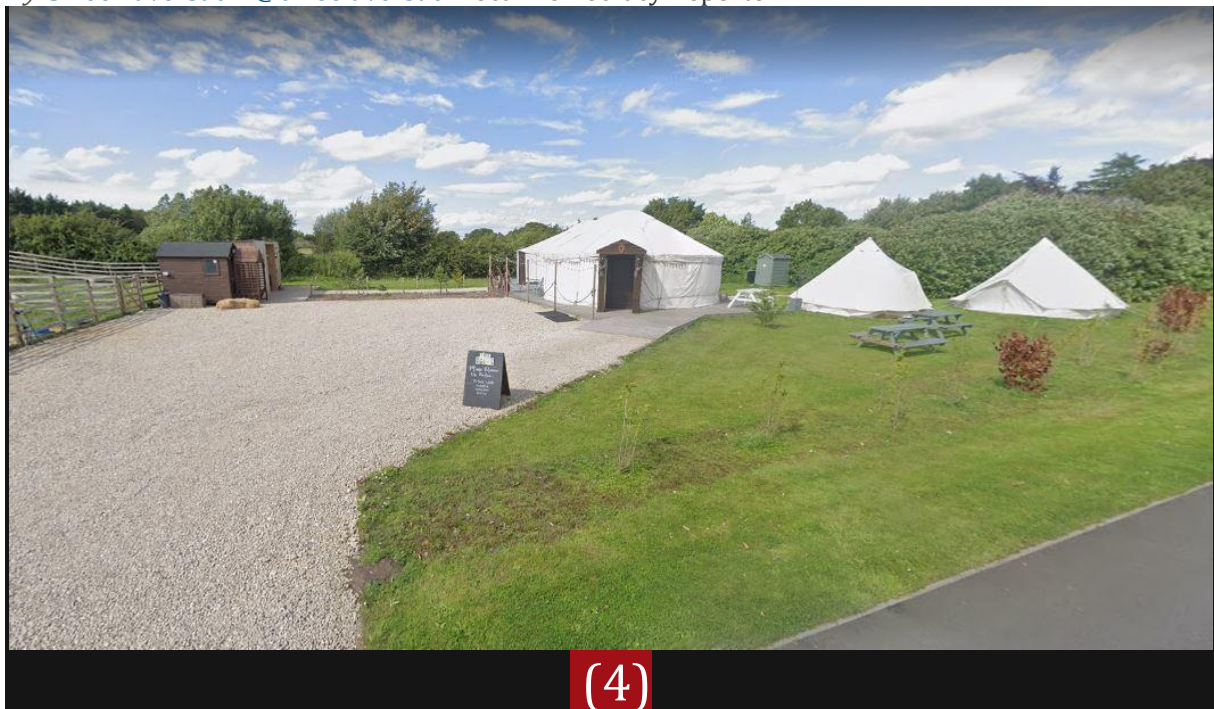


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## Noise fears over planned York wedding venue



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**FEARS** have been raised that a wedding and events venue could be too noisy for neighbours - with concerns raised by householders living on the other side of a wood.

Willow House Caravan Park on Wigginton Road has applied for a licence to serve alcohol and play **music** until 1am at weddings at its Salix Yurts, based at the entrance to the site.

The licensing application says the yurts will be soundproofed, there is a fenced area around the site and events would take place three to four times a month.

Police and City of **York** Council's public protection team have not objected to the licence. The venue has been used for events since April 2018 but on a temporary permit.

But a number of residents living in Sandringham Close in Haxby, more than 760 metres away, have raised concerns about the licence.

According to council licensing documents, one resident wrote: "I'm sorry but living on Sandringham Close we are in the direct line of fire for all the noise, so it is a definite no from me."

Another said: "We all know how sound travels and it would not only affect Sandringham Close but many other streets in the area as well."

Wigginton Parish Council also has worries about the plans. A letter from the clerk says: "There are concerns that the period of supply from 11am to 1am is extremely excessive and could in some circumstances and with some organised groups or function lead to serious anti social behaviour problems."

But the owner of the venue has written to residents to reassure them, saying all music would be indoors after 9pm with windows and doors shut, and that there has never been a problem with nuisance guests.

They add: "It has been necessary to apply for a premises licence due to the number of wedding receptions postponed in 2020 due to Covid-19.

"With bookings already in place for 2021 we would exceed the maximum number of temporary event notices and leave a number of bride and grooms very disappointed after already suffering stress and loss from the cancellation of their big day this year."

The licensing hearing takes place on Thursday at 10am at [youtube.com/user/cityofyorkcouncil](https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofyorkcouncil).

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**big dawg**<sup>31st July 5:05 pm</sup>

5Sad bunch of whining nimbys. Where's the picture of the glum geriatrics? Press is slipping up.

Last Updated: 1st August 9:05 am

Report

**Havenofear**<sup>31st July 7:23 pm</sup>

12Get back in your kennel big dawg. You're a long way from it in Water Lane.

Last Updated: 16 hrs ago

Report

**Funnyian**<sup>31st July 5:57 pm</sup>

5What! this is a long way from people, good luck to them hope they can hold weddings there

Last Updated: 1st August 9:05 am

### Report

**real world yorkshire**1st August 10:47 pm

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***Funnyian**wrote:What! this is a long way from people, good luck to them hope they can hold weddings there*

exactly . 750 metres , plus the restrictions and the amount of times per month. stop protesting for protestings sake

### Report

**Fullstop. Space. Punctuate and add troll.**31st July 6:00 pm

3Try living near the racecourse if you want to experience real noise and antisocial behaviour.

Last Updated: 1st August 9:24 pm

### Report

**pretty one**31st July 9:50 pm

7Move then.

Last Updated: 1st August 4:21 pm

### Report

**Fullstop. Space. Punctuate and add troll**1st August 12:35 am

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***pretty one**wrote:Move then.*

Not so easy when you are living on benefits.

### Report

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**Yorky4life**1st August 10:36 am

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***Fullstop. Space. Punctuate and add troll.**wrote:Try living near the racecourse if you want to experience real noise and antisocial behaviour.*

0You must have been living there an awfully long time if the Racecourse was not there when you purchased the property.

Last Updated: 1st August 8:48 pm

### Report

**smallpaw**31st July 11:01 pm

4If only the licence would be swiftly revisited in the light of any complaints, people would be more willing to give it a chance. As it is, no wonder they're fighting tooth and claw against it, as they'll be stuck with the problem forever if it's as bad as it could easily be. I don't think any of us would enjoy this on our doorsteps - even if the music is quiet, there will be drunk people outside shouting at each other most of the night.

Last Updated: 1st August 7:21 pm

## Report

**Noracarrot** 1st August 9:08 am

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They are weddings. Generally happy occasion. I think you've had enough time on your hands to watch my big fat gypsy wedding

## Report

**Bloodaxe** 5 hrs ago

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Not many neighbours of Willow House.