Annex 41

Dear Sir

I wish to oppose this application, which I hope will be refused.

This is a quiet area of Rownhams, and the prospect of late night noise and disturbance from music, patrons or activities associated with events such as wedding parties or theatrical productions not to mention many more vehicle movements, slamming car doors, and potential overspill of parking onto neighbouring residential roads would be totally unacceptable. I am concerned that should the application be granted, local residents will suffer unacceptable nuisance and loss of amenity.

Mr Barber's rather odd epistle in this months Nursling & Rownhams Village News (copy enclosed) is what could be construed as a rather condescending swipe, if not a patronising one, at authority and the residents of Rownhams. He concludes "It's almost what you have to do these days to preserve a quiet and beautiful place".

I would like this part of Rownhams to remain a quiet and beautiful place. If Mr Barber was a local resident, living ad-juxtaposition to Rownhams House, I imagine he might take his statements more seriously and choose his words more carefully!

I would be grateful if you would kindly notify me of your decision.

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