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To: Hyde, Emma
Subject: Ref Application for Premises Licence West Farm Barn Fovant SP3 5LL ref 1234119
Dutch Barn

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Dear Ms Hyde

I wish to lodge our objections to the above proposal, apropos a licence to allow music to be played until midnight 7 days a week. Whilst we understand that the application has now been downgraded from a 3 a.m. finish and the proviso that the doors and windows must remain closed, we find it hard to believe that that could be enforced, in particular during warm summer weather.

We live 0.3 miles away on the A30 (towards Fovant) and have clearly heard loud music coming from the premises when they have held events in the past, not only at night but also on Sunday afternoons. Likewise, lights have often been on well into the small hours – which is not conducive to the quiet countryside area that we have chosen to live in.

We are also concerned about traffic leaving such events – our understanding is that the premises will be able to hold a considerable number of people – although this does not seem to be stated – not only people partaking in the events but possibly larger vehicles setting up catering/music/ etc.

How would noise levels be monitored? What guarantee would we have that if these permissions are granted that they would be completely adhered to? The occasional event would not be a problem, but regular entertainment, possibly several nights a week most, certainly would be.

Whilst we don't want to deprive someone of their livelihood, we are concerned that regular noise and traffic would be detrimental to the area and not appropriate for an area so close to an AONB (West Wiltshire Downs and Cranborne Chase).

Yours faithfully

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