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**Subject:** Planning application by Watermill Theatre

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**Watermill Theatre, Bagnor, Speen, Newbury Berkshire RG20 8AE (“the Premises”) – Premises Licence Variation Application (ref: 09/01533QN-DPS/77-FV) (“the Application”)**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write in respect of the above application to register my objection as I fear that this opens the door for the Watermill to become much more than a theatre by evolving into a venue for all sorts of outside entertainment. Inevitably, this will include various forms of amplified music that will disturb the peace of our very small hamlet that is mostly in close proximity to the Watermill.

This application should not be approved until there are clear limitations imposed on the Watermill to prevent them from adding outside entertainment events that go beyond their original remit as a theatre. This is not intended to prevent them from performing some scenes in the garden but most definitely should not permit the Watermill to facilitate other outdoor musical events that are not integral to a theatre production as otherwise this will inevitably cause increasing and intolerable noise pollution.

Yours sincerely,

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