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Subject: Objection to variation application WK/220009286 (Voewood)
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I am writing to object to the variation application to allow live music and the sale of alcohol at Voewood until 2am on every day of the week, including Saturday and Sunday.

We live in Warren Road and have over this past summer been disturbed at night by events at Voewood. We assume this has been because events have either been held in the garden or indoors with the windows wide open. Whilst Voewood has extensive grounds it is not a very large estate and is sufficiently close to residential areas for the noise to carry at some volume, especially thumping dance music. We live about half way along Warren Road so our neighbours closer to Voewood must experience an even greater level of disturbance.

Events such as literary festivals and weddings do not need to run until 2am. And I note that the application is very vague about the nature of any future events and very sweeping in the changes it seeks. Voewood could effectively run outdoor events involving the sale of alcohol and loud music every night of the week until 2am if it so desired under the revised provisions it is seeking.

The request for the extension should be considered against the existing level of public nuisance for residents and the inevitable increase in the nuisance that will arise from events that run even later than now. The application, if successful, would allow live music events to be held in the garden until 2am, when the weather permits. Sound carries furthest on warm summer evenings when such events are most likely to be held. And many of our neighbours are elderly and anxious about the prospect of more noise.

And whilst it may not be grounds for an objection, the applicant has not shown themselves to be a good neighbour by engaging with residents about either the current situation or this application. This adds to the concern about the request for such a sweeping extension.

Thank you

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