




Land Adjacent to Bygrave Woods – LC/2701 –) Opposing review of current granted Licence
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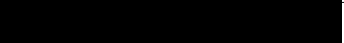
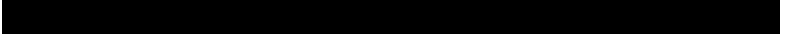

Email address	Address	Text
[REDACTED]	Dairy Farm Bygrave Road Baldock, SG7 5DS	<p>Sorry for the two part email.. I hit send too early!!</p> <p>I'd ask you to seriously consider letting the events run and not let a few Karen's spoil what is a great asset to the local area.</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>On Fri, 27 Dec 2024 at 09:46, James Oakley [REDACTED] wrote: To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am a resident of Bygrave and am writing this email to extend my support of the site in loom of the licensing review. I am 29 years old, I went to knights Templar school and now farm in bygrave on a neighbouring farm to the site. As a teenager I attended the festivals that the site held with friends and family. Great memories were had year after year. I do feel some bad press has been given to this event. As a neighbour to the site, we have never had any issue with the running of the site. The use of this "unfarmed" land in order to make extra income through diversification has enabled the Fars to not only make their business more viable but through this events site other local businesses to also benefit through the extra traffic it brings to the area during its use.</p>

<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>The old stables Ashwell SG75LU</p>	<p>I am a local resident living in ashwell close to newnham events site. Myself, family and friends of all generations have enjoyed attending events here for years. It brings together local residents of all ages providing entertainment in the local area, something which there is not much of usually.</p> <p>What's more is that it brings visitors to the area providing business for local services- accommodation, eating, transport etc. Which is much needed in the current climate when small business need all the support they can get. These small businesses keep the local economy going and we should be doing all we can to bring customers to them and the local area.</p> <p>In renewing this license it will greatly help for all the above reasons.</p> <p>Best wishes Kate Redfern</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>311 Wedon Way, Bygrave.</p>	<p>We understand that Bygrave Parish Council have made their views known to you in relation to the above license application, and we would ask you to kindly note that the Parish Council do not speak for all residents. The village is a stronghold of Nimbyism, but not all residents feel that way.</p> <p>We have lived in lower Bygrave for 18 years, during which time the Farris have held numerous events. Not one of those events has inconvenienced us or caused us problems.</p> <p>The traffic management system that is always put in place works very well to alleviate pressure on Bygrave/Ashwell Road and aside from a flurry of activity as event goers arrive and depart (in each case, a relatively short window of time) we would hardly know that the events were taking place. We would suggest that no more pressure is placed on our narrow country roads than that produced by day to day farming activities and HGV deliveries to and from Ashwell along Bygrave Road.</p>

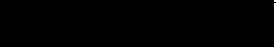
		<p>Noise levels have always been a very long way from a public nuisance, and we have only ever been aware of a distant beat - no more annoying than the ever- present sound of strimmers, chainsaws, barking dogs and the like.</p> <p>We have certainly seen no evidence of anti-social behaviour, and there is no risk to public safety. Two members of our family have attended many of the events and have always been hugely impressed by the organisation and security.</p> <p>We support the Farris in their festival endeavours and see them as a positive for the local area.</p> <p>Daniel, Helen, Oliver, Laurence and Matilda Rushbrook</p>
	Dairy Farm Bygrave Road Baldock, SG7 5DS	<p>I'm writing in full support of Bygrave Woods events, Newnham, Baldock.</p>  <p>These events extend to support our local businesses from hotels, pubs & restaurant used by event workers & festival goers... This brings a much needed boost to our local economy.</p> <p>Win Win!!!</p>


[REDACTED]		<p>just wanted to email you to say that I have always been very impressed with the Events that are put on in Newnham.</p> <p>The site is well off the main roads, there is very little congestion on the surrounding roads and we have not been affected by any noise.</p> <p>The events help with local employment and I will be asking if my teenagers can help or volunteer at future events as it counts towards their DofE - helping in the local community.</p>
[REDACTED]	The Old Vicarage Newnham	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I'm writing to question the premises licensing review of Bygrave Woods. As a family we have been lucky enough to attend some of the events held in Bygrave Woods and support what the land and woods are being used for.</p> <p>Of course as long as traffic is managed and the infrastructure of the roads is not damaged any further [REDACTED], the events are set away from the village and have always been well managed and contained. If all of this was to continue (with the council repairing the roads) then as a family we have to objection to what is being proposed.</p> <p>Kind regards Simon</p>
[REDACTED]	14 George St Oban	Hi there,

