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**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 11:23 PM  
**To:** Licensing <Licensing@westberks.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Reference Number: 09/01533/LQN-DPS/77-FV.

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Dear West Berkshire District Council,

I am writing to **object to the application made by The Watermill Theatre** in Bagnor, Speen, Reference Number: **09/01533/LQN-DPS/77-FV**.

The current Watermill Theatre license is sufficiently broad for the theatre to run as a business, the proposal they have brought forward will bring nothing but distress to the residents that call Bagnor Home.

Bagnor is a small countryside hamlet of outstanding natural beauty and should be protected. It plays a vital role in the biodiversity chain of West Berkshire and is home to many exceptional wildlife species. I have enjoyed this village for walks and stays with local residents over the years and will continue to do so.

Over previous summers I have been lucky enough to be staying in the village and encountered the unprecedented noise and disturbance that the theatre's outdoor performances caused.

The Watermill Theatre already has plentiful means to entertain the guests it has and an extension of this would only bring misery to the hamlet's residents and wildlife.

The traffic that an extension of hours would bring to the area would be unbearable and cause not only unprecedented levels of pollution but also such levels of disturbance to the people living in the hamlet they would not be able to enjoy their homes.

The roads of Bagnor are not built to transport such levels of guests constantly which the suggested longer hours would bring.

I strongly urge the council to reject this proposal and to allow Bagnor to thrive as the small hamlet it was designed to be.

Yours Sincerely,  
Paul Havel