

## **ANNEX 5**

Dear Sirs

Late in the day, having failed to find this licensing application on your website earlier in the month, I have finally found the details. Please allow me to make the following comments:

1. Despite the conditions imposed under Planning Consent 12/02652/FULLN, I have been inconvenienced by the noise level at more than one event over the past year. I live more than 100 metres from the barn, and one evening I was forced to hear every note of the music, sitting indoors with the doors and windows closed. Admittedly, it did cease on time at 2300. On other occasions, guests arriving and departing have played loud music from their cars with the windows open. I have no objection to normal verbal celebration outdoors during the day, but given that the licence and planning conditions allow music, I fear a recurrence of high noise levels - even unamplified - during the summer days when I would normally be outdoors, or until after midnight which is well after my bedtime.

2. The public house directly opposite the venue has a licence to sell alcohol for consumption on and off the premises. Its licensee knows his clientele and is able to discourage disorder and hazardous behaviour. Whilst I have no reason to doubt the integrity of Mr Dunning making the current application, I believe that exercising similar control over wedding guests who are not locals or known to the licensee would be much more difficult. Encouraging offsite consumption of alcohol in this village, where speeding is endemic and pavements are lacking, is hardly safe or appropriate. I would therefore object to that part of the application, and urge caution in granting a licence for onsite consumption sales to a person who may not be supervising the proceedings in person.

Would you please acknowledge receipt of this email?

Yours Faithfully

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