

Mrs Christine Brown

To the Members of South Oxfordshire District Council Planning Committee

Meeting Wednesday 1 July 2020 – 6pm

This is the statement I wish the Planning Committee to see before the meeting on 1 July 2020.

Dear Member.

This problem goes deeper than the present planning application.

No thought seems to have been given to the possible problems that might arise from a Social Club parachuting into the middle of a quiet residential area; it matters not that there was already a pub on the site. I cannot emphasise enough, a Social Club is not a Village Pub.

I have lived next door to the Morning Star for 44 years and, even with the Club as it now is, I have rarely complained about noise from the building or the garden; I have adopted a live and let live approach.

If this application is approved, you will be compounding an error that was made when the Club left Fairmile. I sincerely hope you will not approve. I realise we cannot put the clock back, but I would like to feel that, going forward, I will not be burdened with a Social Club with a stage, live music and sound equipment; added to which of course it will move several feet nearer our properties.

On the subject of mitigating noise proposals, as soon as doors and windows are open, noise escapes. Furthermore, you can't put noise alleviating measures into a garden the other side of a fence.

Please refuse this application.

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