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Subject: Formal Representation: The Croft Hall Premises Licence Variation (RG17 0HY) Ref 37590 app30014

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Dear Rachel,

Re: Application for a Variation to a Premises Licence - The Croft Hall, The Croft, Hungerford RG17 0HY
Ref 37590 app30014

I am writing as a Hungerford resident who has grown up here (21 years) and has returned with my own family having lived here now for a further 4 years.

I am objecting to the inclusion of the rear outdoor space specifically as well as the licensing of alcohol from as early in the day as 11am.

I submit this representation under the objectives of The Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety.

As a former Mum of children at the Hungerford Nursery I cannot support the use of the rear outdoor space. As you will know, the nursery is next door to the Croft Hall and it would be unsafe for the children at the nursery to be next door to what could essentially become a pub garden during the day as alcohol could well be consumed during nursery hours with this new variation in the license causing anti-social behaviour.

Sensibly, we need to consider the children at the nursery. You will not be able to protect children from noise levels and adult language that often follows with the usage of alcohol no matter how well intentioned the party using it may be. You would never consider setting up a children's nursery with little ones as young as 2 years old next to a pub and this license threatens the children's safety.

I am in full support of The Croft being used as a community space that benefits the town but our children are at the heart of our community and they must come first.

Second to this, we must also take into consideration the increased traffic levels that a small space such as the Croft area cannot cope with. Already there are people parking on double yellow lines as there is no space to park. This increases traffic risks once again for young families using the nursery as well as the residents of the area.

Further to this, traffic levels of this nature would also compromise the ability for emergency service vehicles to access the area. We all need safe access for our emergency vehicles and tragedies could

be at greater risk of happening if services do not have safe access to resident properties and community spaces including the Croft Hall.

Please take my views into consideration as a concerned parent of young children.

Many thanks for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Very best wishes,
Johanna Charlton

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