

Lower Grange Farmhouse  
Grange Lane  
Sandling  
Maidstone  
Kent  
ME14 3DA

Licensing Partnership  
PO Box 182  
Sevenoaks  
Kent TN13 1GP

4<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Ref – Public Notice for  
Kent County Scout Council – Live Music  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

Dear Sirs

We strongly oppose this application for live music and recorded music.

We live adjacent to the Kent Scouts at this address in my home with my two small children.

We have made numerous complaints last year and during the year to Maidstone Borough Council regarding noise levels emanating from the Kentish Barn and Scout Grounds. These have been logged and recorded despite a noise limiter supposedly being in place.

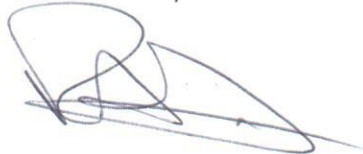
Noise levels are not solely restricted to the Kentish Barn. Firework displays, lazer displays and general noise during events which is not controlled by a noise limiter is also noise issue.

We have also had issues with bottles being thrown over our fence onto our land wherein our dogs have cuts their paws on chards of glass; equally this could have been our children's feet. This also has been logged and recorded.

The noise and public disorder has been unreasonable and significant which totally affects our way of life.

I sincerely hope the council will take this into consideration and decline this application.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Richard Shepherd', written over a horizontal line.

Richard Shepherd

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### LICENSING ACT 2003

An application has been made by: KENT COUNTY SCOUT  
COUNCIL for the premises, KENT SCOUTS ACTIVITY CENTRE,  
LOWER GRANGE FARM, GRANGE LANE, SANDLING ME14 3QA  
On the date of: (date received)

Summary of the proposed licensable activities and the proposed hours of opening:

The provision of Live and/or Recorded music in our  
Kentish Barn between the hours of 12:00 and 23:59  
Monday to Sunday mainly, but on exclusively at weekends  
between May and October.

Any person wishing to view details of an application may contact the  
Licensing Partnership on 01732 227004

Any person wishing to make representation about the application  
should make them in writing on or before the: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2014

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<http://pa.sevenoaks.gov.uk/online-licensing>

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connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person  
is liable on summary of conviction for the offence is £5000.