

The Licensing Section
Cheshire East Council
Municipal Buildings
Earle Street
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11 February 2010

Dear Sirs,

PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT (PREMISES) LICENCE APPLICATION – BRIDGEMERE LANE, HUNSTERTON

We wish to object to a premises licence being granted on land at Bridgemere Lane, Hunsterton, for the following reasons-

- a) The seven acre field (including a one acre pond) is too small for the envisaged attendance of 1000+ people, their cars, and the necessary infrastructure for a ten hour event – food & drink, toilet facilities, generators, first aid etc.
- b) The road/lane network in the area is not suited to an influx of so many vehicles, no doubt some of them quite large – firstly for the setting up of the event; secondly for the dismantling of the event; and finally for the actual event itself. In our opinion, with the level of potential traffic, the access roads are unsuitable and there is little doubt that they and their verges will be seriously damaged by this volume of traffic. We understand that Highways have indicated that they have no issue over this application. Yet again we question that advice; it does not tie in with our knowledge of the area.
- c) There is likely to be insufficient flexibility for safe access and manoeuvrability for emergency vehicles.
- d) There will be no opportunities for any overspill as all the surrounding land is in separate ownerships.

The Committee needs to be aware that this community is already plagued by the amount of heavy traffic imposed on Bridgemere Lane by the previously fiercely contested green waste site. We sympathise with the community in their objections for many other reasons including the