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APPLICATION REFERENCE 21/00207/LAPRE1 - LICENSE EXTENSION TO 3AM FOR WEST SANDS
CARAVAN PARK, SELSEY.

Dear Sirs,

A neighbour has drawn my attention to the above.

If you grant the application I believe it will lead to problems with anti-social behaviour in the early hours of the morning along Mill Lane and Crablands, and maybe elsewhere. I speak with experience having lived here since 1951.

When The Tithe Barn and the Captain Morgan's Club (both in Mill Lane but now demolished) were operating until late at night, people who had consumed too much alcohol were often walking down the roads in the early hours of the morning, singing and shouting, kicking empty cans, trashing residents' gardens, throwing rubbish into residents' properties, lifting gates off hinges and creating general disturbance which woke up local residents. Sometimes gangs of youths walked in line abreast across the whole width of the road. There was also drunken driving which sometimes led to accidents. Occasionally a car would leave Mill Lane, crash through a farm fence and end up in our seafront field.

I should be obliged if you would kindly take into account the above observations when you consider the application and bear in mind that there is now no police presence in Selsey at night unless they are specifically called to an incident, so there is no effective deterrent to anti-social behaviour. Furthermore, if they are called, they are unlikely in my view to be on the scene quickly enough to deal with a complaint.

Yours faithfully,

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