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Subject:

Voewood :Variation of premises license LN/000010827.

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Dear Sir or Madam,
Variation Application WK/220009286

As a resident of Warren Road in High Kelling near to the Bridge Road end, my property is not too far from the boundary of Voewood House.

As the applicant states on pages 8 and 9 of the application, during the summer months the event entertainment is predominantly outside in the grounds or on the house veranda. This creates an amphitheatre effect projecting the sound towards the residential area around Warren Road and Bernard Close. Residents are more likely to be outside and have windows open at this time of year and particularly at night, despite the trees, the sound travels further.

Previously in 2017 there was significant cause to complain wrt to noise levels and frequency. Already this year, there have been minor disturbances during the day when outside; the music and compare can be heard so clearly that you feel you are at the event and also at night hearing music when in bed with the windows shut.

Whilst appreciating the actions taken by the applicant prior to the pandemic lockdown to reduce the disturbance levels in 2018/2019, I'm concerned that with the pandemic over activity at Voewood is likely to increase and hence the likelihood of further disturbance occurring. The extra hour of music/alcohol at the end of the evening will create further disturbance potential and when the music etc stops the guests, staying or not, are still creating noise outside. This could potentially be every night of the week.
For the above reasons I oppose this application.

I also note that the Certificate of Public Notice didn't appear to be displayed at the property as stated until around the 22nd of August. I was aware of one on the village shop notice board prior to this. However pedestrians using the pavement past Voewood and the village store would not have been aware of it.

Yours sincerely

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