

Comments for Licensing Application 16/01901/LAPRE

Application Summary

Application Number: 16/01901/LAPRE

Address: The Quarterdeck Cafe The Street Itchenor Chichester West Sussex PO20 7AE

Proposal: Premises Licence

Case Officer: Tia Menecier

Customer Details

Name: Mrs sarah shepherd

Address: Flint Barn, Southwood Farm Shore Road, Bosham Chichester, West Sussex PO18 8QL

Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment:9:25 PM on 11 Dec 2016 I have been visiting Itchenor for over 40 years and the footpath running through Itchenor to East Head (now Salterns Way) has always been a very special walk in a unique area. I think a café serving alcohol in this area is entirely inappropriate and I am writing to object based on three areas; public safety, the prevention of nuisance and the protection of children.

Public Safety:

- The premises are in the middle of a working boatyard that is generally unlit at night. The advertised approach to the premises is via a narrow, uneven, unlit footpath also unsuitable for use by night.

Prevention of a public nuisance:

- The site is adjacent to a residential neighbourhood. The requested licencing hours of 10am to 11.30pm would cause a significant nuisance to nearby residents, especially as the inside space is so small and hence the patrons would be mainly outside. The main, advertised access route to the premises is down an unlit footpath that bisects a number of gardens. The opportunity for noise and disturbance is therefore very significant and will carry further across the water.

Protection of children:

- Itchenor has a high population of children during the summer months (for example, during busy weeks in the summer months, other licenced premises in the area use wristbands to properly control the sale of alcohol). Children make frequent use of the footpath running past the premises.

The outdoor nature of the premises and the lack of any barriers therefore expose children in an uncontrolled way.

In consideration of the above, I would like to object to the licence application reference 16/01901/LAPRE.