

**Cllr Victoria Holliday – Coastal Ward**

Dear Licensing

The community objects strongly to this application.

Barn Drift has been operating under TENS for many years. I am not sure The Hangar has been included until now.

There has been considerable feedback of noise nuisance from previous events. Many residents have called into the NNDC OOH service, and more complained to the Parish Council. I have had frequent communications with EH about the noise nuisance.

Music from noon till midnight is felt to be too extensive for this peaceful rural location. Midnight is too late. The application says music will be 'infrequent and only sometimes amplified'. That is not our experience to date. In residents' experience, the music is frequently amplified and prevents residents from the peaceful enjoyment of their homes.

The provision of alcohol and late-night refreshment till 1am is considered too late as it is also associated with noise nuisance and will again prevent residents from the peaceful enjoyment of their homes.

There is concern The Hangar is now included in the application for a premises licence. This is closer to the village than Barn Drift and will increase noise nuisance.

In conclusion, on behalf of the community I strongly object to the application. If it is approved, the community asks that music and late-night refreshment cease no later than 11.30.

Thank you very much indeed.

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**Cley Parish Council**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Cley Parish Council discussed the above Licensing Application at their last Parish Council Meeting. Several members of the public expressed their concerns regarding the application during Public Question Time and Cllrs have asked that I contact you to share their concerns and ensure they are taken into consideration before granting any future license for Barn Drift.

In the past Barn Drift has attracted Ibiza style party nights, the sound from which travels throughout the village and not only proves an intolerable disturbance for residents but must also have a negative impact on the nearby wildlife on the marshes. Residents and Cllrs have asked that any noise is kept to a minimum and therefore a 11.30pm curfew to any event would be welcomed. Concerns have been raised about the late-night refreshment license, could this attract trade from offsite? Could this license encourage late night drinking and further add to the late noise complaints ? Cllrs certainly felt this could be the case.

Cllrs have asked that Barn Drift is added to the Environmental Watchlist to reassure residents that their concerns are being taken seriously and swift action will be taken, if noise disturbances become a problem again this summer.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Gemma Harrison

Cley Parish Clerk

**Kathryn Lord & David McNeight**

Objection to loud music

Barn Drift and the Hanger are both regularly used for private wedding parties which have considerably higher numbers of people gathering than indicated/ suggested on the application.

In past experiences of weddings held at the venue, particularly during summer months when outside spaces are used and windows/doors are open the noise (amplified or non amplified music, recorded or live and party guests) carries to populated areas of the village in Cley. We therefore object to the extended hours on the application due to public nuisance. We do not object to the business activity of private parties by holiday rentals but as a popular wedding venue, which this is, the noise can be a blight and a real disturbance.

If alcohol is also sold/supplied later this will increase the likelihood of parties continuing and extending past the license agreed timescales. Late night music and party sounds have been allowed to take place in the past, with a temporary license in place. We would therefore request licenses are only issued based on earlier times.

Regards

Kathryn Lord & David McNeight

Sperberry House, Coast Road, Cley-next the Sea

**William Martin**

To the North Norfolk District Council,

I present below my strong objections to certain elements of the following application:

Bam Drift, Old Woman's Lane, Cley, NR25 7AZ

New variation application: WK/240001782

The application requests permission to play recorded and/or live music inside or outside the buildings from Sunday through Saturday, from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

In light of the disrespectful past actions of the users of Bam Drift:

- 1 . Barn Drift should not be allowed to play any recorded or live music outside at any time as the volume at which they play music is unacceptably.
- 2 Furthermore, they have often played loud music well past midnight. There must be a tighter limit placed on any music played. I propose to 6pm Please note that I have been kept awake at night in my home due to the loud music generated at Bam Drift even though I have had all of my windows and doors closed. Kindly note that I have filed complaints previously with North Norfolk District Council.

It is very important for the North Norfolk District Council to consider the context in which this application is being made:

Cley-next-the-Sea is a quiet conservation area in particular it is a space preserved for migrating birds. It is for all of us a very special place to live. Many people work very hard to preserve a safe environment for the residents and birds and seek to minimise pollution in any form. The amount of noise pollution that this application would add through loud music until late in the evening would be excessive and would work against all our efforts of preservation and conservation.

Bam Drift would be used primarily as a party venue for people who do not live in Cley-next-the-Sea. Local council tax payers should not have to live with such interference, annoyance and disrespectful behaviour that reduces our quality of life. It makes no sense that all of the local residents should suffer so that one local business person can benefit financially while ruining the quality of life for everyone else. Local residents and council tax payers are all looking to North Norfolk District Council for protection from such selfish, commercially-minded behaviour.

It is important to note that Bam Drift is located next to farmland. As such, any loud noise generated at Bam Drift carries very far without any noise cancellation. The complete lack of any noise cancellation contributes significantly to this noise pollution problem.

I have highlighted above my primary areas of objection. Kindly let me know if there is anything more I can do to help support our efforts to preserve our quality of life in North Norfolk.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William Martin

Beach House, Coast Road, Cley-next-the-sea