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Ref: Licensing Act 2003 – Public Notice

Keepers Lodge, Whinwhistle Coarse Fishery, Whinwhistle Road, East Wellow, Romsey
SO51 6BE

The application from Whinwhistle Fisheries (2020) Ltd is for a new Premises License in respect of Keepers Lodge and seeks

1. Provision of Live and Recorded Music from 08.00-23.00 hours both indoors and outdoors
2. Sale of Alcohol for Consumption both on and off the premises from 08.00 – 23.30 hours daily.

For the attention of the Licensing Manager

The Blackwater river valley in this area is a peaceful rural area well suited to quiet country pursuits such as fishing and limited camping connected with fishing activities. It is consistent with this that the site also provides a fishing tackle shop and a café for its customers.

However, the specifications of the License application, namely for the provision of live and recorded music from 08.00-23.00 hours daily both indoors and outdoors and for the sale of alcohol from 08.00-23.30 hours daily, would change the current usage of the Fishery. Detrimental effects of the resulting noise – a classic Public nuisance issue- would affect a wide area, disturbing not only the amenity of local residents but also upsetting the local wildlife. Results of potential alcohol abuse are also a concern.

A further problem is the access to the site from a difficult junction on Woodington Road. The road is narrow and visibility poor.

Further, although TVBC have included a list of conditions to go with this application we are concerned about whether and how they will be policed.

We object strongly to this License application.

Howard and Janet Steer

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