	Argyll PA34 5SB	<p>My name is Matt. I live in Hertfordshire and I'm emailing you to say that I strongly oppose the upcoming licence review at Bygrave Woods.</p> <p>Having attended several events there myself over the years and have tickets to 2 upcoming events this year also, it is so important that events are able to go ahead without restrictions (as long as they're done safely and professionally of course, which I've always found their events to be).</p> <p>The licence restrictions of Bygrave Woods make it a perfect venue for events, in a time where events are struggling both to sell tickets and find appropriate venues that can hold them.</p> <p>Camping festivals and events in general were the hardest hit in Covid - they were the first to close and the last to open, and they are still struggling with the damage covid hit, with very few getting any kind of money from the government. Over 100 festivals have already had to cancel this year already with that number still set to rise dramatically.</p> <p>I really hope you'll do the right thing which is to support events and live music.</p> <p>Thanks, Matthew.</p>
	The Chimes High Street Hinworth SG7 5HH	<p>To whom this may concern,</p> <p>I am writing this email to oppose the licence review and support Bygrave Woods as beneficial to our local community.</p> <p>As a local resident who works in the local public house, these events bring a beneficial footfall to our area.</p>

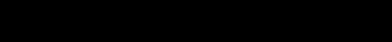
		<p>This is bringing awareness to our small villages and the picturesque surroundings, along with supporting our local economy. Having been to a few of these events, I can see they are always well managed in respect of noise and travelling arrangement's.</p> <p>I hope you take local views into consideration with this licence review and can see how detrimental this could be to our area.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Ashleigh Methven</p>
	Scotty Brook Crescent, Derbyshire SK13 8UG	<p>Hello,</p> <p>I'm currently travelling in the States but will be returning to Herts in a few weeks. I'm very much looking forward to attend several events at Bygrave Woods this year (and visited an event there last summer - Amafest) and loved the location!</p> <p>The event I went to (Amafest) was held to a high standard and felt very safe in comparison to other festivals I've been to at other venues around the country for the past 15 years (that have been nothing but drugs, antisocial behaviour etc)</p> <p>I'm also very excited that Vegan Camp Out is being held there this year. I've always wanted to go but never been able to but now I can! As the only major vegan festival in the country, it's great that they've picked Hertfordshire to host it. It's such an important festival,  </p> <p>This is why I completely oppose the upcoming review and hope you do too!</p>

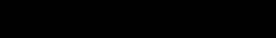
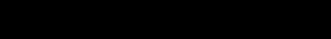
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	Gerry and Julie Methven The Three Horseshoes High Street Hinworth SG7 5HQ	<p>We write with reference to the license review at Bygrave Woods</p> <p>We are a local public house which rely on events in the area to bring in much needed trade to ourselves. We support the events held at Bygrave Woods and would find it extremely detrimental to our small business.</p> <p>Having also attended events held there, we have always found them to be run in a professional manner.</p> <p>We therefore oppose the license review and hope that you will take our views into consideration.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Gerry and Julie Methven</p>
	2 Meadow Cottages, Caldecote , Baldock Herts SG7 5LE S	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I would like to register my support for the continuation of events in Bygrave Woods.</p> <p>Yours sincerely, Clare Finnimore</p>
	8 South End Bassingbourn SG8 5NG	I would like to communicate my support for the appeal for the renewal of the license for Bygrave Woods and very much oppose the license review, which I was very disappointed to hear was occurring.


