

Appendix 6 – Supporting information from the Applicant

Dear Committee Members

Responding in outline to Mr Brabner's objection to our Licence Variation Application (we obviously don't know what he intends to say in detail) we should like to point out that:

- We have worked hard to consult with and follow all the recommendations of Licensing and Environmental Health Officers in our 5 years working at Grange Farm. Ask them.
- We have had no formal or official complaints in all that period.
- The Noise Management Policy we drew up and operate as part of our Event Plan was used as the basis for the policy applied to all other events on that site - after complaints about them (I repeat, these were not complaints about our event).
- We are confident that we stay strictly within the conditions of the licence, using agreed measuring points and regularly checking that sound levels are within those set by the licence.
- We are not asking for increased sound levels, it is only the days that are changing - to the more usual festival format of Friday-Sunday.
- Mr Brabner lives approximately 3 miles from our site, and though he may be able to hear us on a quiet night, the level does not constitute a nuisance. If he can hear us that far away and across the railway line he should be glad for the acuity of his hearing - we get no complaints from neighbours a good deal closer than him.

The attached maps prepared by our Acoustic Consultants show the projected noise levels with stages positioned as they were in 2017, modelled onto a map of the area, and based on us playing at the top of our equipment's legal capacity (which we don't in fact do).

On the first two (modelled for different sound frequencies), the daytime limit on the noise policy at 63hz is 87db which is pretty much the yellow area on the plot. The third map is a broadband pink noise plot at LAeq5 weighting, as per council requirements. Anything in the dark blue area and outwards is below 67db - the noise limit per the order is 70db before midnight.

Yours

Stephen J Henwood (Licensee)