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Your ref: Licence for Rownhams House (SO16 8LS)

Dear Mr.White,

Thank you for your letter dated 23/4/9.

With regards to the four licensing objections here's a few concerning the local area.

1: Public Nuisance.

A licence for Rownhams house will lead to multiple vehicles (private and taxis) arriving and leaving at unsociable hours, which will obviously be magnified during the summer when people need to leave their windows open. Rownhams house is hidden within the local housing so this will potentially wake people up and cause the nuisance. Also, due to it's location it may be difficult to find, even with satellite navigation, which will lead taxis and private vehicles into surrounding roads.

2: Public Safety

I am a keen cyclist around the test valley and Southampton, and I frequently see empty and smashed alcohol bottles and glasses around public houses and hotels in the area. If Rownhams house has a licence this will no doubt lead to the same debris in the near vicinity as it will be a drinking / party establishment.

3: Public Safety / Children from Harm.

Lots of children and dog walkers use the immediate vicinity and therefore will potentially be at risk of broken glass. I have personally collected and recycled empty alcohol bottles from behind my house on the green, when my children have alerted me before they ride their bikes or play. I am guessing that these were dropped by people on the way home from the local public houses as we never see any gangs of binge drinking youths.

Yours sincerely,

Mr & Mrs S.M.Mellor