

From : Mr T Donnarumma

The Willows
Romsey Road
East Wellow
SO51 6BG

26th April 2023

Concerning the application for provision of live music and alcohol from 08:00-23:30 daily at Keepers Lodge, Whinwistle Course Fishery, East Wellow, SO51 6BE.

Dear licensing manager,

As a very near neighbour (the next field) to the course fishery and very long term resident of over 28yrs I wish to object to this application. We are all aware of the toxic mix of music and alcohol and what this would bring to this rural and very tranquil area.

The thought of live/recorded music being played until almost midnight would be horrendous for the local wildlife as well as the residents.

Currently this site provides the services for well suited 'quiet' country activities like limited camping for overnight fishing and teas/coffees etc. and I see no logical reason for them to need a music and alcohol licence unless their intentions are to encourage outdoor events and festivals in the near future, this would be detrimental to the current site and the wider community.

The application for the sale of alcohol from 08:00-23:30 for both on and off the site will encourage drunkenness and unruly behaviour that could spill out onto the local roads which are already known for their high rate of traffic accidents. The entrance already has tailbacks waiting outside until opening, creating hazards for cars, cyclists and horse riders this could increase tenfold

As a final point, living so close and passing nearly every day, I have not seen any associated planning application for the 'change of use' or 'additional facilities' that would clearly be needed.

I am very concerned and I would like this application to be refused.

Please feel free to contact me on any of the above issues.

Best regards

Tony Donnarumma