

Annex 53

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I wish to register my objection to the granting of a **Premises Licence** to Roger John Barber and Penelope Jill Barber for **Rownhams House**, Rownhams, Southampton SO16 8LS.

The premises are in the heart of a quiet residential area and any activities involving entertainment, alcohol and late night refreshment will cause a **public nuisance**.

My house and many others back on to the grounds of Rownhams House and will be adversely affected by any activity taking place outdoors. This would include the construction of temporary staging and other facilities for entertainment, the sound of the entertainment itself such as amplified music and noise from the audience. After an event outdoors, the dismantling of facilities, the sound of hundreds of people as they partake of drinks and refreshment (often louder after drinking alcohol) and their departure in vehicles from the grounds and into residential streets, all of this potentially in the evening or late at night, would disturb the peace of the neighbourhood.

Even if activities were to be restricted to inside the house, the arrival and departure of so many people and the likelihood of both people and sound spilling out on a hot summer's evening would also constitute a public nuisance.

The proposed licensable activities would be a totally inappropriate use of this building and its grounds because of its proximity to residences and would cause a **public nuisance**.

Yours faithfully

Lynda Knott