		<p>I have been to several events held at Bygrave Woods with my family, musical and others, and have they have always been extremely well managed and organised. They have also been a very useful way to integrate into the local community having moved to the area two years ago, it is great to see everyone come together to enjoy them and the organisers do a phenomenal job ensuring everyone is catered for.</p> <p>We feel they are a benefit to the local community and local businesses and do not fully understand why they are up for review as we have never seen them to have a negative impact. I urge you to allow this venue to continue holding a variety of events, it is a special place and one that needs to be supported and would be greatly missed if they no longer occurred.</p> <p>I hope you will give my comments consideration and I would like to be kept updated on the progress of this issue.</p> <p>Kind regards Tallulah Wilson</p>
	25 Pembroke Road Baldock Herts SG7 6DB	<p>I am writing about the Bygrave Woods events, which are located just outside Baldock in the village of Newnham.</p> <p>I live in Baldock and have done so for over 40 years. I know this location from walks and cycling in the area and while we have not attended any of the events, we have seen this location grow in popularity,. But alongside that we have also seen the facilities and infrastructure management improve to support that growth.</p> <p>The local economy does benefit from the occasional influx of visitors and I am not aware of any issues within the Baldock environment this causes.</p>

		<p>As a local resident, I support this event and that the council should allow it to continue.</p>
	<p>Dairy Bungalow Caldecote Road Newnham Herts SG75LA</p>	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>We wish to make it clear that we oppose the latest licence review.</p> <p>We believe the events held at Bygraves Woods should continue.</p> <p>We have lived and worked in Newnham for nearly 15 years and in that time have attended many events run by the Farr family and their professional team of supporters and which are held at Bygrave Woods.</p> <p>At each and every single event that we have attended we have without exception, found the events professionally run, very well organised and safe.</p> <p>Being as we live in the village of Newnham and therefore very close to the events at Bygrave Woods we have the opportunity to see first hand exactly how the events would or could affect the village.</p> <p>From our direct experience, we have found there is very little noise pollution, minimal light pollution and actually, being totally honest, it's quite nice to know the young, and not so young like us, are enjoying themselves.</p> <p>The occasional busy or queued traffic that does pass through the village is only brief and is monitored and controlled well and again, we have always found the organisers professional, efficient and helpful.</p> <p>We strongly oppose the licence review and believe that the events held at Bygrave Woods are more beneficial to the local community than not.</p> <p>We know all of the Farr family well and we have always been kept fully informed and updated of any upcoming events.</p>

		<p>We believe there is absolutely no way they would inflict ANY unnecessary noise, inconvenience, disruption or annoyance to any resident in any village nearby to Bygrave Woods. The Farr family live here too.</p> <p>Yours sincerely</p> <p>Richard and Lyn Stark</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>St Bartholomew's The Causeway SG9 9EZ</p>	<p>regularly visit Baldock and the area around Bygrave Woods whilst dog walking and have never experienced any issues because of the site and feel that their license should be renewed.</p> <p>I have friends who live nearby who say that Bygrave Woods events have not caused any issues or inconvenience to them. I feel like it's a very small but vocal number of people who have raised any objections.</p> <p>It's a valuable asset for the local community.</p> <p>Kind regards,</p> <p>Mandy</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Unit 4, Caldecote Road, Newham, HERTS, SG7 5LE</p>	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to oppose the review of the premise license as my strong support for the continuation of events at Bygrave Woods, a critical component of our local economy and community. As the owner of a business that employs six staff year-round and over one hundred during the summer months, I can confirm the significant positive impact these events have on our operations and sustainability.</p>

		<p>The events at Bygrave Woods are not only a vital source of revenue for local businesses like mine but also provide invaluable work experience and summer income for students. Our business, along with many others in the area, depends heavily on the influx of visitors these events attract. This increased footfall supports a wide range of local establishments including public houses, shops, restaurants, and hotels, significantly boosting our local economy.</p> <p>Furthermore, these events are conducted professionally, adhering strictly to the four pillars of licensing law and the terms of the premises license, ensuring safety and compliance.</p> <p>Eliminating or reducing these events would not only affect our ability to sustain employment for our team but would also detract from the corporation taxes contributed to the government, thereby impacting public services.</p> <p>I urge the council to consider these points carefully and recognise the broader benefits that these events bring to Bygrave and its residents which I am one of.</p> <p>Thank you for considering this matter.</p> <p>Warm regards,</p>
	<p>13 Thirsk Road, London SW11 5SU</p>	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to oppose the review of the premise licence as my strong support for the continuation of events at Bygrave Woods, a critical component of our local economy and community. As an employee of a local business, I can confirm the significant positive impact these events have on our operations and sustainability.</p> <p>The events at Bygrave Woods are not only a vital source of revenue for local businesses like ours but also provide invaluable work experience and summer income for locals. Our business, along with many others in the area, depends heavily on the influx of visitors</p>

