

Melanie Steadman

From: Steven Ball [REDACTED]
Sent: 09 July 2022 19:32
To: licensing
Cc: Simon White (Cllr)
Subject: Betley Court Licence Application.
Attachments: Betley court farm licence.docx

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Dear Sir / Madam,

As a local resident, please find attached my thoughts on the Betley Court licence application.

Regards,
Steven.

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09/07/22

Ref:- Betley Court Farm – Licence Application 21250

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing in support of the recent Premise license application for Betley Court Farm.

As an integral part of the community the farm hosts many events throughout the year, which many local businesses and parties benefit from. Examples have been charitable balls raising over £30,000, the annual bonfire and firework display, that over the subsequent years has raised over £100,000 for local organisations.

The family of the premises are also keen supporters of the annual village show that has been held on the farm for over 160 years, with them taking an interest in preserving this event for future years, alongside the rest of the dedicated committee. In recent years the farm has diversified with having a tearoom on the farm, which once again is a hub for the local area and visitors from further afield.

In the pandemic the farm hosted a Covid secure concert called 'Songs under the Stars', this was being one of the first events in the borough to open where people could meet safely and enjoy live entertainment after a hiatus. This then led to producing outdoor musicals and plays, with the first being 'Annie Get Your Gun'. This was created with the community and local area being at the forefront, utilising local young talent as performers in the show.

We believe this new license would benefit the farm by sustaining the viability of the farm itself and the current businesses located at the farm plus provide vital funding for local charitable organisations.

With regard to the intention to offer alcohol in the Tearoom (Prosecco served with afternoon tea's or local craft bottle beers and wines) this is to ascertain a levelling up to compete with other local hospitality venues within the area.

Regards

Steven Ball.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 July 2022 20:46
To: Melanie Steadman
Cc: Simon White (Cllr); Gwyn Griffiths
Subject: Betley court licence application

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Melanie,

Thank you for your email and the opportunity to readdress the above application.

Based on the four licensing objectives, I remain in full support of the application.

This is based on the following;

1) The prevention of crime and disorder: The licence held by Betley Court Farm has never previously resulted in any crime and disorder being experienced by myself. I have lived in Betley for 60 years and never experienced crime or disorder to either myself or the village as a result of any events held at Betley Court Farm. I do not consider crime and disorder to be a threat as a result of this application.

2) Public Safety: I am aware from close personal experience that every event held at Betley Court Farm undertakes a public safety risk assessment. I have never experienced any public safety issues in 60 years. I do not consider this to be at risk in the future. The public safety is always at the heart of any event at Betley Court Farm.

3) The prevention of public nuisance: I do not consider public nuisance to be a problem given the events held at Betley Court Farm. I am not aware of any injury, loss or damage to have been suffered by the public in any way at any events at Betley Court Farm nor do I consider there to be a threat of any in the future.

4) The protection of children from harm: The licence will not put any children at harm. Rather, the events at Betley Court Farm over the 60 years to my knowledge have all been safely

run and children have been fully protected from harm. I do not consider that there is a threat to children being harmed as a result of the licence application.

Regards,
Steven.