

APPENDIX 6 – Town Council Representation

Town Council

Corfe Mullen Town Council has received a mixture of feedback from residents regarding the Royal British Legion premises. The comments received are summarised below and are provided for consideration as part of this review.

Concerns raised by residents include:

- Complaints of general anti-social behaviour and noise.
- A video shared on social media showing youths fighting and consuming alcohol in the Royal British Legion car park on the day of the Corfe Mullen Carnival (Saturday 14th June 2025).
- Members of the public have reported consistently being able to enter the premises and purchase alcohol without being a member or being asked to sign in as a guest.
- Two residents have expressed their concern to a councillor regarding how the premises is currently being operated and the associated noise and nuisance.
- The premises is “rife with drugs and is quite literally a drug den, the place is not used for good in the slightest”

Supportive comments received include:

- Recognition that the Royal British Legion has been part of the community for over 100 years, predating many of the surrounding residential properties.
- A member stated they have always found the club to be welcoming and that, due to their age, it is the only local facility within walking distance where they can socialise.
- They also reported that they have never witnessed any anti-social behaviour or excessive noise inside or outside the premises.

The Town Council wishes to note that its response reflects only the feedback received from members of the public and does not represent an independent assessment or opinion of the Council.