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**Subject:** Thirsk Hall, Kirkgate, Thirsk, licensing request  
**Importance:** High

To whom it my concern - Licensing request for Thirsk Hall

I am writing to express our strong objections to the issue of a licence for up to 20 events. Having been a neighbour of Thirsk Hall for many years we have been subject to events that have continued on into the early hours of the morning (beyond 3.00 am) with loud music and drunken singing.

When the property was handed over to be managed by John Bell's daughter, Daisy and her husband Willerby Gerrish, the neighbours were invited to a meeting at St Mary's Church, where we were informed of their plans to expand the business side of the property with a 'sculpture park' and a 'glamping' venue. We were also told at this meeting that the couple had no intention to compete with Daisy's sister, who runs a 'wedding venue' on Newsham Lane: however "*there may be occasions where events would take place at the Hall*", as it is opposite St Mary's Church.

The Future: The prospect of an average of almost as many as two (2×) events each month, (if spread evenly throughout the year) or more in the summer months if events are planned to coincide with the chance of better weather and light evenings, is daunting. It is well known that events that mix music and alcohol can become rowdy, especially ones that start in the morning and run on into the night.

**Please** do not grant this licence for so many events, We neighbours wish to live peaceful lives and sleep well as often as we can.

Yours faithfully

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