

**Annex 30**

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the application for Rownhams House Rownhams Southampton to be granted a 'Drinks & Events licence'.

We are already regularly woken up by people shouting and screaming returning from The Balmoral Public House and The Horns Inn Public House walking up Balmoral Way both these pubs are situated on Romsey Road so the noise from across the street would be 1000 times worse.

Rownhams House is a totally residential area and is unsuitable for holding events at any time; day time, night time, weekends.

Surrounding roads are not designed for events to be held in this area. Egress from an event will impact on the residents significantly, either by noise from cars or pedestrians. The impact of these pedestrians if drunk cannot be underestimated.

Parking on surrounding roads is likely to take place, again this is unsuitable for the area. Parking restrictions are not currently needed and should not be needed but this is the likely outcome of events in this area. Noise from the event will disrupt normal life in the area. There is a variety of wild life who habitat that area and we regularly see 'deer' on Rownhams House land obviously they would disappear in a licence was granted.

We have a letter from the council stating there had been complaints of noise from one, one party we had, restricting any further "events" at our property.

Is this one rule for residents and another for a business.

I look forward to hearing that Test Valley have taken appropriate action and said no to this application.