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APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENSE: LICENCING ACT 2003

We are [REDACTED] to Grange Farm and we strongly object to the above application to increase the frequency of weddings at the venue. We have experienced a number of unwelcome and serious breaches of peace including, episodes of high noise levels caused by the music. A noise limitation device was not installed as the applicants were told it should be, before they started this business. This was a condition that the Council made. This was freely admitted by Tom Charlesworth when he came to speak with the neighbours about the noise. We have experienced drunk revellers from the venue outside our property and our neighbours' properties. Some revellers have been verbally abusive to us personally including, shouting and swearing. Drunk revellers are not controlled and have tried to gain access to neighbouring properties and on occasion have sat in the middle of the road, in the dark, on a bend! There was no way a car coming around the corner would have seen these people before they were on top of them. Our safety and the revellers safety must be of the utmost importance. Our nearest Police station is at Crewe which is 30 mins away and this therefore, is completely unacceptable.

There is also the issue of traffic noise late at night when the guests leave the venue. Car doors slamming, people singing and shouting goodbyes to each other. This can last until well after 1.00pm. During a working week, it is totally unacceptable that this noise should be extended. We are all entitled to a decent nights sleep. The fact that these breaches of peace have occurred, shows the lack of experience and management skills the applicants have to run this venue properly. There have been a small number of weddings so far and to extend this so soon after all these issues would be extremely premature. It has not gone unnoticed that this application has been submitted by the applicants during a Covid19 pandemic when the Government are actively encouraging more people to cycle to work in order to stop the spread of the disease and to encourage healthier lifestyles. This venue is on a national cycle way and to agree to extending the use of this venue during a working week to non-essential motorised traffic would be wrong and therefore should not be approved.

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