

Richard Brown - RE: Objection to application for Premises Licence, Kingston Bagpuize House

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Thank you for your email below. Far from dealing with my concerns, this really increases them for the reasons stated below:

On the suggestion of meeting with the agent Mr Wylie, we will be happy to do so only if a representative of the E.H. team is present and the meeting is minuted.

Concerning the Noise Management Plan:

On Point 1 ("Each and every client has to agree to Terms & Conditions") - Of COURSE they do, otherwise they simply won't get their wedding or other event!! This is largely meaningless.

On Point 1 (Under "Band/Disco" - "speakers pointing away from the village") - Away from the village means the speakers are pointing TOWARDS our property

On Point 6 (in its entirety) - It is lip service to the point of farce to suggest that a "duty manager" will really be patrolling the village at hourly intervals taking sound readings in three locations throughout the course of an entire evening on every occasion! I simply do not believe this will happen and it has been written in the full knowledge this cannot and will not be checked, enforced or policed. Even if it did, how will "duty managers" be trained, qualified and equipped (save for a proprietary "app" on a mobile phone!) to make judgements about cloud level or wind direction?

None of this deals with the core issue which is that the use of amplified music for prolonged periods in close proximity to dwellings on the very occasions when most residents are wanting to enjoy the peace and quiet of their rural or semi-rural setting is entirely inappropriate.

Yours faithfully  
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