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Dear Sir or Madam,

I see that a temporary events licence has been granted for the Reach Festival at Piked Edge, Skipton Old Road and that now, a Premises Licence that would allow up to 3,000 revellers to converge on this rural moorland, has also been applied for. I wish to object on behalf of two neighbours of Piked Edge Farm who have sought my help as their local councillor.

My reasons for objecting to the granting of a Premises Licence are:

- Last year the Festival had a Temporary Events Licence and still it contravened the stipulations of this licence by continuing for more than 12 hours
- The music at Reach Festival is loud and carries across the upland rural landscape for miles
- Despite noise controls being in place last year, a neighbour described the sound emanating as "unbearable and unrelenting"

My feeling is, we should give the Festival organisers another chance to run the Festival at sub-500 participants. If they are able to do this within the guidelines laid down and without contravening either the period the music is played or the decibel output as measured by Pendle Borough Council's Environmental Health team, then there would be a certain level of trust about them being able to successfully run a bigger event next year. Currently, the organisers are asking for more when they do not have a clean copy book.

I trust that local people's voices will be granted a high level of credence in this matter. I look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully,

SE Cockburn-Price