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Dear Mr White

We write in relation to the Premises Licence Application pending for Mr Betteridge of Cooper's Barn to which we would like to object.

In November 2014, it was brought to our attention that Mr Betteridge was applying for a Premises License. We live next to Cooper's Barn at The Old Forge, Hurstbourne Tarrant, Nr Andover, Hampshire SP11 0AG and have real concerns about the impact that the granting of a Premises Licence will have. We would therefore like to register our objection to this application on the following grounds:

- Mr Betteridge is already operating a "micro-brewery" in breach of planning control and granting a license to an operation lacking the required planning consent of the Local Planning Authority would be in contravention of the licensing objectives of ensuring public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.
- The lack of planning permission ensures that Test Valley Borough Council have not had an opportunity to make an assessment of whether the "micro-brewery's" current operations are acceptable in land-use planning terms and whether or not they may represent a threat to public safety and a creation of public nuisance.
- We have concerns relating to the noise and odour emissions created by the likely increased production of beer resulting from a grant of a Premises Licence to enable beer tastings, tours and on-site sales.
- We have concerns about the increased traffic that will result from brewery tours, potential for seven days a week sales (including until 11pm up to six days a week) and the probable increased commercial production. The brewery premises lack sufficient parking provision to cope safely with increased traffic volumes.
- We have concerns about the impact of a licensed premises on our doorstep with the implications for increased traffic, noise and the potential for public consumption of alcohol right next door to where our children (we have two and are expecting a third) play and on the road they use to walk to school.

For these reasons, we request that the Licensing Authority refuses Mr Betteridge's application for a premises licence.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Best regards

James and Emma Risso-Gill