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Submission: Objection

Comments: I object to this planning due to the noise levels and other issues outlined below.

The marquee is not made to contain the noise to an adequate level that does not disturb the residents in the immediate vicinity.

In my own experience the overly high noise levels caused by the live music and on many occasions loud shouting and singing from people outside the marquee and main building have awoken and kept my young children (2 and 5 years old) up nearly every time a music event is held in the marquee. The noise can also go on longer than the licence dictates it should. As stated by the environmental health officer, the noise has previously been monitored and indicates noise levels of 64dB which exceeds the 50dB limit.

Whilst I have no issue, in principle, against the events happening and understand the good for the community; the use of a temporary marquee structure is not the answer bearing in mind the frequent use of the term 'community spirit'. It has a direct impact on people in the community who are not partaking in the event and can't simply join in when they have young families.

There was an event held in the main cricket club building in October, which had very little noise impact for us. The main building of the cricket club could be used and if more space is required then the village hall across the way could be used as an alternative venue. Live music /charity events / community gatherings, etc, can be held in a bricks and mortar building that will better contain the noise and still be good for the community as the cricket club and the village hall are both part of the Dove Holes Community Association. Events are already held there with great success. The use of this community asset would also negate the need to spend hard raised community money on a new facility adjacent to or adjoining the cricket club.

Also a point that needs to be recognised is the fact that a very high majority of people who have commented in support for this planning application are not from Dove Holes proper, and will never be impacted by the noise levels.

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