

High Kelling Parish Council formally opposes the proposals to extend the licensing hours from generally ending at around 11pm rather than 1am as provided by the current licence to 2am, unless there is concrete evidence that the sound of amplified music and from attendees at the function will not cause a nuisance to nearby residents. In addition, there would need to be adequate arrangements put in place to avoid any nuisance caused by persons leaving the venue in the early hours of the morning.

Previously the sound of amplified music and revelry had been the cause for complaints, mitigated by it ceasing at 11pm.

Voewood is located in the village of High Kelling, in relatively close proximity to residences; it is a quiet location, with mostly elderly residents who generally retire to bed early.

The High Kelling Parish Council appreciates that Voewood wishes to encourage its use as a venue for events and celebrations; however, this should not be at the cost of disturbing its residential neighbours late at night and into the early hours of the morning.