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**Subject:** Noise disturbances at THE BARN, Ledbury

Dear Sir or Madam

I am emailing to express my continued concerns with regards to the noise disturbances at The Barn in Ledbury.

I am aware that The Barn has already, been contacted by the Environmental Health Department, in relation to the disturbances caused during their event that was held on Saturday, 8th June.

However, the disturbances continue.

On Friday 21st June an event was held at The Barn. Yet again live music was played way beyond a reasonable volume. As I have stated before it is so loud that I am unable to relax in my own home which is my basic human right. I couldn't even hear my own television.

The live music finished at 10.50 pm.

Music was then played through a sound system until 12.00 am whilst windows and doors at the venue were left open!

As I have stated before, I am aware that the owners have put up a 'polite notice' sign requesting customers to have consideration for the neighbours upon leaving the premises. This sign is absolutely pointless and completely ignored.

After the event had finished, further disturbances could be heard by the owners and others until 1 am.

Finally, at 1.15 am the owners locked up and left the premises. Only then was I able to go to bed to sleep. Bearing in mind that I have to be up early for work most weekends, this is a very late hour.

The following night I was looking forward to some peace and quiet as I knew that no other public event had been advertised at The Barn.

However, to my surprise the owners held what appeared to be a private function from 7 pm. There was no music played at this event, but the noise created by dozens of people socializing in the vicinity, which again is right outside my window, was enough to drive me out of my own home at 10 pm.

Two events in one weekend is in my opinion very inconsiderate.

I am still amazed that The Barn has been granted any kind of licence whatsoever, considering its location and how close it is to neighbouring properties. It is very unfortunate for me that I seem to be the only person living in the immediate vicinity of The Barn. I feel that because I am just one person, my views were ignored at the time of any licence being granted.

I am aware that other people have been disturbed by these events, but nobody will be experiencing the same noise levels that I am.

My weekends are ruined.

I would appreciate you looking into this matter.

Thank you.

Your faithfully

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