

From [REDACTED]

Dear Licensing Department

I live at [REDACTED] looking directly up to the Pinetum and all noise from the Pinetum travels straight to my house. Due to lockdown I have not driven up St Clere Hill rd recently so I have only just this morning been sent a copy of the Public notice which I gather was posted up there but not sent to neighbours.

I totally object to an application to increase number of permitted events by Adventure Camp Ltd from one to four. And also the maximum capacity which I thought was 2000 but see they are asking to increase to 3000!

Public safety and prevention of crime and disorder : I sincerely hope they would have enough security to patrol that those 2000+people are prevented from coming near neighbouring houses. However that in itself could be violated. Serving alcohol to that many people for many hours can undoubtedly tempt and cause trouble. What licensing hours do they have for serving alcohol? And what control is there against any alcohol being brought in by campers ? Certainly the arrival of 2000+people coming into St Clere Hill rd and the lorries and vans setting up days before and clearing up certainly causes a traffic problem in a narrow lane and possibility of accidents.

Public Nuisance: I know they already have permission for one event a year for 3-5 days I believe. That alone is a great public inconvenience to us neighbours living nearby. Advertised on their website as Up to 50 bands playing music until 2 am (but written 'you can probably find parties going on after that') with 2000 people for maybe up to 5 days. If we have that happening once a year in this beautiful area of outstanding beauty and quiet I accept we have to tolerate it. However to increase that to more than once a year would be an enormous increase of public nuisance and I feel totally unacceptable.

They also had flood lights 2 years ago shining out all night over the camping field which is adjacent to my house.

If this was allowed to go ahead four times 5 days a month (probably between May and Sep) that would be once a month with setting up and clearing up usually taking at least 3 days either side that could cause intense public nuisance to this area for 11 days every month. This is on top of other events such as Lovefit which are held also in the Pinetum and take up a long weekend with loud speakers blaring out over the field for 3-4 days. And other events.

My main objection to Adventure Camp Ltd events are that alcohol is permitted (for fairly long hours, I believe) and above all music with up to 50 bands in a week end is allowed until the totally unsociable hour of 2 am for several nights in a row. That is what is advertised on their website. Is that what they already have a license for?

I am sure the licensing partnership will understand these concerns and I sincerely hope will keep this event to once a year

Yours [REDACTED]