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From:

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Licensing

Subject: Home Grown Festival Akeman Street Chesterton

Kilcon Cottage Bignell View (9) Chesterton Oxon OX26 1UJ

The Licensing Authority Cherwell DC **Bodicote House Bodicote OX15 4AA** 22nd July, 2014

Dear Sir or Madam

Reference: Application - L Readle, Field Akeman Street - Homegrown Music Festival I wish to register my objection to the issuing of a licence to hold a music festival at the above location.

The reasons for my objection are as follows:-

Traffic and road infrastructure

In the past the local roads have proved incapable of coping with additional levels of traffic as we witnessed with Bicester Village especially at weekends & constant gridlock was the result. Why should we have to put up with this again even for two weekends a year. The field allocated for the event does appear to be unsuitable for this size of event & bearing in mind we have no village shop so there will be constant vehicle movements back & forward to the local food stores creating more traffic.

Noise and Antisocial Behaviour

We will be subjected to noise pollution for 10 hours on the friday, 14 hours on the saturday & 13 hours on the sunday which is totally unacceptable with all the other antisocial behaviour that unfortunately follows this type of event. Who will be policing the Law & Order situation such as pick pockets, drug dealing, criminal damage etc???

Compliance with licence regulations

The application is for up to 800 people, on there website it states that 15000 will be available for sale so who will monitor the compliance of the licences this already indicates a cavalier approach to rules.

I understand Chesterton Parish Council have made an objection to this event and would like mine to be added to that.

yours sincerely

B.I. Ford (Mrs)