

**Licensing Act 2003**
**REPRESENTATION FORM**

<b>Your name / organisation name / name of body you represent</b>	Angela Dixon
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<b>Name of the premises you are making a representation about</b>	Noisily Festival LTD
<b>Address of the premises you are making a representation about.</b>	Terrace Hills Farm, Knipton, Grantham NG32 1EX

**Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2)**

<b>Licensing Objective</b>	<b>Yes Or No</b>	<b><i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i></b>
<b>To prevent crime and disorder</b>	Yes	<p>There is a strong likelihood that with an event of this type, in line with similar past events, that the supply and use of illegal drugs will take place which is not something that we want to facilitate by holding such an event in the rural location proposed.</p> <p>Despite the claim that they do not advocate the use of illegal drugs, all the indications reading information both from Noisily Festivals Ltd themselves and other interested parties contradict this. With the stated collaboration with The Psychedelic Society meaning that the lines are bound to be blurred given the planned number of attendees.</p> <p>There are a large number of young people around the villages close to the proposed site and we do not want to bring this increased potential risk of drugs into the local environment, particularly when it will be very difficult to stop access being gained by these youngsters who know all the footpaths &amp; access points surrounding the site very well.</p>
<b>Public safety</b>	Yes	<p>The proposal site raises numerous safety concerns including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Massively increased traffic on roads that are rural and in some cases single track.</li> <li>• Emergency services response to the site would be a challenge and would divert the resources away from an already large and diverse area covered by those services.</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completely securing access to the event would be impossible to manage and therefore the numbers of people on the site at any one time could increase with no governance in place.</li> <li>• The site is close to a number of bodies of water which will be impossible to prevent access to by those attending.</li> </ul> <p>The area is extremely popular for cycling both local and visitors and with the roads being narrow, as well as a lot of farm machinery already using the roads, an influx of traffic to support such an event would lead to safety risks for cyclists.</p>
<b>To prevent public nuisance</b>	Yes	<p>The proposed site is a heavily used local walking area and local attraction. This includes a national footpath, that for the duration of the festival, as well as the site preparation and clearance, will significantly impact the enjoyment of this area for a lot of people. Both locals and visitors to the area.</p> <p>The music and the noise generated would form a significant nuisance for those people who live in the local villages. Particularly the style of music and the hours during which this would be played.</p> <p>The amount of traffic this event would generate, as well as the parking, would have a negative impact on those that live and work in the surrounding areas. With very little public transport to serve the site this would mean a huge increase in both traffic driving on the local roads and damage to the green field sites needed to provide parking for all these vehicles.</p>
<b>To protect children from harm</b>	Yes	<p>The safety risks already outlined would potentially have more of an impact on young people, including young visitors to the area but mainly on the local youngsters living in the surrounding areas.</p> <p>It would be impossible to prevent young people having access to the site and therefore access to the events being held as part of the festival which they should not be exposed to whilst unsupervised.</p>

<p><b>Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the license to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account (see note 2).</b></p>	<p>The site proposed is hugely inappropriate for an event such as this to take place. There is already an outdoor venue owned by the same land owners which should be used if permission is given to hold this event in the area. That area would not pose the same issues to local residents as outlined above.</p>
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## NOTES

1. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was displayed on the premises of the date given in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
2. These can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
3. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
4. Please return this form when completed to:

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