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	<p>42 Orchard Way, Royston SG8 5EX</p>	<p>Good afternoon</p> <p>I would like to write to express that I oppose the license review at Bygrave woods in Hertfordshire.</p> <p>Kind regards Caitlin</p>
	<p>My address is: 2 Meadow cottages</p>	<p>Just to confirm I'm very happy for events to take place in the Bygrave woods area.</p> <p>All the best</p>

	Caldecote Herts SG7 5LE	
	89 coachmans lane, baldock, sg7 5bg	<p>To whom it may concern</p> <p>I am writing to express my full support for Bygrave Woods as it undergoes a review of its Premises Licence by Bygrave Parish Council. This site has become a cornerstone of our local community, bringing people together, promoting local culture, and delivering significant economic benefits to the area.</p> <p>The broad variety of offerings at Bygrave Woods ensures there is something for everyone to enjoy. These events not only bring residents together but also attract visitors from outside the area, who are consistently impressed by the natural beauty of our surroundings and the warm hospitality of our community.</p>

This influx of visitors creates an invaluable boost for local businesses. From public houses and independent shops to restaurants, hotels, and beyond, many local enterprises thrive as a result of the increased footfall generated by events at Bygrave Woods. Moreover, this positive impact is not limited to the event dates alone—many attendees return to the area for future visits, driving continued support for our local economy.

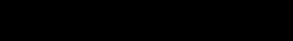
It's also important to acknowledge the professionalism and dedication of the team behind Bygrave Woods. Every event is meticulously planned and managed in accordance with the four pillars of licensing law: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. These principles are at the core of their operations, ensuring that the events are safe,

respectful, and well-received by the majority of the community.

Beyond the economic and cultural benefits, Bygrave Woods provides an opportunity to showcase what makes our area so special. It allows visitors to experience the charm and character of our region, creating lasting memories and forging positive impressions that encourage them to return again and again.

In summary, Bygrave Woods is more than just an events venue; it is a vital asset to our community. It connects people, supports local businesses, and celebrates the unique beauty of our area. I strongly urge you to consider the overwhelming benefits that this site brings and to ensure its continued success for the sake of our local economy and community spirit.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

	Resident, Tabbs close, Letchworth	<p>I would like to strongly oppose the proposed license review of Bygrave woods event site, my local event site.</p> <p>As a resident of Letchworth I am well aware of the lack of local facilities for live arts and events. We need somewhere, outdoors, for public enjoyment of all artistic endeavours, if nothing else it contributes towards a sense of community, which is much needed.</p> <p>My background is in live events and circus production. I have worked for over twenty years in corporate, festival and circus events. I am currently a technical manager at large London institution, part of my remit is event production.</p> <p>This experience qualifies me to say that S&ES are exceptionally good at what they do.</p> <p>With regard to Security & Event Solutions, I have every confidence in their ability to produce, operate and feedback on any type of event. I have worked alongside this company and in particular Gareth, as a festival bars build manager on many occasions, an area which demands a high level of disciplined security. Gareth and his team have always demonstrated exceptional professionalism, bars never got broken into, stock never went missing.</p> <p>I can provide many other testament to this effect if necessary.</p> <p>In short, if you care about the arts, the benefits for the local area, and events being run with the utmost professionalism, then you will do the right thing and allow Bygrave Woods to continue without review.</p> <p>Regards,</p>

		Sunni Jolly
██████████	Chairman, Cycle Club Ashwell	<p>I have recently learned that the Premises Licence is being reviewed for Bygrave Woods.</p> <p>I hope that Bygrave Woods is able to retain its licence and continue to operate as a venue for a wide variety of events. Such events bring visitors and business to the area. There are few venues of this type in the locality.</p> <p>Yours faithfully</p> <p>Daniel Doncaster Chairman, Cycle Club Ashwell</p>
██████████	Rose Cottage, High Street, Gosmore, Hitchin, Herts. SG4 7QQ	<p>I have been made aware of Bygrave Parish Council's application to review the license application.</p> <p>My submission is to fully support the event operator's application and schedule below simple bullet points that reinforce the reasons for my support, addressing the list of potential objections on the Notice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime & Disorder – Over the last 14-15 years of events held at this site, no complaints have been logged with the Police nor have the Police taken any action whatsoever over all these years. • Public Nuisance – Again over all these years, the single recalled complaint came from Bygrave village with regard to litter which was duly cleared up by the event's litter team. • Public Safety – Noting again that in the 14-15 years there has not been a single record of public safety being compromised by the events, I am therefore unclear as to what this might refer to and as to why after all these years public safety may be jeopardised. • Nuisance to Local Residents – As public nuisance above, but in addition it should be noted that the nearest communities lie some ½ mile away and with Bygrave only hosting 9 dwellings. There are strictly imposed sound levels and hours of operation restrictions which are monitored and enforced 24 hours by a specialist company. All events to date

