

## REPRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER PERSONS:

- Mrs H Murton, Bourne View, Main Road, Woolverstone IP9 1AX
- [REDACTED]
- Sophie Spiers, The Forge, Woolverstone IP9 1AX
- Mr & Mrs J F Alexander, address not supplied
- John Christopher Hodgkinson, Ridgeway, Main Road, Woolverstone IP9 1AX
- Simon Quantrill, 3 Main Road, Woolverstone IP9 1AL
- Mary & Jonathan Alexander, Thatched Cottage, Woolverstone IP9 1AY

MRS H. MURTON  
 BABERGH D.C. LICENSING SECTION  
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 10. ~~Whom it may concern.~~

MRS H. MURTON  
 BOURNE VIEW  
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I'm writing as a near neighbour of Ipswich High School regarding the extension of the current licence for outside events and the sale of alcohol

I may have misunderstood the wording of a paragraph sent to me in a village E-mail. It states, as I read it that there could be more than 80 events during a year 30 or more of which will be outside. I consider this to be excessive noise pollution under the heading of Public nuisance. This could potentially affect at

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Surround the school grounds  
This does not include new  
housing being built on  
the Paul Double Nursery  
Plot.

I would like to think  
that Ipswich High remains  
a school and not become  
an events venue.

yours Faithfully

MRS H MURTON.

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**From:** Sophie Spiers  
**Sent:** 03 May 2016 20:03  
**To:** Licensing Mailbox  
**Subject:** Ipswich High School for Girls licence for outdoor events and sale of alcohol

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to object about the application from Ipswich High School for Girls to extend their current licence for outdoor events and sale of alcohol.

I am concerned about the impact this will have on my young children's safety - at the moment my children are able to walk to their friends' houses within the village, and across the footpaths to the next village (Chelmondiston), or down to the riverside. I would not feel that they would be safe doing this if there was increased human or vehicular traffic in the area, particularly where the consumption of alcohol has been involved.

One of the proposed uses is for "open air/camping type activities with music" which could go on until 1am. The school already lets out the church field twice a year for caravanning holidays. The music from the evening discos or parties of these events is a nuisance as it keeps us (adults and children) awake, and while I accept that this is only twice a year, I really object to the idea of more of these events in the year.

The school appears to be suggesting it would have up to 50 school events, 20 weddings, and 10 other events which equals 80 events in year - this is considerably more than 1 a week, which is a huge amount. They also suggest they would be mostly in the summer months - I assume many of these events would be day-time events at the weekend - precisely when we would like our children to be outside enjoying the peace and quiet of the rural life we have chosen, not running the risk of meeting merry party-goers, strangers to us all, as they do so.

I understand the school needs to make money but it is first and foremost a school, not a party venue.

Thank you for considering my objections.

Sophie Spiers  
The Forge  
Woolverstone  
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**From:** james alexander  
**Sent:** 03 May 2016 19:55  
**To:** Licensing Mailbox  
**Subject:** Ipswich High School for Girls, Woolverstone Hall

Dear Sir/Madam

With regards to Ipswich High School for Girls' recent application for an extension to their current outdoor license, I would like to make it clear we are extremely concerned about the potential for public nuisance.

We live next to their grounds and during the winter we have no cause for complaint, but during the summer months we already have to put up with many weekends of disruption and noise due to the school letting out the field next to us, for use by caravan clubs. There is noise through out the weekend, usually bank holiday weekends when we would like to enjoy the peace of the garden, and noise which has on occasions carried on in to the night.

We can also, on occasions hear the music coming from the school when weddings are held there, also going on until late at night. it is not usually much of an issue but I am worried that with more events, especially outdoors this could get worse.

But it's the potential increase in use of the field next to us that particularly bothers us, as I've said, the activities on there are already incredibly disruptive, so much so that we sometimes have to try and get away for the weekend to avoid the stress of children struggling to sleep and the dog barking at the constant noise. The small scale events of up to 20-30 caravans, when placed at the rear of the field are bearable, yet the larger scale (some of which are over 100 caravans) are a real intrusion, one that we would definitely oppose an increase of. Our water pressure is also effected when the caravans are filling up their water tanks - which can last for hours on end. Again this is something we can occasionally put up with, but we cannot tolerate an increase in event frequency, and it's already a struggle to tolerate the larger ones.

If these events (or anything similar) became any more frequent it sincerely would make the summer months quite unpleasant to say the least.

I hope you understand our concerns and see that they are genuine and not just a knee jerk reaction at "change".

Your sincerely

Mr & Mrs J. F. Alexander

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**From:** Chris Hodgkinson  
**Sent:** 03 May 2016 20:18  
**To:** Licensing Mailbox  
**Subject:** License Application --Ipswich High School for Girls Urgent closing date 4.5.16

**Importance:** High

Good evening

My name is John Christopher Hodgkinson of  
Ridgeway, Main Road, Woolverstone, Ipswich, IP91AX.

2 years ago the school held a Summer Ball in a marquee on their front lawn.

At 1.00am the noise was so loud that I was able to record it on the schools ansaphone.

The Head contacted me after and told me they hadn't appreciated how much sound travelled to our, and other neighbouring properties and that they would look to hold future events in the rear overlooking the river.

With this in mind, on behalf of my wife and myself I would like to register an objection to the above.

The application will generate an unacceptable increase in noise and constitutes a public nuisance in a rural location which is also a conservation area, for the following reasons

Music until 1am Friday and Saturday potentially for 50 events a year.

External events in the grounds which have already caused us problems as above. Very loud music and pa systems with loud announcements already happen.

Events cause an increase in traffic very noticeable late at night.

This application represents a substantial increased number of events, especially outside and in the summer when we want to make use of our gardens and sleep with windows open.

The application is not to benefit the school, but to further increase its usage as an events venue.

Please acknowledge receipt of this.

Regards

Chris Hodgkinson

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**From:** Simon Quantrill (Home Email)  
**Sent:** 03 May 2016 21:16  
**To:** Licensing Mailbox  
**Subject:** Ipswich High School for Girls, Woolverstone Hall | Extension of Licence for Outdoor Events and Sale of Alcohol

Dear Sirs,

I write in relation to the above application as I wish to object to any extension as applied for by the applicant. I am concerned that the school is trying to expand its commercial operations by increasing the number and duration of events. This will increase further the volume of and noise from traffic on the B1456 that runs through the entire length of Woolverstone. Plus I am worried about increased noise and nuisance that may result from any increase in the number of outdoor events or their duration.

We already have too much traffic using the B1456, much travelling too fast. It is often visitors travelling to or from the school that ignore our 30mph speed limit.

Regards,  
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**From:** MARY ALEXANDER  
**Sent:** 04 May 2016 09:05  
**To:** Licensing Mailbox  
**Subject:** Ipswich High School for Girls, Woolverstone Hall

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to object most strongly to the application for an extension to the current licence for the above on the grounds of public nuisance.

Woolverstone is a quiet, tranquil village in a conservation area and AONB and this extension with music until 1.00am in the morning on Fri/Sat during the summer is not acceptable. On a still summer's evening the whole village and beyond would be affected. The number of events they are considering would change the nature of our village.

Our property adjoins the school grounds and we already have to contend with caravan rallies and camping which disrupt our water supply (for just under a month in total last year). More events would be totally unacceptable.

We sincerely hope you will take our concerns into account. Would you want it next to you?

Yours faithfully,

Mary and Jonathan Alexander

Thatched Cottage  
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