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I am writing in support of the above application made by Exton Park Vineyard.

I have lived in Exton for 6 years and I feel that the Vineyard is a real asset to the village. It is situated at the top of the hill above the village, in a gated private estate and as such I do not feel it would be detrimental to the local community.

Being a self contained entity with no public access, without prior appointment, or invitation, it should not pose a risk to public safety or cause nuisance. The secure access gates would prevent children accessing the site and thus prevent them from coming to any harm.

We are fortunate to have a very low crime rate and I see no reason why this would change .

As a South African and very familiar with some of the outstanding vineyards my country has to offer, I am very proud of what has been achieved at Exton Park. We have a Vineyard to be extremely proud of and I want nothing more than it to be a great success.

I am also proud to have spent lockdown working in the vineyard along side many locals. The team at Exton Park are exceptional and they are a great asset to the area.

Kind regards,

Pat van Niekerk