

ANNEX 16

5 Budds Lane
Romsey
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SO51 0HA
22 June 07.

Dear Mr FILE

'We are writing to let you know why we are ~~terribly~~ against any license being granted for the selling of Alcohol at the Esso Garage or anywhere else on the premises i.e. the cafe at any time. We do have a problem in Romsey with excessive drinking, you just don't go into the town centre late at night. Some of which is under-age drinking. The publicans on the whole are very responsible, with only four opening till midnight and only a few open all day. Policing works well with this, if any license is granted for this Garage, the bigger lads will buy the alcohol for the younger ones to drink, and maybe not on the premises, but they don't have to go very far to drink it off the premises. Cate's are for light refreshment and non-alcoholic drinks

and Garages are for selling petrol, with a convenience store to buy goods for other elsewhere. If any license is granted it will be a disaster for the police, as well as the surrounding area. Please take our points into consideration thank you

Yours faithfully