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To: Licensing
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Dear Licensing,

Oving Parish Council met last night to consider the above-mentioned licence application. Prior to that meeting the Council was made aware of the representation from Tangmere Parish Council which we support in full. Whilst the proposed site is not within Oving Parish itself the site does border our Parish to the South. Therefore Oving Parish Council would like to make the following representations.

1. Crime and Disorder

Whilst we acknowledge the Event Safety Management Plan, the risk to wildlife and livestock within our own Parish remains a concern with the potential impact from noise and human activity being of most concern.

2. Public Safety

The greatest uncertainty concerning public safety is that of the increased traffic within our Parish, especially whilst entering and leaving the site. The number of attendees is questionable and therefore requires careful consideration. The level of security and staffing both on-site and managing the traffic should be dictated by the number of tickets available for the event, not just the number of tickets sold through the website. It is understood that tickets will still be available to be purchased upon arrival, therefore it is impossible to determine the final number of attendees prior to the event, making the prior planning of staffing and security personnel impossible. The number of tickets for any event should be limited to a level that this rural setting can accommodate without risk which we do not accept to be 4999 - 2500 or less is more in keeping.

3. Public Nuisance.

The hours proposed for events in general are antisocial and simply inappropriate for a rural, unspoilt area such as this. In respect of residents of the Parishes of Oving, Tangmere and Aldingbourne, the hours permitted for both live and recorded music should be restricted to 11pm, particularly on a Sunday night. The issue isn't simply the hour at which music and other entertainment ceases, it is then the issue of noise relating to settling for the night or vacating the site which will continue long after the end-defining hour. Oving Parish is regularly plagued by noise from Goodwood which is considerably further than the proximity of this proposed site. Finally noise levels should be regulated to be no more than those considered acceptable by the WHO regulations which have been documented to harm human health and interfere with people's daily activities at school, at work, at home and during leisure time.

I trust that the Council's representation will be taken into consideration.

With kind regards



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