
**Braithwaites Board & Box, Franwill Industrial Estate, Down Road, Pimperne, DT11 8UP -
Licensing Application**

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2025 13:34
To: Licensing [REDACTED]
Subject: Braithwaites Board & Box, Franwill Industrial Estate, Down Road, Pimperne, DT11 8UP - Licensing Application

Good afternoon,

I write with reference to the above Alcohol Licensing Application and wish to lodge my comments against issuing this.

Due to the fear of repercussions, I will give you my name, I'm not prepared to give you my address details, having been a long term resident of Pimperne, I believe lodging a complaint would be detrimental to the security of me and my family.

Word has spread (although no official notices appear to have been posted around the village) that an Alcohol License has been applied for, for selling Alcohol, along with takeaway food on a late night basis, 7 days a week from the above address! Which is not a 'retail park', or even a proper industrial estate, it is a small collection of ram shackle wooden buildings on an old farm site, it's called 'Industrial Estate', but it is very much not a 'public access' site. There's no parking and I notice the Gates are ritually locked every evening at tea-time.

If it's possible for me to do so, I would like to lodge an objection to this in the strongest possible terms.

Whilst the Alcohol License will be for 'drinking off premises', there is nothing to stop late night visitors/customers from loitering outside the takeaway, opening and drinking the Alcohol (as they do outside all takeaways and pubs), leading to anti-social behaviour in a quiet, peaceful village that also currently has a 'dark skies' policy, it's pitch dark out here in Pimperne and the area is silent at night!

Whatever restrictions are placed upon it, it will be the thin end of the wedge, no control can be exerted by the Trader over their customers' behaviour and people who buy Alcohol late at night from a takeaway, will already be at the end of a social evening, likely intoxicated, leading to the obvious problems.

In a remote village as we are, we have little effective Police cover at night, even Ambulances take some time to arrive, as you can imagine, once anti-social behaviour inevitably ensues, we villagers will be very much on our own. The opportunity of increased crime and disorder are inevitable, so once again, in the strongest possible terms, we implore you refuse this Liqueur Licence for the safety and security of a peaceful countryside village.

Moreover, there is already a village pub here on the main road at the entrance to the village (The Anvil), so off-licence sales is available from there anyway. However, the proposed site for this

application is deep at the back end of the village, the peaceful 'dark' area of the village, right next to a Primary School playground.

And finally, we hear that the Licence applied for is 7 days a week till 22:00hrs, so we would get no peace from anti-social behaviour and increased traffic, even on a Sunday!

I trust you will take the villagers' concerns seriously,

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted Signature]