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Dear Rebekah

I wish to comment on the above application after experiencing an event held at the Bicester Heritage site

OBJECTION

The Vegan Camp Over held at Bicester Heritage from Friday to Monday reflected the issues we face within the local community, Bicester Heritage is surrounded by the Parishes of Stratton Audley, Launton, Caversfield, Bicester and three Care Homes directly opposite the sites boundaries.

The festival hours were from 12:00 to Midnight for which many residents were not aware of , the size of the event was the largest this site has ever experienced over a four day period with the organisers claiming an attendance of 13,000 people.

As this was a Vegan Festival we did not expect music through to Midnight, we could hear the bass boom beat and clearly hear every word spoken from the DJ,s most notably between the hours of 22:00 – 24:00, this was an inconvenience to sleep and moved to a bedroom to the rear of our property.

According to the site plan the loudspeakers within the main stage area were facing away from Stratton Audley, there was a light South Westerly wind over the weekend which carried the sound, unfortunately the nearest building outside of the site was Bicester Hunt kennels, the hounds started barking to make the situation worse.

Traffic management on the Monday morning was nonexistent, we travelled past the exit on the A4421 when a car pulled out from the site making me brake hard, there was signage warning of the event along the highway, but no traffic lights, stewards, controlling the traffic.

If Cherwell District Council do pass this application would they consider like most concerts in major cities within the UK to end the music/performance by 22:30, and not 24:00

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