

Resident Representation

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To: [WWW: Licensing](http://WWW.Licensing)
Subject: ALCOHOL/MUSIC/LNR
Date: 18 August 2023 13:30:27

Ref: Sunset Lodge Weddings Ltd, Sunset Lodge, Ty Cae Brith Farm, Troed Y Rhiw Road??? Mynyddislwyn, Blackwood. NP11 7BB.

Re: Alcohol Sales for the Lodge and Marquee - Recorded Music Marquee and outside area - Recorded Music Lodge - Late Night Refreshment.

I am writing to object about license(s) being issued for the above application(s). The notice is not clear to me whether more than one license is required.

My objections are as follows:-

Public Nuisance:

Events have been held at these premises in the past which have resulted in loud music being played which we can hear from inside our house. We have also heard loud voices and swearing from the area. As the crow flies we are not too far from the venue(s) and as sound travels downward we hear the noise clearly. This is not acceptable and especially when it is going on late into the night. This noise has an impact on our well being and also the peace and tranquility which should be enjoyed by residents and the many visitors to our beautiful rural mountain area.

Public Protection:

I am also concerned for the safety of families walking the lanes, which they should enjoy. Sometimes they have a pram/pushchair and nowhere to conveniently go when vehicles are passing. This area also encourages cyclists, hikers, runners, dog walkers, horse riders and children on ponies. We have no pavement's on our lanes, and there is enough traffic using them already.

We are farming sheep and regularly have to cross the road to different pasture - as do many other farmers on the mountain who have to move their stock.

Tractors towing large implements and stock lorries frequent the lanes.

We certainly cannot safely have the additional capacity on the road to transport up to 300 people which would include guests and all the staff to Ty Cae Brith Farm, Sunset Lodge, Marquee, Lodge. Also the additional transport for preparation and the clean up before and after.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

Crime, disorder and alcohol go together! Alcohol being served for hours in this rural area could result in people deciding to walk home, using footpaths they think they know, and end up knocking on farmstead doors to enquire directions. This can be very disturbing for residents. There are no streetlights and no pavements. Some residents are quite elderly and haven't had the best of health, strangers under the influence of alcohol roaming the mountain at night is unnerving, prevention has to be the best option.

I hope you will give our objections due consideration.

Best regards
Mrs Deborah Brown
Mr Gareth Brown