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From: Aldingbourne Parish [REDACTED]
Sent: 30 May 2019 21:18
To: Licensing
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Dear Licensing,

Aldingbourne Parish Council would like to make the following representations about the above premises license application:

Firstly, we are very disappointed not to have been directly consulted regarding this matter. It is on the edge of our Parish and traffic flow and noise from proposed events will almost certainly impact upon our residents. It is only through the diligent actions of our County Council representative that we have been made aware of the application and we would be grateful for clarification as to why we were not consulted in order that we can work towards ensuring that such a situation is not likely to reoccur.

Turning to our responses to the application itself, we are concerned that the application seems to be seeking license to hold events of all types with up to 4999 persons attending. However the supporting documentation appears restricted to focus on an event of approximately 2500 attendees. This restricted scope in the supporting papers makes it very difficult for our Council to feel satisfied that the application can be adequately assessed for the number, type and scale of events that would be enabled if this application was permitted in full.

Specific issues relating to the Application:

1. Highway Safety ☐ No risk assessment or comprehensive traffic management plan appears to have been submitted to demonstrate how any road queueing resulting from these events would be mitigated/managed. There also needs to be clarity regarding the maximum parking facilities available at the site.
2. Public Safety ☐ Pedestrian access to and from the site appears to be encouraged (from a Sustainability perspective). However, the site's remote location, its limited public transport options, and its absence of street lights and pavements, raise serious Public Safety concerns.
3. Habitat Concerns ☐ There are risks that Wildlife and Habitat protection legislation could be breached as a result of the proposed events (including the effect of significantly increased noise and lighting as well as the ☐set up☐ of the events which will include ground works and fencing installation). Given the presence of ancient woodland and the present ☐rural☐ nature of the area, this Council considers this a significant risk should the licence be granted. It also requests that a comprehensive ecological survey of the site should be carried out prior to the licence being granted.
4. Public Nuisance ☐ The application does not appear to have adequately addressed the noise levels that will be created by the events and their effect to residents in the surrounding area, or the potential for attendees causing nuisance when leaving on foot late at night.

Although Aldingbourne Parish Council recognises the need to provide entertainment opportunities for families and young people, it has serious concerns that this application does not provide sufficient information on which to adequately assess the acceptability of the licence request. For these reasons, Aldingbourne Parish Council requests that consideration of this application be deferred and then re-consulted on after additional information with respect to the above issues has been provided.

Yours faithfully,

Aldingbourne Parish Council

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