

Licensing

Barnsley Metropolitan
Borough Council

28 MAY 2008

Corporate Mail Room

Stocks House,
76 High Street,
Silkstone,
Barnsley.

ST5 4LN - 26.5.2008

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Christopher Crowcroft who farms the small holding opposite Bank House Farm on the A628 - to object to the application by Jain West to Barnsley MBC for a new premises licence in respect of BOMfest, Silverwood Campsite, Silkstone, Barnsley.

With regard to PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE he is concerned the noise from this event will be unacceptable for people and animals who live near the event, especially because of the volume of noise and the length of time music will be performed. Animals can be traumatised and panic, leading to injury in these circumstances.

With regard to PUBLIC SAFETY if fencing and gates were damaged or left open animals could stray onto the A628 and cause serious accidents, especially at night.

The entrance to Silverwood Camp is on a dangerous stretch of road with a nasty bend where there has been fatalities, so this is not a suitable venue for this event.

With regard to CRIME and DISORDER he is concerned about damage to property, theft and trespass in particular due to drunkenness and attempts to enter the venue from the back way and listen to the music for free

The extended sale of alcohol will encourage drunkenness and this will make the problems worse. Litter is likely to be a problem which can be a danger to people and animals, for example broken glass, plastic and ring pulls. There would be danger of fire from discarded cigarettes where there is hay and straw. He points out farming is a dangerous industry without the dangerous complications of this event. He asks you to seriously consider refusing permission for this event.

Yours sincerely,
B. C. Crowe