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To: Licensing <Licensing@chichester.gov.uk>
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Dear Sirs,

Although we are delighted that the vines growing on the Blackdown estate promise to be so successful, we are very concerned about the application for a licence from 11a.m to 11p.m seven days a week from the vineyards owners. Although the Estate is not in the parish of Fernhurst, much of the road leading to it is and the residents along that road are our concern.

The implication of a 12 hours a day licence is that there will be parties, or wine tasting events late into the evening or night and the road is not suitable for the traffic that this will produce. Without doubt there will also be large lorries and trucks bringing equipment and supplies for the making and drinking of wine making further damage to the road.

The light pollution from that sort of event will go firmly against the SDNPA's hope for dark skies.

Having acquired the licence, no doubt there will be a need to build a 'venue' for the tastings etc and so begins a series of planning applications for a part of the County which currently is a peaceful rural location.

It also concerns us that the planning application was advertised only in the Haslemere Herald and not in the Midhurst and Petworth Observer, which would have been a more appropriate paper for that area. Was there any reason for this omission?

I hope you will consider the objections to a licence from 11-11 seven days a week and limit it to much less.

Yours hopefully

Mrs Judith Turner
Chairman
The Fernhurst Society

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