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**Subject:** Comments for Licensing Application 17/01990/LAPRE

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11:38 AM on 05 Jul 2017 from Miss Kate Pritchard.

**Application Summary**

**Address:** Wilderness Farm Wilderness Lane Hever Kent TN8 7LP

**Proposal:** Premises Licence

**Case Officer:** Jessica Foley

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**Customer Details**

**Name:** Miss Kate Pritchard

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Address:** Truggers Oast, Truggers Lane, Chiddingstone Hoath, Kent  
TN8 7BP

**Comments Details**

**Commenter Type:** Neighbour

**Stance:** Customer objects to the Licensing Application

**Reasons for comment:**

- Noise Disturbance
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm

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**Comments:** 11:38 AM on 05 Jul 2017 Last year the applicant referred

to a 1995 Noise council code of conduct detailing that between 09.00 and 23.00 noise in a rural area should not exceed 65 Db over a 15 minute period and that after 23.00 it should not exceed 45Db. I believe that the license was granted on these terms.

Last year the daytime noise in my garden (I'm less than 500m from main stage) made sitting outside impossible but it was tolerable as I knew at 11pm the noise would be reduced. The organisers did this without fail last year which I'm very appreciative of.

The applicant has not consulted me but if I am to understand the application correctly the request is to increase the noise level from 65 to 75 db 09.00 to 23.00 and then overnight night increase the noise level from 45db to 75 db on one evening and 70db for the other two.

This would be utterly intolerable for both young and adult residents who wouldn't be able to sleep for 3 days or nights. Last year my then 2 year old couldn't sleep during the day and even though he is now 3 years old he won't be able to sleep through the night with the proposed application.

The disturbance to our pigs and dogs and all the local wildlife - we frequently see barn owls and the site is on a deer migratory route should also be considered.

The applicant has approached our Parish council but seems to imply that he is only requesting an increase in noise levels between 23.00 and 1.00 each night by only 10db. I may be misunderstanding the application but I think that this is clearly not the case. In any case, a 10 db increase would be too great.

I understand that the applicant feels that last years noise restrictions "sacrificed the quality of the event" however, I would suggest that a peaceful, rural Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is entirely the wrong location for an event such as this.

Should you wish to visit our home so you can assess the impact please do contact me as I'd be delighted for you to visit.

With thanks