

## APPENDIX C

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Subject: 23/03369/LAPREM | Premises Licence | Pending Decision | 50 Osborne Road Southsea PO5 3LT

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Sir,

I refer to the recent licensing application for The Hive Cocktail Bar on 50 Osborne Road, Southsea, PO5 3LT.

I have opposed this bar opening previously under the earlier approved licensing application 23/00098/FUL. My main reason for objecting to this and the original licensing application was the times of opening, the additional noise generated, the additional drunkenness, loud behaviour and urinating/obscene acts in public spaces in a long held residential area. The original licensing applicant adjusted the hours down to those requested below in recognition of my and my neighbour's multiple objections:

Earlier license conditions: The premises shall only be open to the public between the hours of:

- 1200 until 2230 on Sunday and Thursday.
- 1200 until 2330 on Friday and Saturday.
- 1200 until 0030 on Christmas Eve.
- 1200 until 0100 on New Years Eve.

The new opening hours significantly increase the hours to play really loud music and sell alcohol to the following:

Music:

- 1200 until 0130 from Monday to Thursday.
- 1200 until 0230 on Friday and Saturday.
- 1200 until 0030 on Sunday.

Sale of Alcohol:

- 1200 until 0100 from Monday to Thursday.
- 1200 until 0200 on Friday and Saturday.
- 1200 until 0001 on Sunday.

This will mean in some cases, people being able to get more drunk than they already are over an extended period of between 2 to 3-hrs per night, cause more noise disturbance than they already do, more drunkenness, more loud behaviour and urinating/obscene acts in a public place and our long established residential area.

The bar owners intention from the start was to go with reduced opening hours to gain initial licensing application approval (get a foot in the door so to speak) and then seek an upwards adjustment when deemed the neighbours had taken their eye off the ball and sneak it through.

The Hive is trying to replace what The Kingley's bar and night club offered and that was a late night drinking and dancing establishment, and as we now, The Kingley's kicked out early in the morning causing mayhem and noise disturbance in the surrounding residential areas until the early hours of the morning.

Additionally, there was a real problem with noise / bad behaviour / screaming / shouting outside the Pizza Go Go takeaway which is open until 0300 every day and during the summer months, the people emptying out of the bars accumulate outside Pizza Go Go until 0400 on summer mornings especially at weekends. Since The Kingley's has closed its door, the noise outside Pizza Go Go has reduced significantly. I fear that allowing The Hive to remain open until 0130 (Mon-Thu) and 0230 (Fri / Sat) will only restart the wholly unacceptable noise, foul language and general disturbance outside The Hive and Pizza Go Go.

Even now, the noise generated outside The Hive is deafening with a cacophony of screams, shouting, arguing, fights and anti-social behaviour. If the opening hours are increased, this will only get much worse along with the people standing outside Pizza Go Go until much later after leaving The Hive.

Please reject this license application for the sake of the local residents who are at their wits end with the noise, foul language and public nuisance The Hive does and will cause, especially at weekends. We are all disturbed every night and I cannot remember when I last had a good night's sleep having not been disturbed by the noise emanating from the end of our road especially from The Hive and Pizza Go Go.

Kind Regards,

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