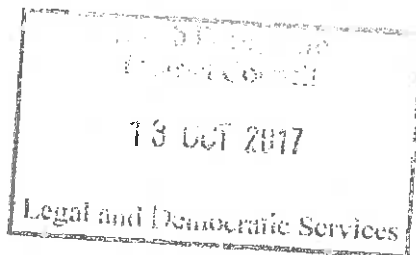


Mr A & Mrs NC Walsh



11<sup>th</sup> October 2017

To: SDDC Licensing Section

Objection to licensing application submitted by Cripps Barn Group Limited for Grangefields Farm – Ref no: 9/2016/1227.

Dear Sirs,

The grant of planning permission to change the above premises to a wedding venue clearly states at paragraph 3 that the premises shall not be open to any guests between the hours of 01.00 and 08.00 the reason being to protect the amenities of nearby residents such as ourselves. All guests travelling in either their own or hired transport should therefore be clear of the premises by 01.00 – that is out of the exit and onto Long Lane.

If both live and recorded music, dancing and the provision of late night refreshment and alcohol are allowed to continue up until 01.00 the guests will not be induced to leave on time but rather encouraged to stay until the end. All the noise of their departure – some from inside when the doors are opened plus the sound of car and other transport engines, general loud banter, inebriated shouts of goodwill and the farewell tooting of car horns will then be heard, considering the probable large number of guests on most occasions,

until around 02.00 at least. The application has been made for 365 days of the year!

It would simply not be possible for staff to clear the premises of guests by 01.00 if they are providing a full range of services right up until that time! It would therefore seem appropriate for all five activities applied for to cease at 23.30 which would allow guests comfortable drinking up and socialising time and to make all their farewells, board their vehicles and leave before 01.00.

It is also excessive that the application has been made to cover every day of the year. Again to protect the amenities of local residents the business should be limited to say six days a week and/or a limited number of functions per year.

Yours sincerely

A & NC Walsh.