

Annex 71

Dear Mr White,

We have been made aware that Mr & Mrs Barber, owners of Rownhams House, Rownhams Southampton, SO16 8LS, have applied for a premises licence for Rownhams House.

We live in Hurricane Drive, which borders Rownhams House and are writing to you to make you aware of our concerns with this licensing application and our objections to it.

There is no detail about the type or frequency of events and late night entertainment and alcohol provision that Mr & Mrs Barber want to hold. We understand that Mr & Mrs Barber are not resident in Rownhams and they will, therefore, be unaffected by the issues that we are concerned about. These are:

An increase in noise and public nuisance in a residential area

An increase in crime and disorder associated with alcohol. The area already suffers from levels of alcohol related crime, vandalism and disturbance.

The promotion of public safety. Unfortunately, it is not safe to confront individuals or groups under the influence of alcohol and the police are usually stretched dealing with existing problems in other parts of the area. Therefore, by the time the police are able to arrive, it is too late.

We understand that today (6/5/09) is the final day for submitting objections to the application and hope that you will consider the points we have made.

Thank you for your time.

Brian and Bernadette Hopkins
17 Hurricane Drive
Rownhams