

ANNEX 6

Good afternoon

I have just been advised of the licensing application from Jeremy Dunning for Hatherden Barn.

I strongly object to the use applied for.

I have no problem with the majority of the usage in 2013 but my husband and I strongly object to the use of the Barn as frequently as applied for.

I object to this on the grounds of the licence allowing the Barn to become a public nuisance, due to the continuing opportunity for excess noise both from personnel and music emitting from the venue and possible frequent movement to and from the venue all through the year rather than on limited occasions. I can envisage this becoming a real problem in the village.

Although I live a few hundred yards from the venue, there is no doubt that when there is a function there is excess noise from both live music and people/attendees and additional movements through the village going late into the night. I can accept this on a few occasions in a year - live and let live - but strongly object to this occurring more often than in 2013 as I believe that this will harm my and my neighbours' peace and quiet in the village, one of the reasons we moved here in the first place.

Also, although I doubt that this will be considered as an objection, people have stayed overnight on some occasions - camping in the adjacent field (opposite me) and leaving their cars parked in the car park, or sleeping in their cars. I doubt that there are facilities for that amount of people available through the night and in the morning.

I think that is as much detail as I can provide but please let me know if you need further information.

Yours sincerely

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