

Hello

I am emailing to voice my opinion on the Application for Variation of Premises License for Dunham Press Cider, Boundary Farm, WA14 5SJ.

I am opposed to the proposed changes to the license, as they currently stand, on the basis that:

- I do not think it is fair for large scale events to keep happening without giving prior notice to the residents of the street. I am not opposed to the occasional events happening, however the farm has hosted events in the past without giving prior warning to all (and possibly the most directly affected) neighbours. I fear that by granting this license, Dunham Press Cider would be able to host as many events as they want without having to submit any Temporary Event Notice. The question I would like to ask is "*As the aim of the new license is only for the purpose of a few events per year, why is it required for every day of the year?*". I appreciate that by getting a new license, this would remove the need to get a Temporary Event Notice each time, however I find this the very purpose of a Temporary Event Notice, it is "Temporary". On that basis, I find this license extension unnecessary and I am not comfortable with it.

The events hosted in the past involved very loud music until the evening time, with the customers sat at benches and awnings in very close proximity to the neighbouring houses and gardens.

- I do not wish for any drinking-associated crime and disorder (vandalism, theft, littering) to become any more prevalent on our street than they would be without the extended licenses

- I am concerned for the welfare of my family and my pets with the customers in such close proximity to my property. For example this may include people trespassing, opportunist thieves, or littering over the boundary to my house. These are all possible due to the lack of existence of any significant hedgerow or fence.

My details are:

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Kindest regards

Michael