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Licensing Manager
Legal & Democratic Service
Test Valley Borough Council

Dear Sirs

Re: Roger John Barber & Penelope Jill Barber
Rownhams House, Rownhams, Southampton SO16 8LS

We strongly object to any type of license being granted to the above premises, our house backs directly onto Rownhams House and its grounds. Last year a play was performed in the grounds it was very noisy and there was a lot of shouting late into the night keeping us awake, we would not want this to be a regular occurrence. Where drink is involved all sorts of troubles can occur and this being a residential area we think it may prove detrimental to the local residents to grant any such license.

The driveway to Rownhams House is surfaced with unbound gravel this is already problematic during normal Monday to Friday business hours whereby many cars drive too fast creating clouds of dust that waft over our property covering it and our cars. This problem would be exacerbated with higher numbers of cars using the driveway not to mention the slamming of doors and revving of engines.

Will there be adequate parking within Rownhams House to cater for these events? If not where will all these extra cars park? They would of course park in any road they could find a space i.e. ours! Adding further misery to the local residents.

Of course Mr. and Mrs. Barber would not be bothered about any of this as they are not resident in the area.

While we can understand the wish of Mr. and Mrs. Barber to extend the use of these premises to potentially 7 days a week as immediate neighbours we would like to maintain some peace and quiet especially at weekends.

Yours sincerely

Carolyn and Michael Kennedy