

# ALFRISTON PARISH COUNCIL

Wealden District Council  
Community Protection Team  
Vicarage Lane,  
Hailsham,  
BN27 2AX

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Sirs,

## **Noise Complaint re residential firework display held on 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Alfriston Parish Council [APC] have received several complaints over the past few years following a loud and lengthy firework display held in a residential garden in Alfriston on the 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Residents do expect some fireworks on this date; however this display has been incredibly loud and goes on for a considerable amount of time. As Alfriston is rural, livestock are being scared with some injuries being caused which contravenes the Animal Welfare Act 2006 which states it is an offence to cause any unnecessary suffering to any captive or domestic animal. After receiving many complaints last year, I liaised with the resident to make him aware of the complaints. Whilst APC do not have the power to ask him to stop his displays, we had hoped he may have toned them down, sadly this was not the case. This year the display went on for over 2 hours and were louder than ever, some residents believe they were category 4 fireworks but we have no evidence of this.

We are writing to you in the hope you can give some guidance on how we can move forward for next year when this will undoubtedly happen again. I envisage that you will receive many letters of complaints from local residents asking for similar assistance.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely



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