

Dorset District Council
Licensing Section
South Walks House
South Walks Road
Dorchester
Dorset DT1 1UZ

14th September 2020

Dear Sirs,

Re: Application for a Grant of premises Licence Licensing Act 2003 The Barn Hincknowle

Application for Grant of Premises Licence Sale of Alcohol and an off sales late night Refreshment and Recorded Music.

I wish to register my disquiet in respect of this application by Messsrs Rupert Thomas Nicholas Best and Thomas Matthew Best of Hincknowle Melplash Bridport DT6 3UG.

Mapperton Lane is not suitable for more traffic passing to and fro especially vehicles who are not aware that there are no layby's to pull into only our driveways and at this moment in time are being undermined by cars overshooting the pub or garage and find my driveway the first space for a turn round or b reverse into if a vehicle is approaching them. Frequent squealing of tyres on tarmac indicate a reversing action into driveways.

Point 2 there is no clear line of sight as soon as you leave the main road so vehicles speed is in excess of the safe limit. Walking along the road or dog walking means jumping out of the way pushing the dogs up onto the bank and even then vehicles do not slow down, young children cycling have the same problem. This does not affect the applicants because they are at the other end of the lane, so from a safety point of view and my health I object to this application because what the applicants want to do cannot be controlled.

What happens about pedestrians wandering along the road possibly letting off steam and being loud on an unlit country lane.

My objection is on a Health and Safety Basis.

