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The Licensing Manager,
Newark and Sherwood District Council,
Castle House Great North Road,
Newark,
Notts
NG241BY

Dear Licensing Manager,

We would like to object to the late-night licence application at Walesby Forest Ltd. Walesby Forest Scout Centre, Brake Road, Walesby, Notts, NG22 9NG.

The main reason for our objection is that in the past, when they have had live music festivals and the noise has been unbearable, playing outdoor music until 12 midnight, it is a relief when it stops as the noise keeps us awake even in bed. We live a short distance from the site, and the outdoor noise carries down Brake Road and across the field.

Allowing larger gatherings of 9,999 people until 2 a.m. would be very anti-social for the villagers that live nearby, especially a bar extension after midnight. We feel there would be no way of stopping the very late-night noise once the extension is granted.

The locals have in the past tolerated the music noise and cheering of the thousands of people outside, but we ask you to take into account our past experiences from the festivals. If it was granted, they may exploit the bar extension to play music until 2 a.m. and longer, and we then would not be able to stop it in the future. Also, the amount of traffic will double.

Yours sincerely, 

