

Appendix 9

Dear Sirs,

Due to problems with your licensing online portal, it has been suggested that I need to make my comments by email. I feel strongly that the time for comments should be extended to allow neighbours to make their comments due to the online issues.

I object to the variation application for the following reasons:

Noise and general disturbance-It is an intensification of the activities on the site and on the surrounding neighbourhood, this will cause further disturbance to the local area. The actual number of days of site operations, setting up and closing down the site would mean that the site could be occupied from the beginning of June through to September. The peaceful, rural environment would be ruined for the local people over the summer period.

Noise disturbance-Generators and floodlights run through the night, in addition to the general noise of thousands of people occupying the site. Intensification of the site due to an increased number of events and the number of people permitted to attend will cause what has already been an unacceptable level of noise disturbance to be increased in a quiet, rural area.

Public Safety-Any increase in traffic in the vicinity of this site is a public safety issue. The single track rural lanes leading to this site are unable to cope with the increase and type of traffic and cause great disturbance to the lives of local people. Firstly, there are large lorries delivering equipment and supplies, invariably they do not follow signage and we local neighbours are left to deal with the damaged gates, fences and roads where lorries are unable to fit around corners in the narrow lanes. This is also a safety issue for walkers, cyclists and horse riders negotiating these lanes.

Traffic-Secondly, these single track rural lanes cannot accommodate safely the increased traffic due to camp attendees.

Regards,

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