

Appendix 4 – Representations

Ferndown Town Council

Ferndown Town Council's Planning Consultative Committee supports the Open Licence Application at SMUGGLERS HAUNT, Ringwood Road, FERNDOWN, Dorset, BH22 9BB.

Other Party

I wish to object to the application to extend the opening hours of the pub previously Smugglers haunt. The existing opening hours of 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM Monday to Saturday, and 7:00 AM to 10:30 PM or 11:00 PM on Sundays, have been in place for some time and provide a reasonable balance between the operation of the business and the needs of local residents. Extending the opening hours beyond these times is likely to increase noise and disturbance, particularly during the late evening and night. Customers leaving the premises later are more likely to create noise from conversations, vehicles, and general activity, which could significantly affect the peaceful enjoyment of nearby homes and disrupt residents' sleep. I am also concerned that later opening hours could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour, litter, and other disturbances in the surrounding area. The current hours already allow the pub to operate successfully, and I do not believe there is sufficient justification for extending them. For these reasons, I respectfully ask the Licensing Committee to refuse the application for later opening hours or, alternatively, the weekend is fair enough i expect a little extra noise later on but the weekdays there is no need to be open that late in order to protect local residents from public nuisance.