

APPENDIX C

Objections/representations received from members of the public

#1 JOHN GARBUTT

'As a local resident of this very small community of 9 houses we already have the issue with the noise from the late night events they hold and the addition of the sale of alcohol i think will make the problem worse, we already have a larger influx of traffic which is a safety issue with the non lit car park of which children roam freely. We think there is enough local shops and pubs selling alcohol that we do not need it sold here.'

(Objection received via Somerset West and Taunton Council website)

#2 GRAHAM HAW (AND JAMIE GUNTER)

'Horner is a small village of nine residences famous for its peace and quiet, which is why most of the residents choose to live here.

I have great concerns about this Premises Licence application as do other members of our small community. The potential for vehicle and people noise cannot be over exaggerated. A small village of nine residences, filled with mostly elderly people is not sufficient business for them, so most of their business will be from persons either walking to the site from Burrowhayes or driving there. Burrowhayes is seasonal only open from March to October. Any visitors during November to February will almost certainly be by car from elsewhere.

This raises the possibility of drunk drivers colliding with the many walkers, other vehicles, in the summer and an increase in the amount of litter - both in Horner and the surrounding area, as there are no litter bins. Something we are already beginning to see since the farm encouraged people buying their Friday night pizzas to bring their own alcohol.

Whilst I realise that it is difficult, but not impossible, to make a living from farming these days, I think that the effective creation of a Pub in Horner is a step too far.

Whilst I am submitting this under my name, this position is also supported by the owner of Horner Tea Gardens Mr Jamie Gunter.'

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