

Dear Sirs

Re Planning Application APP/21/01310 Tournerbury Woods wedding venue

I have kept my horses/ponies at Tournerbury Farm for approximately 17 years and therefore feel I have some knowledge of the time line of the above planning application.

I used to ride around the woods and all that was there was a beautiful bluebell wood and the cottage and a few events happening every now and then it has changed so much over the years with the increase of weddings which happen in the summer months 2 or 3 times a week and with that has come the increase of traffic through the farm yard on there way to the venue, which is just a track.

I am concerned for the safety of the farm and animals with the increase of traffic which has included coaches going through the farm yard.

I lead my horse twice daily through the farm yard from his stable to his field on one occasion a taxi driver "spooked" my horse causing them to bolt which resulted in me having a hospital visit and 12 stitches to my head, the taxi driver did not stop. (evidence can be supplied).

Too many times to even mention I have had to push my horses out of the way as cars try to squeeze past myself and the horses, with the loss of light in the winter months this is obviously extremely dangerous. I personally have experienced abuse from the guests and patrons of the venue. On one occasion I walked up to the wood to speak to some one in charge and one of the caterers said there was nobody in attendance.

Tournerbury Farm is a working farm housing cattle and horses of which have to be moved frequently to different fields or to come into the farmyard. My mother was waiting for me one afternoon and counted 72 cars go past in 20 minutes.

My friend was riding my horse just before Christmas and was just approaching the stable yard when a car going too fast and too near my horse clipped her stirrup luckily my horse didnt react.(evidence can be supplied).

The Philips family have experienced cars going through the farm until the early hours of the morning, and then the cleaners all go through getting ready for the next wedding.

I find it incredulous that the venue seems to act on an adhoc system that contravenes licensng legislation and the Health and Safety Act. The venue track has water on both sides and the venue itself is surrounded by the sea, Constantly cars go the wrong way to the venue and end up in the fields. My horse was let out of his field by one of the wedding guests having a waik through the farm and was found in Mengham with severe cuts toihis back legs.

In my belief a huge issue for the farm is that it can not be "locked down " as guests go through the farm yard and therefore believe it to be part of the wedding venue. In fact guests have been foud

sheltering in the barns waiting for taxis smoking.

I believe the venue has breached all of the licensing objectives as laid out in the 2003 Act which is not regional. I will briefly explain.

LICENSING ACT 2003 BREACHES OF CONDITIONS.

“PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER”

Guests from the venue have tottered through the farm yard clearly intoxicated still clutching glasses of liquor. (evidence can be supplied). No gatemen, doormen have EVER been in attendance supervising the comings and goings of the venue. The family have been subjected to extreme abuse from intoxicated guests (evidence can be supplied).

“PUBLIC SAFETY”

Water is on both sides of the track. Lack of supervision on a working farm yard with traffic going through all day and night with complete lack of attention for the relevant signage. Walking guests going through a working farm. Guests opening gates with livestock in the fields. I could go on.

“PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISCANCE”

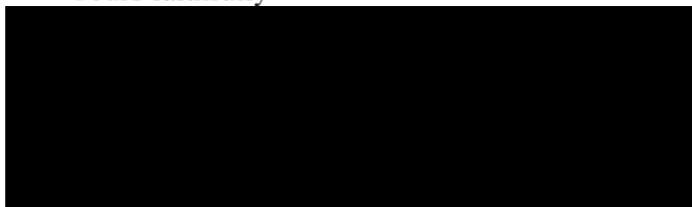
Public nuisance is defined in UK law as “an Act that endangers the life, health, property, morals or comfort of the public in the exercise or enjoyment of rights common to all”. I think this is all who live, work or use the farm. (evidence can be supplied).

“PROTECTION FROM CHILDREN FROM HARM”

As stated children have been found playing in the hay bars which house the large bales of hay that normally take a tractor to move. (picture evidence can be supplied of the size of the bales). Children have been found stroking the livestock housed on the farmyard. One small girl was unsupervised and about to enter my stable when I arrived my horse is not small. (picture evidence can be supplied). 41 children were killed on farms in 2021, 11 of which were by an animal, 7 from objects or height.

Apologies for the length of this letter but it is hard to note the relevant point in a more summarised edition. As stated video or picture evidence can be supplied, I have lots.

Yours faithfully



cc: Licensing
cc: Hampshire Licensing Police
cc: Victoria Prentis MP
Minister of Agriculture.

PLEASE SEE OVER:

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WE DID SOME RESEARCH ON VENUES
THAT OFFER WEDDINGS AND ARE ATTACHED
TO A FARM.

AM HAD TO HAVE SEPARATE ENTRANCES/
EXITS. NONE WENT THROUGH FARM-LANDS.
AM HAD TO HAVE SEPARATE DRIVEWAYS
PART OF PLANNING/licensing.

I SPOKE TO SOME OF THE VENUE
OWNERS.