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**To:** Licensing <Licensing@westberks.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Objection to Ref 09/01533QN-DPS/77-FV

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Dear West Berkshire District Council,

I am writing to object to the application for The Watermill Theatre Bagnor, Speen Ref 09/01533QN-DPS/77-FV.

For many years I have enjoyed the rural village of Bagnor for walks as a peaceful area of natural beauty. I saw the application and am writing to object to any form of alternation to Watermill Theatre license, which is already considerably broad and substantial.

Bagnor village is a location of serene beauty and tranquility, where the environment and nature are at the forefront of the community with local walks for villagers and visitors alike. The Watermill Theatre already has had a negative impact on this conservation area due to their outdoor performances causing noise pollution, increased traffic of visitors blocking the village for residents, increased large-vehicle transportation through the village (providing goods etc), which will all be exacerbated by this application.

Extending their hours will further disrupt the tranquility of the area, increase pollution and is not necessary as the theatre has plenty of space and commercial operating capability already. Similarly, serving alcohol and allowing all food and drink to be served outside, will cause further disruption and is not necessary with the facilities already in place inside.

I strongly urge the council to reject this proposal to protect the environment and local village.

Yours Sincerely,  
Gabrielle Meakin