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Dear sirs

Please register our objection to the application made by Betley Court farm to hold events 365 days per year for up to 4999 people.

This rise is far too much.

They have demonstrated many times that the premises/ access is unsuitable and that they are not able to hold events at the present volume level without causing the local residents considerable trauma and inconvenience not to mention the damage left behind by the attendees.

Last Novembers' bonfire was a perfect example. What a shambles, people waiting for 2 hours in traffic queues to enter the site (there's even a Facebook page 'Betley Bonfire issues 2021'.)

The whole village was log jammed with traffic for hours and then on leaving many people decided to drive through hedges causing considerable damage to private country driveways because of the long queues to the proper exits onto the main road. See attached quote from the Betley Bonfire Facebook site itself. A guy bragging about wrecking a ditch and hedge to get out quickly! The local wildlife/environment doesn't deserve this kind of behaviour.

There weren't any stewards around to stop this behaviour either which demonstrates they are not controlling the general public whilst on site.

Note. This is a business but they expect locals to volunteer for free to be stewards.

The pollution registered by our air quality monitor that night was quite honestly frightening stating 'close windows, danger to health'. So a health issue as well as a nuisance to man & beast.

I'm afraid all entrances & exits from Betley Court lead onto the same road so larger scale events will be a total disaster for residents and visitors, there's just no way the site can handle this volume of people & cars safely.

The music festivals are very loud, bouncing our windows from some half a mile away. Queuing traffic & Drunk people wandering the streets is also unpleasant, we can put up with that for a 8 days a year, unlimited 365 days however is pushing it much too far.

As a local adjoining land owner I would also be worried about the safety of the animals in the fields with so many people around. The fences around Betley Court farm are far from secure now.

We appeal to you to please keep these events small scale and of limited size so that minimum effect is had on a RURAL village and it's occupants.

Please refuse the increase, I doubt if many locals are willing to put up with the noise and nuisance for any more days that we already do.

Thanks

Mr & Mrs P Cammack

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Betley bonfire what a drama took 2 hours get there threw traffic getting out would have taken at least an hour but I followed a couple landrovers went off reading threw a hedge ditch and got back in 10 mins didn't have to wait result lol 🙌 can't beat a good old off roader.

