

Cllr Hodgkinson

I am writing to you as county councillor for the area including Clapton regarding the licensing application for Cotswold Wild Dining.

You have received (attached and below) a submission from Clapton parish and a number of residents already.

I fully support what they are saying and in particular:

1. This is the AONB and at the moment in an unspoilt area with small pockets of very rural population.
2. The potential noise pollution coming from the site into the late evening were this application to be permitted.
3. Clapton is a mile by road from the site but less as the crow flies and is currently a very quiet small village.
4. Harm to the natural environment caused by an unplanned leisure site.

I am also concerned that no planning application has been submitted for the proposals - Deborah, could you please confirm that one is required and/or if planning enforcement will be taken given that the site's website is advertising for occupancy from next Monday 12/4?

Clapton Parish Council

Please find below a list of objections relating to the serving of alcohol from Monday to Sunday between the hours of 18:00 and 23:00 for up to 12 people.

- * The consumption of alcohol could lead to guests walking around the village under the influence of alcohol and being potentially noisy and disruptive
- * Clapton on the Hill does not have a public house or community centre and therefor does not have any public areas where drinking is permitted so we have never encountered any alcohol related nuisances
- * The consumption of alcohol could increase the likelihood of damage being done to the village and surrounding areas - ie with open fires, inebriated people walking into the village