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As residents who live [REDACTED] the Cheshire county Showground, site for the proposed Dubbed Out Festival we wish to object to the granting of a license for the following reasons.

The event is scheduled for FIVE days with Alcohol and Live Music from 12 noon until 11pm at night. We feel that this is an excessive intrusion on the local Community which will experience Noise Pollution from the Music and Traffic congestion with several thousand festival attendees trying to enter and exit the Showground. This a rural area and the roads are not capable of sustaining the volumes of traffic which will be experienced both during this event and the numerous other events now being hosted on the Showground. We have unfortunately experienced noise pollution from events on the Showground on many occasions, with Event organisers seeming to have a preponderance for connecting their entertainment feed into their PA systems. It is impossible to contact anyone in authority out of hours if there is a problem. In the past Cheshire East Council have advised us to contact the Police for out of hours noise abuse; the Police quite rightly say it is not their role to control noise.

We are also concerned that the duration of the alcohol consumption period will lead to inevitable anti-social behaviour which at worst could well spill off site onto neighbouring properties.

We are also concerned of the Environmental effect on the Showground and its environs as this event will be held during prime breeding season for birds and small animals.

We would suggest that if the Committee is minded to grant this application that they insist on certain conditions such as : a limit on noise levels, a reduction in the number of days the event covers (last years event at a different venue was 4 days) An assurance that during both entry and access that there will be a professional Traffic Management plan in use. A reduction of the number of hours Alcohol can be served to hopefully reduce Anti social behaviour.

Finally we would like to point out that the Cheshire Showground is now being used far in excess of the 28 days allowed for non agricultural events and this should be investigated by the Council.

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