

APPENDIX 5

Grant, Lisa

From: Jenni Frost [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 February 2011 22:44
To: Grant, Lisa
Subject: Honeyfest 16 th April - No objection

Dear Lisa

Regarding the Honeyfest event at the Barge Inn, Honeystreet, Nr Pewsey on 16th April, i wish to register the fact that I have no objection to this event.

Having received a semi-anonymous letter through my door trying to drum up objection to this event, I wanted to let you know that not all villagers are opposed.

I live in Alton Barnes, less that half a mile from the pub. I very rarely go to the Barge Inn and have no affiliation to those organising the event, so I have no personal interest either way if it goes ahead or not.

The Barge is always very busy in the summer and the village is used to heavier volumes of traffic. It has also always been a live music venue for the 9 years I have lived here and so some noise occasionally is to be expected. I do not feel that one afternoon/evening of an event is sufficient nuisance to deny a licence for this event to be held, especially when considering the cultural, tourism and economic benefits this event will bring to the local community. Furthermore everyone has sufficient notice about Honeyfest and those who would not like the noise could opt to be elsewhere on that day, much as some people do if a neighbour is planning a party that might be noisy.

I do not feel the grounds for objection stated on the letter I received (and which you will undoubtedly receive) are proportional to the event in question; I would also like to point out that I do like my peace and quiet, and may choose to be elsewhere that day myself, but do not feel inconvenienced and would not wish to spoil what seems like an interesting cultural event.

Kind regards
Jenni Frost BA (Hons) MAAT

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