

Appendix B

From:
Sent: 07 January 2021 18:10
To:
Subject: [External] URGENT ATTENTION: Premises licence application 20/1035/PL - Hillside Farmhouse, Hillside Lane, Great Amwell

Categories:

Dear Sir/Madam

Having made several attempts to make representations via your on-line portal and receiving error messages, I would take this opportunity to submit Great Amwell Parish Council's observations (see below) on the above-mentioned premises licence application:

Great Amwell Parish Council has no objection to the licence application provided issues regarding noise nuisance, traffic management and litter are adequately addressed through conditions and the District Council monitors and enforces compliance.

Local residents of the Folly Estate did experience noise nuisance from the previous event at this site. Should individual representations from such residents indicate a significant negative impact to their wellbeing that cannot be addressed then the application should be refused.

Traffic congestion and on street parking in highways around the site remains a concern, especially if this prevents/hinders emergency service access to nearby residential properties.

Any festival generates a significant amount of waste materials, particularly litter. The need for the event organiser/landowner to put in place adequate measures to remove such waste, particularly from off site (surrounding) areas, should be addressed through a licence condition.

The Parish Council notes that the application is for a significantly higher attendance level than the last event. This is a further cause for concern relating to the above-mentioned issues of noise nuisance etc.

At the current time, England is currently the subject of Covid pandemic lockdown restrictions. It seems entirely inappropriate, given the uncertainty of what restrictions may be in place at the time of the proposed festival, for any licence to be granted (and even for the event organiser to be selling tickets). The Parish Council would therefore expect the District Council to consider carefully this factor in making its determination on the licence application.

Once again, there have been procedural irregularities (e.g. original notice referred to a property in Bishops Stortford) regarding this licence application. The Parish Council understands that individual representations on these irregularities have been made by local residents but were dismissed by the District Council. The Parish Council is disappointed by this reaction and the fact that its request for an extension to the consultation deadline was dismissed. This request had been made on the basis that the consultation period fell over the festive holiday period making it more difficult for local residents and the Parish Council to express their views, if any.

I would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of these representations and, in due course, the determination made by the District Council on the application.

Yours faithfully

- Great Amwell Parish Council

From:
Sent: 02 January 2021 11:25
To: Housing & Health Services - Community Protection
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/1035/PL

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 02/01/2021 11:24 AM from

Application Summary

Address: Hillside Farmhouse Hillside Lane Great Amwell Hertfordshire SG12 9SH

Proposal: Premises Licence (Licensing Act 2003)

Case Officer:

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Customer Details

Name: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 02/01/2021 11:24 AM I object to this application for the following reasons.
1. Selling late night refreshments from 23.00 until 0100 is unacceptable. This will cause disturbance to the nearby residents and will generate litter etc. Also disturbance late into the night before some residents begin their working week. This cannot be allowed.
2. The selling of alcohol will lead to increased nuisance particularly when attendees leave the venue at 2300 or thereafter, again this is to the detriment of local residents.
3. No specific weekends for these events appear to have been indicated. The Council cannot grant an 'open ended' licence without considering the impact on the local area of each event.
4. Policing is at present under extreme pressure and to allow alcohol at

- such events will only increase this pressure
5. Sale of alcohol and refreshments will have a detrimental effect on local businesses, the last thing they need in these troubled times is increased competition.
 - 6.Increased traffic will put more pressure on the Great Amwell roundabout which is already problematic to local residents.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 07 January 2021 18:53
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 20/1035/PL

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 07/01/2021 6:53 PM from

Application Summary

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| Address: | Hillside Farmhouse Hillside Lane Great Amwell Hertfordshire SG12 9SH |
| Proposal: | Premises Licence (Licensing Act 2003) |
| Case Officer: | |

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| Name: | |
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Comments Details

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| Commenter Type: | Member of the Public |
| Stance: | Customer objects to the Licensing Application |
| Reasons for comment: | |
| Comments: | 07/01/2021 6:53 PM I object to the above application. The application represents a significant increase on the attendance numbers. This is likely to mean greater traffic congestion, more on street parking in local highways around the site which could hinder emergency service access to nearby residential sites. Such events produce a large amount of waste which can spill onto the surrounding area. |

Local residents of the Folly Estate and those on St Margarets Road and the 100 Acre Estate towards Hoddesdon experienced noise nuisance from the previous event on this site. Since St Margarets Road is in the Civil Parish of Stanstead St Margarets and the 100 acre estate is not even in East Herts , but Broxbourne I wonder if those living there have even been consulted about the event, and given a chance to make

representation as to the negative impact the noise had on their lives.

Kind regards