

APPENDIX H

NAME: J Robbins

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COMMENTS: -- Objection to License -- I object to the application to sell alcohol and to provide live or recorded music at the premises known as The 1st Floor, Chain Lane, Newport on the grounds of the level of public nuisance, noise and disturbance already caused by the ground floor premises at this address, Rocket Ronnies [sic]. Rocket Ronnies regularly provides recorded music which, despite claimed attempts at sound proofing the venue, still propagates clearly into my home and is audible above the volume of the TV, and is a regular nuisance. A large number of drinkers also congregate outside of the venue where their shouting, once again, regularly propagates into my home. This can be even more frustrating than the music because these drinkers often stay in the area well after the venue has closed and have been causing considerable disruption to the sleep of the residents in my house. Additionally, the venue is situated in a dark, off street, un-monitored, un-policed courtyard with no CCTV, leading patrons to believe they can do whatever they like with no regard for the numerous residential properties also in the area. I object to applications made for 'The 1st Floor' on the grounds that the disruption from the existing venue is already so bad, and so little is done to mitigate the effects of the drunken patrons who accumulate outside the venue, that to allow an additional venue to open in the same area would compound the problems enormously and make it a misery to live here. The applicant wishes to provide live music until 23:30 on some week nights and until 00:30 on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, this is so incredibly disrespectful of the considerable amount of residential properties surrounding the venue, it simply shows how little he cares about the effects his business would have on his neighbours. I wonder how the applicant would feel if someone were to set up a bar playing live music and selling alcohol in his back garden in the middle of the night. The area surrounding Chain Lane is majoratively residential and unfortunately for the proprietors, their chosen premises is far too close to residential buildings for a night-club to be allowed to open here. I would strongly suggest that they find an alternative premises in a non-residential area should they wish to operate such businesses.

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