

To the licensing authority,

I am writing in order to make a representation to yourselves in respect of the hearing ref:16/01550/LQN regarding Trunkwell house.

My name is Samantha Moore and I have lived at [REDACTED] for over 10years. The rear of my property adjoins the field at the rear of Trunkwell house.

I understand there have been complaints and concerns regarding noise levels from Trunkwell and would like to express my views in relation to this.

I have no particular association with Trunkwell and have no problems with my hearing. Our house does not have double glazing and though we do have windows open in the Summer, we do not routinely keep them open at night.

Over the years and particularly in the past, in the Summer months particularly, events held at Trunkwell could clearly be heard in the garden and in our bedroom. We did not have a problem with this generally as we accepted that we lived closeby to such a venue and it was to be expected within reason. There was an occasion over 5 years ago when this persisted late into the night and I did contact Trunkwell to complain about this but as a rule the occasions were not frequent and so not perceived to be a significant nuisance to myself and my family.

I am aware that this has been a bigger problem to other residents and know that Trunkwell have taken actions to try to reduce this problem for them. Consequently, I have not heard any significant noise in recent months and particularly have not really been affected by the same level of noise as experienced in the past, if any at all in the more recent Summer months.

I have sent this representation to you because I believe it is important to work with members of the community in order to resolve difficulties and it is important that it is not only the negative views that are heard but the positive also. I am confident that Trunkwell are going to significant lengths to work with the village to resolve these problems and it is the villagers responsibility to help support a local business by working with them rather than against them to come to an amicable solution.

Lastly, to reiterate, I live approx 300m from Trunkwell and I do not hear noise from their events to cause any form of disturbance to my family life and so would support the continuation of their licence.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Samantha Moore