

Objection to Forbidden Festival Limited Application

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Dear Sir,

This is the second current application in a month for a music festival in this immediate vicinity, on land owned by the Belvoir Estate. It seems hard to believe that they are not related in some way. Whilst I appreciate that each has to be considered on it's own merit, if either is allowed, there is danger of an unfortunate precedent being set. The points relating to this are very similar to the other application.

We live in Branston, about 1.5 miles from the site as the crow flies, and are writing to object to the proposed Music Festival on the basis of:

1. Noise - the proposal is for 4 nights of amplified music, outdoors in the countryside, extending up until 5am. This will surely be disruptive to residents for several miles around.
2. Traffic - the roads in the area are simply not able to cope with any significant volumes of traffic. Many of the roads are single track. It would seem highly likely that, even with very careful traffic management, there would be chaos on the 4 nights and 5 days effected. If it were to rain, there would also be badly churned up verges from the unprecedented level of passing on single track roads. This would take months to recover.
3. Facilities - what are the festival goers going to do in the daytime? There are next to no facilities here and the very few that there are would be immediately overwhelmed.
4. Anti-Social Behaviour - what controls would be put in place to ensure that there is no anti-social behaviour impacting either the local residents or the environment in this area of considerable landscape value?

We would be grateful if these points could be taken into consideration:

Mr and Mrs N Pompa