential area. As a resident I do not want these seedy outposts of the sex industry on my doorstep where residents have to endure the kind of anti-social behaviour and often illegal activities that a strip club attracts and makes many residents feel unsafe.</p>

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24	<p>I wish to register my objection to the above application to renew the sex establishment licence for 1 Granda Road.</p> <p>Such an establishment has no place in a family residential area near schools and does not promote the values of a modern 21<sup>st</sup> City. The council should not be complicit in allowing such a venue to continue to exist and promote the exploitation of women.</p>
25	<p>A friend has recently shared that WELLHOT Ltd has applied to renew a sex establishment licence for Elegance, 1 Granada Road.</p> <p>I find this appalling too and I'm objecting to its renewal.</p> <p>As <b>[REDACTED]</b> has written previously to you, the building is on the walk to and from schools, it is near a nursery, and a church and it is not ethically acceptable. We don't want people finding this on their doorstep.</p> <p>If anything it will increase negativity in the area, Waverly road is already known for being a difficult place in the evenings and I wish not for this to be increased with the further temptation to locals in the area with a sex establishment. The idea is disgusting, people being objectified for money and exploitation. It is a sad way to go, it's dangerous, if a man was to be found cheating with one of the workers, then who knows how the partner would react? Arguments, fights, and these events lead to difficult family situations, drinking problems, and domestic abuse.</p> <p>Both men and women should actually be taught how they can spend their time better rather than exhausting themselves day in and day out with the act, their talents will go to waste.</p> <p>Sex is not a thing to be used as exploitation, it was made so we could bond with the person we are made to be with forever, to show our love and connection to that person, when you have sex you give a part of you up to that person, a part of you that if you fall apart you leave behind, a part of your dignity.</p> <p>I can't let more men and women fall into this, youth will see this and look the wrong way and continue to see sex as a normal form of spending their life, a way to make money and will forget why it actually exists.</p> <p>I'm sorry but it can't go on.</p> <p>I object to the renewal and I wish to know the application outcome so I can appeal if it is renewed (in the unfortunate case it is).</p>

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The area has changed materially since this establishment was originally introduced. The area is no longer a night life social centre with a multitude of bars and clubs close by.

The presence of this sex establishment now has an adverse affect on the character and functioning of this local area of Southsea, which is predominantly residential with a strong presence of families.

It has an adverse effect on the amenities of the community centred facilities such as shops, schools and churches located within a very close proximity of this establishment. It's not appropriate for young and adolescent school children to be walking past a sex establishment to get to their places of education.

With frequent references made in 'The Portsmouth Plan' to the challenges of providing additional housing in Portsmouth, the use of such a site for a sex establishment which is completely out of context to the nature of the functioning of the surrounding area, it seems this would be far better placed to become additional desperately needed housing, or for a use that would enhance the local communities' benefit of the area.

It's presence also negatively impacts on the atmosphere and appearance of the area, detracting from what is a predominantly residential area. With the seafront policy aiming to enhance the seafront to encourage exercise and relaxation and to improve the leisure and entertainment offer at the seafront and provide a year round destination for the benefit of local residents as well as visitors, this establishment does not compliment these objectives.

Noise from its use negatively affects the quality of life of those living in the area. The noise in summer from patrons is very disruptive as drunk people wander down the street singing and shouting. When temperatures become very high as we are seeing more frequently, and it is essential to open a window at night, this disruption becomes even more impactful; sleep is disrupted.

Given the organised approach from the Council to developing distinct districts within Portsmouth to suit varying uses, it seems there are better suited areas of the city that would be able to sustain such an establishment over that of this heavily residential area of the city.



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27	<p>Please can you make my objections known for the relicensing of the elegance strip club. Since the club on Granada road and the bar on the strand have opened, we have seen a larger amount of people aware of the area than before. I have not had a personal issue with their noise or their venues organised nights regularly, however there is alot more noise after the clubs have closed.</p> <p>I have experienced alot of people coming in to the close (chewter close) who don't live here, we've had various attempted break ins to cars and some successful and people using the private parking spaces and parking on the entrance to the road on kerbs and double yellows making it unsafe. We are already dealing with larger footfall to the area and this will be exacerbated by allowing another late licensed venue to open.</p> <p>I am also very unsupportive of the strip club industry monetising vulnerable young women's bodies. We are meant to be making this city the focus of arts and culture, diversity and inclusion. Not focussing on the derogatory establishments over the city that are outdated and not needed.</p> <p>I have three young daughters, and do not feel this business is appropriate to be on the doorstep.</p> <p>Waverly road and the strand have become unsafe in the evenings, there are many hmo's and half way/recovery houses located around. By adding to this, we will bring the area down, not lift it up.</p> <p>I have always been supportive of local businesses, but we need more of a focus on bringing the area up, not making it a target for men to oggle over naked women.</p>
28	<p>I would like to register my concern about the request for renewal of the sex establishment licence for 'Elegance' in Waverley/Granada Road. I do not think it should be granted.</p> <p>These roads are situated in an area for family life with many family homes, schools and Churches. WellHot Ltd is not a business suited to this location.</p> <p>Please take my concern into consideration when making your decision.</p>
29	<p>Please accept this email as my objection to the Elegance strip club licence renewal. I cant see any mention on the PCC 'Welcome to Portsmouth' webpage mentioning or advertising the Elegance Strip Club!</p> <p><a href="http://visitportsmouth.co.uk">Welcome to Portsmouth - Portsmouth (visitportsmouth.co.uk)</a></p> <p>If the PCC doesn't want to place it on the website for visitors and holiday makers to the area, then why should the residents in Southsea have to have it located here, if required it should be moved to the Portsmouth City Centre where the night clubs and other transport facilities are located.</p>