

Snelston Parish Meeting,  
Alley Cottage,  
Snelston,  
Ashbourne,  
Derbyshire,  
DE6 2GP

Dear Mr Cowley,

Regarding the TEN by [REDACTED] for Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 at Darley Moor Race Track. I would like to make the following comments on behalf of Snelston Parish Meeting.

- The Parish agrees with the objection made to the TEN
- No one in the village has had any consultation with the applicant before the TEN was applied for. Including Woodlands Caravan Park which is just on the other side of the road to Darley Moor Race Track and would have to inform their customers who had made bookings for the weekend about the event and could expect many cancellations. They are often fully booked throughout the summer weekends and therefore this could affect up to 100 people and cause a loss of up to £2,500 as well as potential of loss of future bookings for the business.  
The nearest residence to the stage have also not received any consultation about the proposed event.
- Regarding noise, we already have 21 days in 2022 when motorbikes will be using the Race Track. This noise can be heard to the furthest edges of the village and can be extremely loud depending on the direction of the wind.  
We also have noise throughout the year from Airways Airfield from planes and micro-lights.  
This event would have continuous noise throughout the day for 11 hours.
- The location and direction of the stage will make little difference to where the music will be heard. Darley Moor Race Track is on an elevated position and the noise will affect Snelston, Hales Green, Yeavley, Edlaston, Clifton, Osmaston and Wyaston. A Noise Management Plan which was undertaken for previous planned events shows the extent of the noise nuisance.
- One of the main entrances to our village is just past the only entrance to Darley Moor Race Track. We know how dangerous that stretch of road is and has many accidents every year. There is no public transport to the site, no footpaths and also no lighting.  
The potential of 500 people all trying to leave the site at the same time would be very dangerous.
- This year sees the 130<sup>th</sup> Ashbourne Show, in nearby Osmaston Village, on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2022 the same day as the proposed music festival. This is a huge agricultural show which attracts thousands of exhibitors and visitors every year. The roads around Ashbourne to the show and leaving are run as a 1 way system and the exit roads come very close and up the side of the Darley Moor Race Track site. There will be many vehicles throughout the day including many large agricultural vehicles carrying livestock and horses.

Kind regards,

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Snelston Parish Meeting Chair