

APPENDIX E

I am writing to you to object to a licensing application, following my telephone conversation with you on Monday 13 June.

The application has been made by Mrs Emma Welch of Lockskinners Farm, Chiddingstone, Kent. Mrs Welch has applied for a license to sell alcohol over an extensive area of land and one of the main sites which she would use is directly across the road from where I live. This is a field which is used for cross country eventing and hunter trials. I cannot see that this is an appropriate venue for the sale of alcohol. I certainly would not wish to see frequent events on a large scale taking place, which is what the license application suggests is planned. We live in a small row of cottages surrounded by fields, not even in a village location. I think that the sale of alcohol would really impact on noise levels.

Furthermore, the lanes around Lockskinners are narrow country lanes which are really not suitable for the movement of large vehicles. The cross country course already leads to increased traffic on the lanes with horse boxes and trailers moving to the site. Attracting increased traffic to the area through offering alcohol for sale would only make this a real cause for concern in terms of road safety.

Therefore I am objecting to this application on the grounds of public nuisance in terms of noise levels and on the issue of road safety.

Thank you for taking the time to talk to me on Monday and for considering this objection.

Mrs Karen Roche

