

Appendix 2

Walnut Cottage,
Fernham Road,
Shellingford,
Faringdon SN7 7PU

Licensing Team,
Vale of White Horse District Council,
Abbey House,
Abbey Close,
Abingdon OX14 3JE

8th October 2013

Dear Sirs,

Comments on New Premises Licensing Application for Church Farm, Shellingford

We write in connection with the above application. As residents of Shellingford we wish to object strongly to the granting of this licence.

Shellingford is a small and very quiet village and the licensing of live and recorded music, presumably amplified, to last all day for three days and until 2400 (in the case of recorded music) on successive evenings will be a significant disruption to residents. The site is less than 1000m from all houses in the village, and in many cases much less than that. In previous years this event has attracted more than 500 participants, so extra late night noise is expected from the request to allow sale of alcohol until 2am, in a village which does not even have a public house. Added to that will be disturbance from all the additional traffic likely to use the B4508 from which the site will be accessed.

The light evenings of midsummer are a time when residents will be expecting to enjoy the peace of their gardens and rural environment. We do not consider Shellingford to be a suitable place for an event such as this, which is not aimed at local people and which will bring no benefits to the village. We urge the relevant parties to reject this application.

Yours faithfully,



Peter Young



Jacqueline Kent

