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Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 23/01234/LAPRE

Customer Details

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Reasons for comment:

- Crime Objections
- Noise Disturbance
- Parking
- Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Protection of Children from Harm
- Public Safety
- Safety of Premises
- Traffic

20/05/2023 9:17 PM The proposed site is a farm with farm access only. The surrounding roads are narrow and totally unsuitable for the type of gathering proposed. The roads will not cope with the volume of traffic - please come and observe the school run (pick up, not drop off which is staggered) to observe a smaller number of cars and the difficulties this causes to other traffic getting through, larger vehicles are unable to pass (emergency vehicles would be obstructed), and there have been many near misses with children almost hit by cars speeding to try and get past the congestion.. The field itself is totally unsuitable for the number of cars proposed for this event, if there is wet weather prior to the event cars will not be able to park on the field. Public transport does not serve this area well (nearest station over 4 miles away, and buses are less than hourly and stop at 8pm - they do not run on Sundays for any staff staying overnight). Many surrounding roads do not have pavements for those who leave on foot.

The area is also surrounded by wildlife, [REDACTED] during the day and night we have deer, foxes, and badger who wander through our garden and have been known to walk across to the field proposed for use.

Having had no prior warning about this event, I do not anticipate that it will not cause a public nuisance given that it is suggested that music will be played all day. Sound travels very well in such an open area.

The risk of crime and disorder also concerns me greatly, given that already people travelling through the village throw litter out of their cars - what should we expect from this huge number of expected cars/people? The risk of drink driving due to the lack of public transport must be higher at an event held in a remote field and this would only increase the risk of further crime and/or safety fears.

Perhaps a more suitable site could be found for this event, with better public transport links.

Kind regards