

Objections from Residents

Henrietta Howard

Thank you for your help in dealing with this unwelcome application for a music and alcohol Licence from Cloud Nine for The Bathurst Estate, this summer.

They have requested a Licence to serve drink and play music, and to park 600 cars together with over 200 tents, pop up restaurants, bars and dancing with Band music. The Bathurst Estate seem to have no consideration for their neighbours in the village of Daglingworth who will be hugely impacted by this.

We recognise we can only object on the grounds of "Public Nuisance" which this undoubtedly is. It is a gross invasion of our "right to a peaceful life" to have to put up with loud music and alcohol infused noise from the guests in the tented village until midnight every night for 6 weeks - when considering the grant of a Licence could I ask that you consider if this would be something you would enjoy. There are 200 residents in this village - are we to have no peace from 19th July - 30th August? The whole summer?

I would also like to request a Noise Survey as we can already hear endless loudspeaker noise from the Polo Grounds in the summer, and motorcycle engines etc from their other events.

Liz Keen

I am objecting to application C/21/00209/PRMA for the following reasons

1. Application does not provide any indication of the level of sound from the live/recorded music. Over recent years Daglingworth has suffered from noise pollution emanating from various events at Cirencester Park. In this quiet Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty late night music will travel long distances, particularly bass and drum sounds. Any music should be subject to agreed levels of loudness and be monitored by sound equipment. We have endured most years all the loud music and loud speakers from various events in the Park but accepted that they were usually one off annual events. The planned events by BD Events is going to be disruptive to residents living around the Park at a frequency that is not acceptable and does not fit in with the character of the area which has been agricultural.
2. In the advert in The Times newspaper by Cloud Nine the company who are proposing to have 250 tents states " You will also find bars dotted throughout their campsites, so you can have a cheeky Bloody Mary with your breakfast, a natter over a pint, or grab a cocktail to toast the end of a relaxing day".
3. As it is an outdoor event it will be difficult to prevent the noise and vibrations escaping to the surrounding residents. The nature and character of the proposed operation in a rural area is going to be detrimental to large numbers of wildlife that live in the Park.

4. The granting of this licence will not be of any benefit to the local community tradesmen, restaurants and hotels as the visitors are being encouraged to use the pop up restaurants and bars within the Park and will be provided with internal entertainments. It will also be a nuisance to local residents.

Dr Sonia Pritchard

Bathurst Developments, in association with *Cloud Nine Glamping Adventures*, have widely advertised activities in Cirencester Park that imply a possession of a *Licence* under the Licencing Act 2003. Consequently, both businesses have considered comments from local residents and representations from *Responsible Authorities* as redundant. However, there are a number of concerns with regards to this application.

There will be 'bars dotted throughout the campsite'¹. The map of the glamping site does not show the location of these bars. Also, it is not clear how music is going to be played, and if there are going to be live music events. This is of great concern to residents of Daglingworth as we have often lost the tranquility of the area due to noise coming from events at the Cirencester Polo Club. At present, Bathurst Developments have not provided a Noise Assessment for our appraisal.

Research has clearly shown that noise pollution is also detrimental to wildlife: it affects breeding success in a number of birds by masking mating sounds; it affects the foraging behavior of bats as they cannot hear prey-generated sounds; it disturbs animals' vigilance behaviours (more examples and references will be submitted upon request).

The glamping site will have two car parks with a joint capacity of 707 spaces. This means that there will be a significant movement of cars and utility vehicles to and from the site. Even if access and egress is via the Stroud Road entrance to the park, it is inevitable that cars will traverse Daglingworth following their GPS devices. This will add to the loss of tranquility in the village and will endanger the safety of cyclists and walkers.

With alcohol served at so many places on the glamping site, there is every opportunity for 'jolly crowds' to disturb the piece of the community, particularly at noise sensitive locations. It is not at all clear if there are any measures in place to deal with these scenarios.
