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Dear Mr Greensmith

Premises Licence Application -Noisily Festival, Terrace Hills Farm, Eastwell Road, Knipton NG32 1EX

I wish to strongly object to the proposed licensing application for the above.

My reasons as follows:

1..Crime and Disorder. This festival, as has been seen in a previous year, attracting very large numbers of people will attract crime. They have admitted that in one weekend they had to

"fend off a gang of 30+ thieves who had heard about this new festival online..... The Police came and one of the gang punched an officer in the face, when released the following day stole a car in Market Harborough, drove onto site damaging a number of cars in the car park....."

2. Public safety. Large numbers of people will attract large numbers of vehicles to arrive at the site, we already have problems with speeding motorists through our villages in the Vale, some narrow lanes, wildlife which roam these lanes will be in danger. Even if the organisers proposed busing people in to avoid numbers of cars, our lanes are not suitable for numerous coaches or buses.

Regarding the people attending, Company Director, William Hazlerigg, claims the proposed festival is all in the name of "wellness and music, and promoting environmental consciousness", having a Mind Body Soul area, giving advice on Crime, Drugs, Sexual safety, theft and robbery. I would suggest that this is at odds with the reality of of him promoting a "live music and arts production business that has gone on to curate and produce, the UK's leading electronic music festival" (His LinkedIn profile) If they are promoting Wellness, how does that fit with listening to Drum and Base for 19 hours at a time.....they even suggest that 'prolonged exposure to high volume noise can cause severe hearing damage'.

3. To Prevent Public Nuisance This festival would be a public nuisance They have advertised they will be playing

"Techno, Psytrance, Drum and Bass, Glitch Hop, House, Disco, Desert Techno, Medicinal. House, Sio Mo, Jungle, Jump Up and everything in between"

This is to be played for **18 hours** one day, **19 hours** for 2 days, and **14 hours** another day, from Thursday until and including Sunday, a religious day. This is a public nuisance as the sound will travel far and wide across the Vale. People need sleep, people need to go to work. Local Church services will be drowned out, noise from this proposed festival will cause severe disruption over several days to the people who live in the Vale of Belvoir. Living in Stathern for the past 28 years, I have 2 Velux windows in my bedroom. Sometimes there is a party in the village, the noise travels right across the village, I can hear everything...if its a warm evening and the windows are open I can hear people talking quite plainly. It's not a problem, it's for one night and not all night. But the proposal of 19 hours of music per day is environmentally wrong.

4. To Protect Children from Harm Not suitable for children to be in earshot of music for this length of time, disrupting sleep and routine.

The location of the 'festival' is on land owned by The Duke and Duchess of Rutland. If they are so keen to promote something of this nature by allowing this on their land, why is it not being held at the usual location at Belvoir Castle by the lake where all other music events are held...?

There are no conditions to remedy my concerns, my suggestion would be that the License is refused in its entirety

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs Gillian Pear JP