

Melanie Steadman

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Subject: Jayne Speed - Betley Court Farm Application

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Good afternoon Melanie

My Name is Mark Morris, a local resident of Betley for the past 38 years.

I am the Founder of Betley Bike-Curious, an organisation formed to raise monies for local charities which over the last 10 years has raised circa £150000 supporting over 25 charities. I am also the vice chairman of the Betley Bonfire, an organisation that has raised circa £200000 for the local community over the last 12 years. I am also a committee member of Betley Show that is this year holding the 164th annual show.

The above 3 organisations would not be possible or viable without events that are held at Betley Court Farm with the support of the Speed family. These 3 organisations have a close working relation with the local authorities and will hopefully carry on for many years to come, we have never had an issue with licensing authority as the events are run as professionally as possible.

I am lead to believe that if this application is successful it will reduce the admin time for you the council and us the organiser which in these times with a can only be a positive, therefore with this in mind and my above comments I strongly support this application.

Having been a resident for so long and with my involvement within the village, from time to time I get asked for advice regarding certain issues, one of the current issues that is extremely concerning is the distribution of leaflets containing false information regarding this application written by an anonymous person, this is of grave concern if people are putting in complaints on the back of this, if this is the case can you ensure that this is taken into consideration please.

To conclude, I strongly urge you to grant this application on the merits of past events held at Betley Court Farm to allow further events to being held that continue to help the local area.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Morris