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Dear Sirs,

My wife and I have lived in Betley for twenty five years and our home directly abuts land forming part of Betley Court Farm.

We greatly appreciate the contribution which the Speed family have made to the village over the years by making their property available for community events such as The Betley Show, The Betley Bonfire and The Betley Beacons.

Furthermore, we realise that farmers are having to respond to modern economic pressures by diversifying in their use of land for purposes other than agriculture.

However, we feel that the present licensing application goes much too far in terms of providing for reasonable freedom for more ambitious events to take place.

There have already been a number of outdoor concerts under the existing licence, during some of which a considerable amount of disturbance was caused in the village by the volume of traffic, the volume of the noise and the behaviour of the attendees.

If the council is disposed to grant a licence in this case, then we would urge that the number of days and the late hours be very much curtailed and that the licensee be required to provide an adequate specific police presence in the village.

Yours faithfully,

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