

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

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Licensing Department
North Yorkshire Council
Mercury House
Station Road
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5th February 2024

Dear Sirs

Re: Application for Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2008 for Grass field at Fremington, Reeth for 4 days during first week of July 2024

I wish to register my objections to the hours proposed for the service of alcohol and provision of entertainment.

This field is situated in close proximity to two villages, it is also in the centre of a steep valley which means that, from previous experience, sound carries some distance.

We live up the road out of Grinton towards the Youth Hostel.

Previous events at this location have caused us a great deal of noise nuisance particularly during later evening and nighttime. Even with double glazing and lined curtains we have heard the music and sometimes been able to listen in detail to announcements making it difficult or impossible to sleep.

The disturbance during the day in the garden is bearable for a while but then starts to cause lack of concentration and nervous distress.

We live in a usually quiet country area which is popular with visitors for its tranquillity as well.

We appreciate such events can bring economic benefits to the area and pleasure to some but unless kept in proportion this can be more than offset by putting off others.

There is a need for balance and the hours proposed take this event beyond this balance.

This is especially when it is proposed to run so close to the time of the major Ard Rock festival which uses the same field and has caused considerable distress to many in the past, though in fairness this has been largely resolved by restricting activity and hours.

Yours sincerely

Chris Atkin