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Subject: Licence application- Grangefields Farm

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Dear Sirs,

We wish to comment on the application by Cripps Barn Group Limited, Cripps Barn, Fosscross Lane, Bibury, Cirencester, Gloucestershire GL7 5BA, for licensing a Wedding venue at Grangefields farm, Dalbury Lees, DE6 5BH.

Our comments relate to the Prevention of Public Nuisance in respect of the proposed Licensing Hours.

The main residential area of the village of Dalbury Lees is over a small valley from the proposed venue, in a rural and extremely quiet part of South Derbyshire. On many evenings, it is possible to hear livestock across the valley, sometimes human voices. We are therefore concerned about the application to provide recorder and/or live music which, despite the sound attenuation measures required by SDDC Planning Committee, will be heard here. Furthermore, there is considerable difference between the noise made by the occasional passing vehicle or aircraft, and hours of continuous, pervasive low-frequency bass beat- it is well known that low-frequency sound travels the furthest.

In Sections E and F of the application, the proposal is for music from 11 am until 01am, every day. Fourteen hours every day. Even if the venue is not in use every day, this will constitute a severe nuisance to the residents of Dalbury Lees, many of whom are either aged or have young children.

In addition, we wish to note that at the Planning hearing, the applicant indicated that use of the venue until 1am was a requirement of their clients and without such freedom, the venue would not be commercially viable. Apart from my belief that commercial viability should not be a valid planning or licensing issue, please recognise that many other venues (some of which I understand are operated by the applicant) manage to do good business within a more limited timeframe.

We would therefore respectfully request that the music license should be limited to 12 noon until 11pm Monday to Saturday, and 1pm till 10:30pm on Sundays and Bank holidays.

In sections I and J, relating to alcohol and refreshments, to assure compliance with the above, we would ask that these operations be terminated 30 minutes prior to the end of the music, and in section L, the venue should be closed and all guests off the site 30 minutes after the end of the music.

We thank the Licensing Authority for the opportunity to comment on this application and trust that our observations will be seen as not unreasonable, and will be considered favourably.

Yours faithfully,

Mr JR and Mrs ME Pateman,