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Dear Members of the Licensing Committee

I would implore you to reject completely the Application for Betley Court Farm, No. 21250, on the basis that granting the Application will cause detrimental and harmful nuisances of noise, traffic increase and disruption of village life and amenities.

The Application seeks for the potential means to destroy completely the health and well-being of all the residents in Betley. The Application is for the means to cause a monstrous devastation of our environment and our quiet village life, with a huge influx of traffic, people and intolerable noise, and for this to be the pervading and ongoing condition for 365 days a year!!!!

We have already had previous experience of the effects of music festivals held at Betley Court Farm. There is no escape from the tremendous noise of the tannoy system and the "music". Even inside our own homes, with doors and windows closed, the perceived effect of the amplified sound is like being personally banged on the forehead with a metal dustbin lid, aggressively, rhythmically and relentlessly, throughout the day and night. It is literally torture and guaranteed to cause stress, mental breakdown and physical ill-health. The CIA use similar methods to breakdown the resistance of their prisoners. Please note how serious this is.

We have experienced hoards of non-village people swarming through the village, often drunk, shouting, swearing, fighting and throwing things, damaging property, in the daytime as well as during the dark hours. The children's playground borders on to Betley Court Farm land. How will the village children be safe, under the circumstances, if this Application is granted? This Application seeks for alcohol to be available for periods of over 12 hours, every day of the year, to 4,999 people, every day of the year. Such a scenario imposes a severe threat of danger to everyone who lives in this community. The Application asks for this threat to be an ongoing daily experience to all our village residents. It puts us all into a state of seige.

The Main Road through the village is sometimes very busy, in normal circumstances, carrying heavy goods vehicles, large farm machinery and speeding, impatient drivers. There is pavement on one side of the road only, from Betley Court in the centre of the village, down past Betley Court Farm and on to Wrinehill. This stretch of pavement is already dangerous, being poorly lit at night and both very narrow and in a very poor state of repair with badly corroded, severely un-even

surfacing. Add to this situation the proposed influx of 4,999 extra people and their vehicles on a daily basis and you will be seeing people hurt. I used to walk my grand-daughter from our home opposite Betley Court down this stretch of pavement to the dancing school at Betley Court Farm. I can tell you that traffic skims the pavement on bend opposite the Farm with a four inch margin.

I urge you to reject Application No.21250.

Your faithfully

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