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**From:** Robert Thorpe [redacted]  
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To whom it may concern,

We have recently been notified of a change of use of the Slackfield Farm (Knott Hill Lane, Delph, OL3 5RJ) to be used as a wedding venue, including music and the sale of alcohol. We are concerned about the noise pollution this will cause to the local residents, and we don't believe this site is suitable for a wedding venue.

Our main concerns include:

- noise pollution from additional traffic to and from the venue;
- noise pollution from wedding guests walking up and down the road a night during and at the end of the weddings;
- noise pollution from fireworks being used as part of the wedding celebrations;
- noise pollution from music being played at the wedding venue especially in the evenings;
- noise pollution from wedding guest using glamping pods on the site.

We are local residents (76 Stoneswood Road, Delph, Oldham, OL3 5DZ) and we have lived here during the time applications have been made but do not believe any notifications were put up on the street so we were unaware of the proposals until we received a letter from Mr and Mrs Hopkins (the owners of the farm) on 23rd December 2019.

We feel we should have been made aware of these major changes in our local area with signs being put up at the time of the original applications. We strongly oppose the application for the change of use of the farm and of the permission granted for an alcohol license.

I look forward to hearing your response. We hope the application will be reconsidered, giving more thought to the local residents.

Thank you,

Robert Thorpe and Syeda Thorpe

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