

14 Grosvenor Road,  
Portswood,  
Southampton  
30.01.15

Dear HRA Member,

**Licensing Application 2015/00061/01SPRV : Wild Lime Bar and Kitchen, unit 5-6  
Portswood Centre, Portswood Road SO17 2NH**

You may have heard of the above licensing application to extend the hours of the Wild Lime Bar (formerly The Terminus, then The Varsity) to **7.00 a.m. to 2.30 a.m. seven days a week**, to include the showing of films, hosting of sporting events, recorded music and dance.

If you share the concerns of those residents in our area who have contacted me, I am writing to advise on how objections can be registered, either by letter or email, before the deadline on **3<sup>rd</sup> February**.

Objections should be sent to [licensing@southampton.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@southampton.gov.uk), or **Licensing Team, Southampton and Eastleigh Licensing Partnership, PO Box 1767, Southampton SO18 9LA**.

**Objections must relate to one of the four key licensing objectives:** the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance (probably the most pertinent in this case) and the protection of children from harm.

Though there is a Planning Inspector's recommendation in respect of this property that opening hours should not extend beyond midnight 'to protect the living conditions of those nearby' (APP/D1780/01SPVR), this is not binding on Licensing (which operates under different legislation from Planning) and is not of itself a sufficient ground for objection.

As the Portswood Centre technically lies just outside HRA's area (on the far side of Portswood Road) our grounds for objection need to emphasise the likely impact on near-by residential streets, e.g. noise from those leaving the premises and proceeding through residential streets, noise from deliveries etc., litter and other anti-social behaviour etc. As the hours sought are substantially in excess of those of other licensed premises in the district centre, there is the likelihood of a precedent being set which others would seek to follow.

**Please remember to include your address in your objection.**

Yours,

Adrian Vinson

HRA Committee Member for Planning and Licensing