

**From:** nikiw  
**Sent:** 29 July 2014 10:13  
**To:** CLARE STORER  
**Cc:** lesley massey; JOE MITSON; JENNY DAVIES  
**Subject:** Re: HalfWay House , Donisthorpe,

Dear Ms Storer,

I have only received your email today with reference to the meeting tomorrow as I am currently out of the country. As I will not be returning until after the meeting is held it impossible for me to attend and so I will be unable to voice my concerns in person which is very disappointing.

I can only view part of the information you have sent but I am very concerned to see that the area the owner is requesting be licensed is the area that has been sectioned off as a 'no go area to be left as a wildlife corridor' ( to be screened by acoustic fencing) by he planning authority see planning approval 14/00102/FUL. Where I note that your previous email states that the planning restrictions have no bearing on the decisions made by the licencing committee you must recognise that if the planning authority made the buffer zone a strict condition of the planning approval they recognise the need for mitigation or it wouldn't have been given permission. As such if you grant the owner licencing approval for the whole area its open to misinterpretation and expecting him to police himself this is unlikely to happen, as previous evidence I have sent your department demonstrates with the lack of permission being requested for numerous outside events and as a result these being held unlicensed.

I also have huge concerns that the potential operating hours of this area are unreasonable as Mr Riley is requesting that they are the same as his normal trading hour. As I have expressed in my previous letters to you, beer gardens in more urban areas such as Ashby De La Zouch have operating hours no later that 10.30pm so this request seems excessive when taking into account the quite nature of village and the potential disruption this could cause.

I would like to make you aware at this point that I feel your department has not acted in accordance with your statutory obligations to safeguard the Human Rights of myself and my family and as such I will be looking at all avenues of recourse once this process is concluded.

Yours sincerely

Niki Whitehouse