

## Licensing

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Dear Aileen,

Further to our recent telephone conversation about the above Open Licence Application, the copy addressees of this email, including myself and [REDACTED] wish to object, in the strongest terms, to the licence approving live and recorded music beyond midnight.

All these households, who live in close proximity to Wilkswood Farm, have had previous negative experience of loud music disturbing their sleep. In the past the organisers have said they would provide a contact and telephone number to which complaints could be directed, during the festival. Unfortunately, this system has not worked in the past couple of years. Organisers also guaranteed that music played

after midnight would be moderated so as not to adversely affect adjacent houses; this did not materialise, so that households had no option other than to put up with the noise!

In view of the foregoing please take action to ensure there is no music beyond midnight during the festival. Many thanks.

Best regards

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