

## Hyde, Emma

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 13 July 2022 12:58  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Hyde, Emma  
**Subject:** RE: Ref Application for Premises Licence West Farm Barn Fovant SP3 5LL ref 1234119 Dutch Barn

Dear Melanie and John

Emma Hyde, the Public Protection Officer at Wiltshire Council has forwarded me your objection to our current premises licence application, which I have cc'd.

Having read your objection, I believe it may be best if I were to come to see you discuss your concerns, or perhaps you may like to come and meet me at the barns and I can show you what we do at the Lodge and what we will be doing in the barns? I believe having read your objection, there is some misunderstanding as to what we offer and how we operate and it would be nice to put those concerns at ease.

In regard to the seven day concern, we have a busy farming business alongside the Lodge and we do also enjoy a break, therefore there is no intent on hosting events every evening, and equally, our planning permission is for two wedding receptions per month, therefore this would not be physically possible.

When not hosting weddings, the barns have plenty of other uses, which I hope the community can start to benefit from being fairs, fitness and health, arts and crafts, seminars and educational, and lunches, teas etc, this really is not a wedding factory in the least, nor the type of activities that will cause detrimental effects to those around, but a useful open space that we will let out.

In regard to noise, I'm the closest receptor at 1 New Barn Cottages near the A30, 150m away from the barns. We have not had any real issue since opening four years ago, and this is something I am very acute to. We did host my sister's wedding in a marquee there two years ago, which may be the past event referred to, other than that we have been hosting low key self-catered stays to family groups, we do not let to young groups, or anyone who we think might cause a nuisance.

Hopefully you would be happy to meet, please do let me know, but if not I hope the above explains a little more as to what we do.

Welcome to call, I'm often out and about [REDACTED]

All the best

Barney

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