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The Licensing Section
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Dear Sirs

We wish to object to a Premises Licence on land at Bridgemere Lane. We believe this application falls foul of all four of the Licensing Objectives for the following reasons.

We have lived here for many years and the main reason for our being here is to enjoy the peaceful environment that the countryside offers. We are sure you will appreciate therefore, our major concerns regarding such an application.

The number of people attending such events could be well in excess of 1000. This in itself poses huge problems within our area in that we have no infrastructure to cope – narrow country lanes with an inadequate highway network, making access extremely difficult, especially for any emergency vehicles. There would also be the potential problem of mud being carried out from the fields on to the lanes as vehicles leave the parking areas.

We note that the licence is for live and recorded music, but does not currently include serving alcohol, although there is nothing to stop those attending bringing their own, which would lead us to believe that there would be great difficulty in policing such events with regard to crime and anti-social behaviour. Also what measures would there be to ensure there is no underage drinking?

What about the noise element of such open air concerts which have a proposed duration of 10 hours (13.00 – 23.00 hrs) to be held on Sundays and the number attending is specified as 1000 plus – what happens to the peace and tranquility of country life, especially if you want to be outside enjoying your own garden and surroundings – we remember the time that you could be reprimanded for playing your transistor radio too loud!! Also, could fireworks be introduced at such concerts.

Another concern would be the amount of litter generated. We are in an area blessed with many varieties of wild life and are sure you have seen or heard of the adverse effects that litter may have on such creatures.