have been run without any incident, so it seems unreasonable and untenable to suggest that matters would change.



- Timing & Frequency – These matters are already covered by the current license.
- Traffic impact – it is likely that there will be little change in traffic movements which generally and in the majority are locally generated. Also it should be noted that these traffic movements would be spread over a considerable period unlike say a sporting event which starts and finishes at set times. It is also relevant to note that there are no parking issues with acres of on-site parking available.
- Anti-Social Behaviour – Other than the one litter issue three years ago, which was promptly and efficiently dealt with, I understand that there was a single allegation of possible drug dealing but this did not attract any interest from the Police.
- Lack of Liaison with Local Residents – This is wholly untrue as I understand that a public notice is issued to every resident of Bygrave, Newnham and Ashwell for each event.
- Noise – Dealt with above.

It is curious that with no previous objection over all the years, that a review of the current approved license is raised.

The events provide much pleasure for a diverse range of people without any substantiated negative issues or consequences and have been acclaimed by many sources including the local press and it would, in my opinion, be shameful for this speculative objection by a minority to be upheld. I would suggest that speculation is no cause to deny, with any transgression dealt with at the time by timely action or punitive action.

The balance needs to be assessed objectively in a similar way that untenable objections are regularly raised to planning applications for development on the grounds of noise, dust, disturbance, construction traffic etc. Accordingly, it would be both perverse and vexatious to deny people to locally indulge in harmless, friendly enjoyment for the sake of appeasing the few.

In conclusion, I see no reason for a negative review of the license and hence my unreserved support.

	17 iredale view Baldock Sg7 6tr	<p>Hello</p> <p>I live close to the woodland and events site in Sg7 (Baldock town)</p> <p>I formally oppose the licence review or any restrictions on hosting appropriate events at bygrave woods as the ability to host events are beneficial to the local community and assists the local micro economy.</p> <p>Live music and events are at the forefront of a vibrant cultural arts and music scene that the UK has a world renowned reputation for.</p> <p>It is key that such a local amenity such as bygrave woods is available to assist attract good profile events to our area of north Hertfordshire which has included well known artists in their relevant fields or genres.</p> <p>The events are beneficial to improve the cultural offerings for local residents of north Hertfordshire (Baldock Ashwell and bygrave) as well as attract significant new visitors to the area.</p> <p>Kind regards</p> <p>Brendan Flaherty</p>
		<p>Hi</p> <p>I'd like to oppose the licence review for Bygrave Woods as I feel it's detrimental to the events</p>

	<p>24 Higgins Road Derby DE24 8YG</p>	<p>industries, especially in these times we're in. I have attended a couple of events here and thoroughly enjoyed them. Kind regards Jane Goodridge</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Mill House, Ashwell road, Newnham SG7 5JX</p>	<p>I would like to support the events that happen in bygrave wood. I believe it's great for local businesses and local communities in the area. They are all run a in a professional manner, and we fully enjoy the events taking place. I fully oppose the license review, it would be a true shame if these events couldn't take place. Thank you Jessica Ricketts</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2, Rose Cottages, Newnham, SG7 5JX</p>	<p>To whom it may concern, Please note, I object to a review of the event site premises licence at Brygrave Woods by the Bygrave Parish Council. The event site is well run, professional and impacts very little on my day to day life in Newnham. I can't understand why anyone would want to take away yet another income stream to farmers within this current climate. Please do not revoke or downscale the licence allowances. Please do reach out if you wish me to clarify anything. Kind Regards Christie O'Doherty-Jennings</p>

