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To whom it may concern,

I write with regard to the above application made by Capesthorpe Hall and Gardens to extend the Hide & Seek Festival 2022 from a 1 day event to a 2 day event.

I have no objection to the event taking place, even over 2 days, providing it is run and managed in a manner that doesn't affect the local residents and wildlife. Unlike the farce that took place in 2021.

Like others, I live at [REDACTED] and during the hours of the festival in 2021 the sheer volume and depth of base was unbearable. Within minutes of the event starting at 11am, until finish at 11pm, we were bombarded by pure base to such a depth that it physically reverberated throughout the house. It was so loud and deep that we couldn't turn the television or radio up enough to hear them.

The lack of organised onsite parking was all too evident by the vast number of vehicles that were parked on the verges down an already narrow lane in such a fashion they looked abandoned. Once the event had finished we had to deal with intoxicated youngsters aimlessly wombling about on the lane and in the fields until the early hours of Sunday morning.

As already mentioned I have no objection to the event taking place but it does need more and better governance and organisation, as happens with the Rewind event.

Rewind is a far bigger event and is usually run in such a manner to have no detrimental affect on the surroundings, residents or wildlife. Actually a credit to the organising teams.

Maybe someone from the council noise abatement team could come and monitor the volume levels down the bottom end of [REDACTED] more frequently throughout the entire event.

Rgds.

