

Barnsley Metropolitan  
Borough Council

28 MAY 2009

Corporate Mail Room

111, High Street,  
Silkstone,  
Barnsley,  
South Yorkshire.

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26<sup>th</sup> May 2009

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to object to the application by Jain West to Barnsley MBC for a new premises licence in respect of 60M feet, Silverwood campsite, Silkstone, Barnsley.

With regard to PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE I am concerned the noise from this event would be unacceptable and make normal function and sleep impossible due to the volume of noise and the length of time the music would be played. Please note I live next and have already been disturbed by smaller events at Silverwood Camp. I am particularly concerned about the effect of the noise on my 89 year old father who is in poor health and lives nearest Silverwood Camp at Bank House Farm.

Coming from a farming family I am especially concerned about the effect the noise would have on the animals near Silverwood Camp. Animals tend to panic when subjected to loud noise particularly for a prolonged period of time and can injure themselves as a result. Other old and ill people and animals in the village, <sup>would</sup> be similarly effected

With regard to PUBLIC SAFETY if

damage was done to fencing and stock gates and left open by drunken people and trespassers animals would stray onto the A628 road and cause serious accidents, especially at night. Following smaller events fencing and gates have already been damaged.

Also the entrance to Silverwood Camp itself is a dangerous stretch of road with a nasty bend, which has been the scene of a number of fatalities and so not suitable for such an event.

With regard to CRIME AND DISORDER - following previous smaller events at Silverwood Camp damage to property and theft has occurred and people nearby would be vulnerable to an increased amount of this as a result of a larger event. Another danger which would add to this problem would be the likely high levels of alcohol consumption due to the extended hours during which alcohol is planned to be sold. Litter is also a potential problem which can be a danger to people and animals, for example broken glass, plastic and ring pulls. A fire hazard would be caused by discarded cigarettes.

There is an increased possibility of trespass in the area, especially at Bank House Farm as people attempt to gain free entry or listen to free music by attempting to enter Silverwood Camp the back way, that is trespass on other peoples property and land to listen to music for free.

Silverwood Camp is an unsuitable venue

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venue for this event and I beg you to seriously consider the above arguments and refuse permission for this event at Silverwood Camp.

Yours sincerely,

Joan M. Charlesworth

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