<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2, Rose Cottages, Newnham, SG7 5JX</p>	<p>To Whom it May Concern,</p> <p>Please note that I am in full support of the current licence (and any potential plans to expand capacity in the future). I oppose the licence review that has been called by Bygrave Parish Council of the Bygrave Woods Event Site Premises Licence.</p> <p>The event site is a useful source of income for the owners who then pass this onto the village with their kind heartedness and ability to support a real village community feeling in Newnham.</p> <p>Whilst one event in particular caused a couple of issues, these were dealt with promptly, with professionalism and with a real sense of care for the people of Newnham. I have no doubt that lessons have been learned and will be enacted on to avoid a repeat. Indeed, since then events have been held and else have hardly noticed. A real testament to the team running the events. Many other events have happened without a hitch since living in Newnham [REDACTED]</p> <p>Please know the event site has my full support both now and in the future. Any objection, revoking of the licence or downscaling of current licence allowances is short sighted and will harm the local community.</p> <p>Please do reach out to me if you have any further questions.</p> <p>Kind Regards</p> <p>James O'Doherty-Jennings</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>2 farm cottages caldecote sg75ld</p>	<p>I live in Caldecote (just past Newnham) and have been made aware that there is potentially a review of the suitability of the events being held in the area.</p>

		<p>I wanted it to be noted that as a local resident, I have no issue with the events and actually think they provide several nice things for us to attend.</p> <p>Thank you</p> <p>Jack Forrester</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>1 Farm Cottages Caldecote Newnham SG7 5LD</p>	<p>Dear whom this may concern,</p> <p>I am writing you OPPOSE the licence review at Bygrave Woods, and notify you that I SUPPORT Bygrave Woods as a beneficiary to our local community.</p> <p>I strongly believe that Bygrave Woods do NOT cause a nuisance, they BENEFIT our local community in many ways, such as offering wonderful events for the locals, brings visitors to our local area which further supports our public houses, shops, restaurants, and hotels.</p> <p>Kind Regards, Chelsea Kester</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Unit 4, Caldecote Road, Newham, HERTS, SG7 5LE</p>	<p>To Whom It May Concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my objection to the review of the premises license and to voice my strong support for the continuation of events at Bygrave Woods. These events are an essential part of our local economy and community. As a business owner that employs six staff members throughout the year and over one hundred during the summer, I can confirm the positive contribution these events have on our operations and local economy.</p> <p>The events at Bygrave Woods serve as an essential source of revenue for local businesses like mine and create valuable opportunities for students to gain work experience and earn summer income.</p> <p>Many businesses in the area, including ours, depend on the increase in visitors that these events bring. This boost in footfall supports local pubs, shops, restaurants, and hotels, significantly benefiting our local economy.</p> <p>Furthermore, these events are managed professionally and in full compliance, ensuring safety and adherence to the law.</p>

		<p>If these events were to be reduced or eliminated, it would directly impact our ability to sustain employment for our team and would reduce the taxes we contribute to public services.</p> <p>I urge the council to carefully consider the benefits these events bring to Bygrave Woods and the surrounding community, of which I am a part. Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter</p> <p>Best regards Oli Margo</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>Paul Eaglen Lucy Eaglen 3 Rose Cottage, Newnham</p>	<p>We understand that a review is being undertaken of the licensing of Bygrave Wood. We live in Newnham and are surprised by this waste of time and money. We enjoy the events and have never been disadvantaged by the sounds or people enjoying the events.</p> <p>We therefore oppose the licence review as we think it's unnecessary.</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Paul Eaglen Lucy Eaglen</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>29 high st, baldock, SG7 6BE</p>	<p>As a local to Bygrave woods events site I would like to voice my frustration at the suggestion of a license review.</p> <p>I'm slightly disappointed to see a small number of my community have taken issue with the happenings on this site, as important as it is to make sure we are all comfortable I feel the bigger picture is being missed. Most people, myself included, understand that although events need to be right for the community the importance of them going ahead without restriction is vital, especially in 2025 when so many festivals are closing down.</p> <p>It's paramount that events venues are protected given the current circumstances and that</p>


