

Annex 14

26, Betteridge Drive
Rownhams
Southampton
SO16 8LE

20th April 2009

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Act 2003: Objection to application by
RJ&PJ Barber for Premises Licence at Rownhams House,
Rownhams, Southampton, SO16 8LS

I object to the above application on the grounds of public safety and public nuisance.

I live in the vicinity of Rownhams House (ie I can hear the clock chiming from Rownhams House) and believe the granting of a licence for the sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and the provision of late night refreshment at Rownhams House will cause an increase in noise to unacceptable levels both during the day and late at night. This will be unacceptable particularly during summer months when residents may be sitting in the quietness of their gardens, or having bedroom windows open at night for increased ventilation.

I also believe that granting a licence will increase the traffic flow in Betteridge Drive which is used by young children going to and from the children's play area. This increase in traffic will pose an additional risk to public safety and particularly for children. It is also likely that increased numbers of people attending Rownhams House will give rise to increased numbers of vehicles parking in and around Betteridge Drive; again causing a public nuisance and potential safety problems.

Yours faithfully

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