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We are writing with reference to the above application for a very extensive licence to cover events/activities on the farm and in the Tea Room. These may include music festivals, concerts and shows. The application seems to be open for a very large number of events, to be held throughout the year. In the past these events have been very popular and inevitably cause some disruption in Betley Village, in terms of noise, especially in the late evening, as well as traffic and parking issues: also occasions of drunken behaviour.

We understand the need for farmers to diversify and the Speed family have been very creative with the many things they have done. The Speeds have also contributed generously in many ways to the life of the community.

The Planning Committee should take note of the recently published Betley, Balterley and Wrinehill Parish Plan, in their deliberations. Is it possible to reduce the number of events allowed in the first instance? How many events will actually take place is unpredictable and we would suggest that a review period might be invoked to assess the impact of any such license and type of events after say 3 years. (We appreciate that these events are a lengthy time in preparation.)

Ian Walton