we work together to support this industry so that we don't lose it completely. In my experience, the events that have taken place at Bygrave woods are always put on to a high standard and have the necessary precautions in place that so many festivals of a similar nature seem to have lacked over recent years. There's always going to be one or two attendees that break the rules or partake in antisocial behaviour but it would be ridiculous to say events as a whole should be punished as result of this. We don't have this attitude with concerts or clubs, what's important is that the few that let everyone down are handled appropriately instead of a collective punishment on the events industry. I believe it would be far more productive for us to all work together as a community, despite our opposing views, to make this work for everyone. This events site should be recognised for the overwhelmingly net positive effect that it brings to the local area/events industry as a whole, instead of being reduced to the small number of unfavourable circumstances that have occurred. I'm hopeful that the overall perspective will be taken into account and that the right decision will be made. I really feel that the negative consequence of losing Bygrave woods as an events site is far greater than the impact that the festivals held there have on us as residents. Thanks a lot, Evie.



4, The Green, Ashwell Road, Newnham,

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	Baldock, Herts. SG7 5JY	<p>I understand that there has been a request for a review of the Alcohol & Entertainment license</p> <p>That the Farr Estate Newnham Hold for Bygrave Wood</p> <p>I would like to oppose this review I am a resident of Newnham and the site of Bygrave Wood</p> <p>The estate have held many music concerts at this venue and I will say the residents of Newnham had some problems</p> <p>In the early days. But recently music events at this location have been trouble free, the traffic management</p> <p>was a major problem which has completely solved and the noise level has reduced and in general</p> <p>Newnham residents not worried by the occasional music events. I believe that Bygrave residents</p> <p>Are concerned by the noise levels if the wind is in their direction. We all know that farming is not the most profitable</p> <p>Occupation and most of them have to diversify the use of their land. I would rather be disturbed by music for a few evenings a year rather than having our beautiful countryside [REDACTED]</p> <p>The estate are trying to encourage more family friendly events like the fashion and wedding shows for the future</p> <p>and if you remember the [REDACTED]</p>
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		<p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>were no traffic problems at all . I truly believe that more restrictions on the occasional events held at this location would be detrimental to us as Residents local businesses and the County I did a straw poll of a few residents and they were in favor of objecting to the review but did not agree to write to the Council saying it would not make a difference I do hope they were wrong</p>
<p>[REDACTED]</p>	<p>3 Pine Court, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2UJ</p>	<p>To whomever this may concern, I'm writing to communicate my opposition to the premises license review for Bygrave Woods. The events industry as a whole is struggling to continue with what they do, having lost over 200 festivals over the last five years alone for example. The festivals, concerts, and exhibitions effected by venue closures and revisions are such an integral source of enjoyment and community bonding for so many of us and are such a large part of UK culture that we need to hold onto. It would be a real shame to lose such a brilliant events space, Bygrave has held some of my favourite festivals and excels not only in being such a suitable space but also in being ran by</p>

		<p>such a competent team who seem to really care about the right things when hosting, which is rare to come across.</p> <p>I understand there must be some reason for the suggestion of a license review, but I believe that Bygrave should feel a great sense of pride to have one of the best purpose built venues in the UK and it should be a celebrated part of the community. I hope this decision will be reconsidered and that the space will be able to fulfil its potential and continue to grow into one of the countries most loved venues.</p> <p>Kind regards, Amber</p>
	<p>174 Upper bridge road CM2 0AY</p>	<p>To whom it may concern,</p> <p>I am writing to express my strong opposition to the review of the premise license and my unwavering support for the continuation of events at Bygrave Woods.</p> <p>As an employee of a local business that relies heavily on the footfall generated by these events, I can attest to their significant positive impact on our local economy and community. The events at Bygrave Woods are a vital source of revenue for local businesses and provide invaluable employment opportunities for many residents, particularly students during the summer months.</p> <p>The elimination or reduction of these events would have a devastating effect on our local economy, leading to job losses and a reduction in corporation taxes that support essential public</p>

		<p>services. Furthermore, these events are conducted professionally and responsibly, adhering strictly to all relevant laws and regulations.</p> <p>I urge the council to carefully consider the broader benefits that these events bring to Bygrave and its residents and to allow them to continue.</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p> <p>Many Thanks, Rebecca Keating</p>
	<p>Amy Moss 42 Silver Street Ashwell Herts SG8 5qh</p>	<p></p> <p>I am in support of the Farris holding a licence that caters for larger events. The events bring enjoyment and employment to the area and they only last a few days at a time.</p>