

# Comments for Licensing Application 19/00882/LAPRE

## Application Summary

Application Number: 19/00882/LAPRE

Address: Priory Park Priory Lane Chichester West Sussex

Proposal: New Premises Licence

Case Officer: Helena Giudici

## Customer Details

Name: Mrs Jessica White

Address: [REDACTED]

## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: 8:14 PM on 26 May 2019 I would like to formally support the application for this event.

Having grown up in the area, and now choosing to raise my young family here, I have a great passion for the city and for the younger generation and want to see the city thrive and provide something for all (something openly criticised by many public in recent years as Chichester's offering seems to become more and more focused on the older generations, with less and less to do for the 20/30/40 age group.)

Chichester's High Street and events calendar seems to be dying; events such as this - if managed correctly which is hugely important - bring much benefit to the city centre which sadly seems to be in rapid decline. I really hope this event is granted permissions, and others too. In the current climate I believe those prepared to attempt to bring something new to our city should be encouraged and nurtured, albeit with conditions in place if necessary, not squashed.

I hope previous criticism of some members of Chichester District and City Council's attitude (censorious in its nature) towards events such as this has created real learnings that can be used constructively and acted on for a better future for our city. Those in positions of influence should be empowered to pave the way for a new era of SUPPORT for activity within our city; a fun and buzzing city that attracts much needed footfall.

Best wishes, and good luck.

Jessica White