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Subject: Comments on Application to vary the Premises Licence at Voewood, High Kelling: Application WK/220009286
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[REDACTED] Public Protection Team

I am writing with regard to the application by Voewood in High Kelling to extend its licence for weddings and events involving the sale of alcohol and playing of recorded and live music to the hours of 10am to 2am, Mondays to Sundays.

I live half-way up Warren Road in High Kelling. Warren Road faces the woodland area of Voewood. We have on a number of occasions recently been kept awake until late at night/early morning by the thumping bass of music coming from Voewood events. Sound carries and Warren Road seems to be in the sound path of Voewood music from events held. A number of our neighbours have complained to Voewood, including going round to discuss the loud music whilst events are being held. It seems that music is indoors but doors and windows are opened and events spill outside and music systems are turned up to support this. This is therefore creating a public nuisance and is particularly difficult for residents living near the Voewood site. Given the way that events tend to extend outside and doors and windows are opened it seems very unlikely that a cellar bar would result in less or no noise – especially if there is also music being played elsewhere in the house. Mondays to Sundays from 10am to 2am is effectively asking for permission to play loud music every day of the week for most of the day. This seems very excessive and I would

question why a cellar bar requires a licence with these timings and seven days a week. If events were to increase in number substantially then this would create even more of a public nuisance for local residents.

I am therefore objecting to the application to vary the premises licence at Voewood due to this constituting a potential increased public nuisance for local residents.

Thank you.

Yours

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