

## APPENDIX 2 – REPRESENTATION – ELAINE WAKEFIELD

Hello Ms Price,

I would like to raise my concerns as an interested party regarding the New premises Licence application from Potterne Social Club, Ewarts Croft, Potterne, SN10 5QY.

I live in one of 4 cottages ( 2 Ewarts croft, potterne. SN10 5NE) approximately 5 meters from the social club. Up until now the club has not caused me any undue concern, occasionally they have a late night event where the noise level increases which I accept as a 'one off, occasional event.'

The club advertises in the monthly parish magazine and has a special low cost membership called a Junior Membership (16+) £5.00 p.a where there are " friendly faces, social events and low prices meet."

The concerns I have with the following application are:

1. Increase in frequency and length of time that noise will be heard inside my house. This is the only 'business' in a compact residential area and the effect on both myself and neighbouring properties could cause a public nuisance.
2. Due to new smoking laws customers gather outside smoking and chatting in small numbers outside my bedroom window, which I accept. The concern I have is if they are trying to attract an increase in numbers to make the club viable (as written in the Parish magazine), this noise level will increase and be more prolonged affecting my sleep. With increases in customer numbers, would the club be able to sufficiently 'police' this level of noise and litter?
3. In addition to the point made above the barrier/boundary between our properties is a hedge where litter collects. The other side of this hedge is my bulk storage fuel tank, which could be vulnerable if there was less control over the clubs customers.
4. I notice the application mentions on/off site sales. This is particularly concerning when the club is promoting an under 16's 'Junior membership'. This would probably not protect children and young adults.
5. Promotion of selling 'low priced' alcohol could under cut existing businesses in the village, increased traffic to the club causing parking and possible increased antisocial behaviour. This also goes against government aims which is to increase cost of alcohol to prevent harm and antisocial behaviour.

I fully accept and support all businesses in the village, the club are generally good neighbours and I would like it kept this way.

Please can you consider my concerns when looking at this licence application.

If you require further information, or there is a hearing I/we could attend then please let me know so I can attend.

Kind regards

Elaine Wakefield