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**APPENDIX 3**

Mr J Bryant  
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Dear Jon

**Temporary Event Notice for event at Floran Farm Hophurst Hill on 16-18 September 2022**  
**Notice of Objection under Section 104 of the Licensing Act 2003**

Notice of objection is hereby given by the Environmental Protection Team at Mid Sussex District Council for the above Temporary Event Notice on the grounds of the prevention of public nuisance.

The Temporary Event Notice by the applicant is giving notice that the event will take place on Friday 16 September 2022 from 1200 midday to 0300 the following morning; continuing on Saturday 17 September 2022 from 1200 midday to 0300 the following morning; and continuing on Sunday 18 September 2022 from 1200 midday to 2300.

To allow this would give permission for nearby residents to be exposed to 41 hours of music over one weekend not only during the day but also extending deep into the night period. Not only would the evening period be hugely impacted but a total of 8 hours of music in the night-time period is being requested. Sleep disturbance is likely and for prolonged periods over consecutive nights on one weekend.

Noise and disturbance from recorded and/or live amplified music; people talking, shouting and singing; vehicles and attendees arriving and leaving the site, particularly late at night; and clearing up, bottling out and preparing the area for the next day; are all likely to have an impact on nearby residents. The drinking time proposed amounts to 15 hours on the Friday, 15 hours on Saturday and 11 hours on Sunday. Controlling noise emissions from music and people becomes increasingly difficult with increased alcohol consumption.

The applicant has not provided any details as to the layout of the site in relation to the proposed entertainment, the location of the stage(s), the orientation of the speaker stacks, the type of music and the event management procedures. There are no details of the proposed mitigation measures to reduce the deleterious effects on nearby residents especially given that the background noise levels in the area are extremely low and any noise emissions will be highly noticeable.

It is my opinion that if this event was to take place as proposed by this Temporary Event Notice then this is likely to cause public nuisance. The Environmental Protection Team therefore ask that a Counter Notice for this TEN is issued by the Licensing Authority.

Yours sincerely



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