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To whom it may concern,

I am supporting the review of the license of the establishment at 69 Castle Rd Southsea, currently known as Monty's. I am supporting the removal of their licence so that other people can't take over their license and start trading under a different name, with the same clientele visiting.

Anti-social behaviour by those visiting Monty's is unacceptable, resulting recently in a horrific assault of a resident which required armed Police to stop. Apparently drug fuelled, this is the type of clientele that the venue largely attracts and had done in the past when it was owned by other people. If the license is transferred, it is highly likely the same people will return.

I have lived on Castle Road since 2004. Since the road closure the noise levels and anti social behaviour has increased exponentially and is making me feel stressed and anxious in my home. I often have to close our street facing windows and side window as noise reverberates around the road and off the buildings around us. In this heat, it isn't a pleasant experience and even with windows closed, the noise still enters our home, creating a permanent stress response.

I know that we have two Associations with a vision of steering Castle Road to a more community, family friendly, safe, pleasant place for people to live and trade. Something in alignment with the vision that was created by the council from a local people steering group a couple of years ago. We need help from the Council to help make this a reality for them and us. I hope the licensing team can play their part in helping us transform Castle Road into a beacon of what is possible when closing a road and help us unite our community and forge a strong, resilient and abundant neighbourhood. I'm sure that you can see how addressing licensing rules for Castle Road is a key part in healing and laying the foundations for a beautiful future for all involved.

Yours Faithfully

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