

23/12/23



Re premises licence Application - Fairview vineyard Goldford lane  
Bickerton SK14 8LL

Dear Sirs,

I object to the above application on the following grounds

- ① Goldford lane is to all intents and purposes a single track lane which leads to national trust Bickerton Hill. Families come to walk on the hill after walking the lane to gain access onto the hill. Traffic is heavy at weekends and School holidays especially post covid. with people enjoying the relative peace and quiet to walk their dogs and children. This lane is also on the national cycle route. meaning bikes are seen on a regularly.
- ② The track leading up to Fairview is also a public footpath used by locals walking and visitors alike. Horse riders are regular users as well. The lane is laid to loose stone making it unstable if a car has to brake hard.
- ③ This lane is now home to families with young children who sometimes wander onto the lane. The increase in traffic especially cars on a deadline to get to vineyard for wine tasting and tours is a dangerous mix.

- (4) The majority of residents including myself are over the age of 60. So we are not so quick on our feet as we once were. So getting out of the way of impatient car owners could result in tripping and getting hurt or worse.
- (5) The state of the lane now is not good it has not been touched by the council in at least 25 years. Increase in traffic will result in even worse condition.
- (6) Drinks licence - who will be monitoring this. We are well aware drinking in the countryside is not a lot of people take as they know police not always out and about. So will the police take a more proactive stand. I hope so.
- (7) This application was only brought to my attention on the 20<sup>th</sup> Dec. Was it hoped it would be buried in the Christmas holidays. I hope not.

This Application is not suitable for this area given the points listed.



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