

Annex 52

Dear Licensing Panel,

The application for an entertainment licence at Rownhams House, including sale of alcohol and late night activities, has recently come to the attention of my wife and myself. We live a short distance from the entrance to Rownhams House. We are concerned about this application for the reasons stated below, and are requesting that you reject this application.

Our reasons are as follows:

- 1) The area is quite densely residential and the infrastructure would not, we believe, support additional volumes of people and traffic attending events here without causing disruption.
- 2) Late night events by their nature tend to cause noise and disruption at somewhat antisocial hours. Many households here have quite young family members who would be disturbed by these events.
- 3) Provision of alcohol within the residential area seems likely to cause a degree of public nuisance and increases the risk of crime and disorder in the vicinity.

In short, we do not believe that this application represents a sensible or prudent management of resources within this area.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter,

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