

[REDACTED]

From: John Baddick [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 March 2024 00:21
To: Licensing
Subject: The Sandy Cove Hotel

CAUTION: This email originated from outside North Devon Council. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

To licensing at North Devon

Regarding application 057749
The Sandy Cove Hotel
Berrynarbor
EX34 9SR

I am a local resident of Berrynarbor having lived in the village since 1995 with my family, my daughter was married in Berrynarbor and her wedding reception was held at the hotel in 2017.

I was a police sergeant in the local area retiring in 2015, I am very well aware of our community and the relationship with the hotel. In this capacity I have never been aware of any problems regarding noise or licensing relating to the hotel especially since the construction of The Venue which has alleviated any noise issues, and since the hotel made a locally responsible decision to stop fireworks during wedding celebrations.

Since my retirement I have become a part time freelance photographer and have over the last few years photographer many full day weddings at the hotel from dawn until dusk. I have never witnessed any incidents or ever formed the opinion that there has been excessive noise or issues regards the sale or consumption of alcohol . The hotel and staff are professional and totally compliant with what I would expect of a well managed and responsible business.

I understand that the hotel directors have applied to renew and update their licence to bring it up to date and allow some additional facilities which will benefit their clients and also members of our community who use the hotel. I am certain that their application will be realistic and that they will comply totally and with integrity should it be granted.

I fully support the application and will be happy to discuss with the licensing department.

Yours faithfully
John Baddick
Barton Lane
Berrynarbor
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone Sent from my iPhone