

Resident Representation

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Attn: Licensing Dept.

Dear Sir

Re: Mr & Mrs Hobbs, Ty Cae Brith Farm, Mountain Road, Mynyddislwyn, NP11 78B

We wish to object to the new premises licence ie The Lodge at the above premises.

Highway Safety

We live on the main lane that leads up to the above venue and we have noticed a substantial increase in the traffic use. We have witnessed a lot of near collisions with vehicles using the lane and cutting the bends whilst travelling at speed -thus putting lives at risk.

The single narrow lanes leading to and from this venue are unsuitable for the amount of traffic that will be using them.

A lot of people use these lanes to regularly walk their dogs and many times they have had to 'get out of the way' of these vehicles as there is no footpath for them to walk on - again putting lives at risk.

Quite a lot of cars have misjudged the bends and have landed up in hedges and fields etc and they have had to be pulled out by tractors - these occurrences will be more profound when more traffic is using the lanes who do not know the layout of the lane.

Noise Impact

This will be more pronounced if the wind is blowing in a certain direction and will have an effect on the neighbouring farms and local residents especially late at night when sound carries.

Will there be intoxicated strangers walking around the mountain at all hours of the night who will be causing a disturbance?

As the venue will be in an out of the way place will this be encouraging motorists to drink and drive?

Will the police turn up to a disturbance at the venue promptly?

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These are just a few questions that are concerning us and the local community.

There is already one pub on Mynyddislwyn mountain which caters for the needs of the local residents/ community and general public.

This licence if granted will have a detrimental effect on this close knit community by causing a lot of problems and safety concerns.

Mrs Presley will be forwarding this letter to yourselves on our behalf as we do not have internet access but you can communicate directly with us at the above address.

Yours faithfully.

A solid black rectangular box used to redact the signature of the sender.

Mr & Mrs Barnsley