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Dorset Council
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5 March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

CHESIL ROCKS LICENSING APPLICATION

Further to above licensing application I would like to express my objection on the following grounds.

Background

Langton Herring is a very small, close knit, rural community with just over 100 residents and no car park facilities. This private and in theory “charity” event has been imposed on our village from the very beginning and people have found it extremely difficult to make any complaints/comments as we are all friends/neighbours together. This feeling has been used by the organisers when adding extra days/responding to correspondence etc. and turning this event into a 3 day affair with the potential for 1000 people to attend on the Saturday plus this license is applying for yet another day, to run indefinitely and start on the 1 April. **This event has completely out grown our village and does not have to be held here, but the organisers will not accept this.**

1. Regarding the description of the property, it is still very much in the village and not sited a long way away.
2. The application makes no mention of the fact that there is no on-site parking facilities and parking is in a field – due to the courtesy of our local farmer - on the other side of the village from the event. **Meaning all traffic with its noise and pollution has to go through practically the whole village on entering and exiting and as a result we are now having a one-way system imposed upon us.**

3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

At the Parish Council Meeting on the 12 October, 2022 a number of residents expressed their views/concerns about the event and it was agreed and documented that a separate meeting would be organised for the November so that villagers could together discuss the issues and concerns that were raised. **This meeting never happened as the organisers did everything they could to avoid having it by dropping information in letter boxes and asking people to contact them direct if they had any problems. Therefore, what has been written on the application form is not correct.**

Regarding noise and complaints, it is incorrect that there has been only one complaint in 12 years. Bagwell Farm Caravan site made a complaint as well as the resident. In fact villagers have been talking/complaining to each other from the start but as mentioned above, have found it very difficult to tell the organisers as the event is “for charity”. It is also worth noting that a few residents leave their homes for the weekend as this is the only way to not be bothered by it.

Yours faithfully

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