

REPRESENTATION FORM

OTHER PERSON (Person/Body)

Your Name/Company Name/Name of Body you represent	Joanna Benner
Postal and email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	[REDACTED]

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Worthy Farm,
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Worthy Farm, Pilton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset. BA4 4BY

The recently implemented Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 has removed the term '*interested party*' from the Licensing Act 2003 '*the Act*', to be replaced by the term Other Person.

Other persons

An other person for the purposes of the 2003 Act means the following (as per section 13 of the 2003 Act):-

- (a) *persons who live, or are involved in a business, in the relevant licensing authority's area*
- (b) *a body representing persons who live in the relevant licensing authority's area*
- (c) *a person involved in a business in the relevant licensing authority's area*
- (d) *a body representing persons involved in such businesses,*
- (e) *a member of the relevant licensing authority.*

Furthermore the 'vicinity' test has also been removed from 'the Act'. It is for the objector to evidence how they would be affected by the presence of the trading of the business in question. The terms vicinity and interested persons are still referred to within the Mendip District Council Statement of Licensing Policy and should be disregarded.

Please detail the approximate distance between yourself and the premises applying for a licence	1 mile.
Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives. Please detail	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation and the reason for your representation. (Please use separate sheets if necessary)
TO PREVENT CRIME AND DISORDER	Although I can't comment on crime and disorder for this event (because it hasn't happened) I can comment on the crime and

	<p>disorder on the same site and surrounding area for the past 50yrs. As this event is being organised by the same people I can presume that it will be run on the same principles. Disorder to me means the disruption of our lives by traffic, noise and crime. All of which we experience every time an event is happening at Worthy Farm. Whether it's the Pilton Party, Glastonbury Festival, clay pigeon shooting, motor rallies and quarrying of stone, our lives are affected. Over the last few years I have had damage to my property, intruders (one was a hallucinating man in an apple tree that had to be removed by police), three packages of Class A drugs thrown over my wall when the owner was fleeing from the police. If a child or a dog had found the packages in the two days they were in my garden I would hate to think what would have happened. These are just a couple of incidents. My Mother who lived on the side of the festival site (until last year) could tell you of many more if she was still alive. We are only two of the many relatives I have in this village who have experienced similar crimes but are too worried about reporting it or complaining for fear of repercussions. I always report it but I never get an incident number even though I ask.</p>
<p>PUBLIC SAFETY</p>	<p>This concert is very big and we are told that there will not be camping. GFEL have already been granted 'permitted planning permission' for camping. 56 days this year and 28 days forever after. When talking to Jack Godley he obviously didn't know about the camping permission and said that's because he is in licencing and planning is separate but under Section 9.45 and 14.64 of the guidance there is an obligation for MDC planning to liaise with MDC licencing. If they do camp at Worthy Farm over the period of the concert I feel that the concert is then a smaller Glastonbury Festival. In fact it would be way bigger than some of the festivals we had in the 80's when we were aghast that we were going to have 10,000 visitors - it will be five times bigger (including 10,000 workers) and the same length of time. We're told that GFL will sweep the site of ticket holders each evening. If there isn't camping where are these people going to go? From experience in 2000 when many people couldn't get over the newly erected fence, they rampaged around the village, sleeping in people's gardens, stealing and causing a lot of damage. If the ticket holders want to go to the second concert they will need to go to neighbouring campsites; regardless, the traffic will be horrendous. Many will also have had seven hours of drinking as the premises will be licence</p>
<p>TO PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE</p>	<p>To prevent public nuisance the application needs to be refused.</p>

<p>THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN</p>	<p>If this concert is held at the same time as there is 'friendly family camping' on Worthy Farm, personally I would worry.</p>

<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation, or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account</p>	<p>I would like the Licensing Sub Committee to imagine what it's like for the people who live in Pilton and the surrounding area. There is no date on this application and we have been told that this concert could happen more than once a year. Could people buy a concert ticket with no camping and then pay for camping on a separate area of the site? If so, then as I said earlier, it's really a festival and it could happen multiple times.</p> <p>If this licence is granted it would be better if it was for only one dated event and one year. In the interest of Public Safety and Crime it would be best for the application to be refused.</p>
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Generally if there is to be hearing to determine the premises licence (or club premises certificate) application, the Councillors will only be able to consider matters that have been previously disclosed. No new evidence can be introduced at the hearing. It is therefore imperative that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial representation. (Please attach additional sheets if necessary).

If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

All representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence.

Signed: Joanna Benner
 Added scanned signed doc in email.

Date: 16th April 2021

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: The Licensing Department, Mendip District Council, Cannards Grave Road, Shepton Mallet. BA4 5BT. Or email to licensing@mendip.gov.uk
This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is generally 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper.
Please contact the Licensing Department to confirm this date.