

Annex 3

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Mr M White
Licensing Officer
Test Valley Borough Council
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Dear Mr White,

I understand that an application has been made by the Star pub, The Horsefair, Romsey for certain works to be carried out to the interior of the pub. I also understand that this is to enable the yard at the rear of the pub to be opened up for customers as a smoking area. My wife and I wish to object to this proposed development. Our garden and the back of our house is situated only one (small) house width from this area and the noise from the yard and also the smoke will spoil the enjoyment of our garden during the pub opening hours and, in view of the late licensing hours, will disturb us in bed as we sleep in the back bedroom.

I understand the local authority has objected to the smoking shelter that has been erected to the side of the pub. Neither we nor our neighbours object to this construction and indeed we were pleased that the current landlords had improved this area by providing seating and planting flowers. Rather than cause the nuisance that would arise from the current proposal, might I suggest that an acceptable alternative to the current shelter (erected in the same place) be explored with the council Planning Authority.

We will be representing our views on Planning Application 09/01408/LBWS to the Planning Authority along similar lines.

Yours Sincerely

David Sibley

