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Dear Councillor,

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - 9 MAY 2022

Please find attached the following report, which was deferred from the Licensing Sub-Committee meeting held on the morning of 5 May 2022:

8. Application for a new time limited premises licence by Integrated Event Management Ltd (Stone Valley Festival South / Wannasee Festival) for events at Hillside Farm, Hillside Lane, Great Amwell, Ware, Hertfordshire, SG12 9SH (22/0235/PL) (Pages 3 - 58)

Please ensure you have read these papers prior to the meeting on Monday 9 May 2022.

Yours faithfully,

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MEETING: LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

VENUE : COUNCIL CHAMBER, WALLFIELDS, HERTFORD

DATE : MONDAY 9 MAY 2022

TIME : 10.00 AM

Agenda Item 8

East Herts Council Report Template

Licensing Sub-Committee

Date of Meeting: 9 May 2022

Report by: Jonathan Geall, Head of Housing and Health

Report Title: Application for a new time limited premises

licence by Integrated Event Management Ltd (Stone Valley Festival South Wannasee Festival) at Hillside Farm, Hillside Lane, Great

Amwell

Ward(s) affected: Great Amwell

Summary

• An application for a new premises licence has been received from Integrated Event Management Ltd (Stone Valley Festival South / Wannasee Festival) for events at Hillside Farm, Hillside Lane, Great Amwell. Representations against the application have been made by interested parties. Where representations are received against an application and not withdrawn there must be a Licensing Sub-Committee to decide that application. The report is to inform that decision.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

A. The application for a new premises licence be decided.

1.0 Proposal(s)

Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee should determine the application to grant a premise licence to Integrated Event Management Ltd (Stone Valley Festival South / Wannasee Festival) through consideration of the information contained in this report and appendices combined with submissions made at the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Under the Licensing Act 2003 and the council's policy an application for a new or variation to a licence or certificate is granted by officers under delegated authority if no valid representations are received.
- 2.2 Where valid representations are received the council's discretion is engaged. A Licensing Sub-Committee has the delegated authority to determine applications for new and varied licences and certificates. This decision must be made whilst having regard to the Licensing Objectives, the council's own Statement of Licensing Policy and to statutory guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act.

2.3 The Licensing Objectives are:

- Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety
- Prevention of public nuisance; and
- Protection of children from harm.

3.0 Reason(s)

- 3.1 The application for a new premises licence was originally submitted by Integrated Event Management Ltd on 3rd March 2022. However the applicant resubmitted their application on 9th March 2022 after errors had been identified by the Licensing Team. The application has been correctly advertised and consulted upon as required by legislation and regulations.
- 3.2 The application has been made to allow two festivals called "Stone Valley Festival South" and "Wannasee Festival" to take

- place in fields adjacent to Hillside Farm, Hillside Lane, Great Amwell.
- 3.3 The application requests the supply of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment.

Day	Licensable Activity	Hours applied for
Thu – Sun	Supply of alcohol	11:00 – 23:00
	(for consumption on and	
	off the premises)	
Thu – Sun	Late Night Refreshment	23:00 - 01:00
Thu – Sun	Recorded Music	11:00 – 23:00
Thu – Sun	Live Music	11:00 – 23:00
Thu – Sun	Performance of Dance	11:00 – 23:00

- 3.4 The times are restricted to two weekends between 24th April 2022 and 1st August 2022. A weekend for the purposes of the application being defined as Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The licence would not take effect until it is granted and the earliest allowable event date would be 5th May 2022.
- 3.5 The application requests the opening hours to be from 10:30 each day until 23:30, with concessions being open until 01:00 for persons camping nearby.
- 3.6 A redacted copy of the application form for a new premises licence is attached as **Appendix 'A'**.
- 3.7 Section 18 of the application form asks the applicant to describe any additional steps they intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the application.
- 3.8 During the 28 day statutory public consultation period the applicant agreed with Environmental Health that the following conditions should be added if the application is granted:

- 1) Ensure all electrical installations are installed by a competent person as set out in BS7909 and then further inspected by both the Event Manager and a secondary Competent Person prior to the Premises opening.
- 2) Ensure all electrical appliances utilised on site have a current and valid PAT test.
- risks relating to noise pollution and noise management from the amplified music on site. This contractor is to have an extensive background and qualification set in relation to Noise Management and Noise Pollution. Their recommendations are set out in the Event Management Plan and have been accepted in full by the Applicant to be implemented throughout the event. Final requirements as directed by conditions attached to the licence will be incorporated in a final Noise Management Plan which will be implemented and monitored throughout licensable times by the same Noise Management contractor.
- 4) Ensure a competent contractor is appointed to review all risks relating to noise pollution and noise management from the amplified music on site. This contractor is to have an extensive background and qualification set in relation to Noise Management and Noise Pollution. Their recommendations are set out in the Event Management Plan and have been accepted in full by the Applicant to be implemented throughout the event. Final requirements as directed by conditions attached to the licence will be incorporated in a final Noise Management Plan which will be implemented and monitored throughout licensable times by the same Noise Management contractor.
- 5) Noise levels to be limited to 65dB LAeq(15min) not less than 1m from the façade of any noise sensitive dwellings, with 70dB LAeq(15min) in the 63Hz and 125Hz octave

bands

- 6) A detailed noise management plan with measures agreed by the local authority no less than 3 weeks prior to the event taking place. The plan must include as a minimum:
 - Detailed site layout plan
 - Event schedule, including timings and details of the music e.g. Live / recorded
 - Identify and risk rate all the noise sources
 - Identification of receptors
 - Prediction of sound levels at relevant locations on and off site
 - Noise monitoring strategy
 - Communication strategy
 - Complaints response procedure
 - Accountability management plan including contact details
- 7) The Applicant will employ and utilise throughout and after the event a Cleansing Team who will remove litter and waste from both the Premises and nearby areas utilised by attendees in accessing or egressing the event. The Event operates a "Leave No Trace" Policy and will return the Premises and adjacent areas to exactly the condition prior to Licensable Activities.
- 8) that the noise monitoring carried out at the event along with any complaint logs etc. are provided to the council no later than 14 days following to close of the event in the form of a post event noise monitoring report. The report should outline the level of compliance with the agreed noise levels, detailed monitoring logs including times, locations and levels as well as any complaints and subsequent alterations to the noise levels
- 9) In Event Management Plan (EMP) shall be submitted to the

responsible authorities no less than 3 months prior to the start of the event. The EMP must demonstrate that resourcing and infrastructure is based on threat and risk to the event. The latest EMP must be supplied to all responsible authorities 21 days before the event takes place. Following this any changes must be circulated immediately to all responsible authorities.

- 3.9 During the 28 day statutory public consultation period two valid representations were received from Interested Parties, one being from the Parish Council and one valid objection from local residents. These representations are attached as **Appendix 'B'**.
- 3.10 The representation from Great Amwell Parish Council and residents raises concerns over noise and safety due to a gas pipeline situated in the field. The representations engage the public safety and prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.
- 3.11 With regards to the gas pipeline, the applicant has confirmed that he has been in touch with Cadent Gas which manages the gas pipeline network in the locality. The applicant has the plan of the pipeline and has taken advice regarding siting temporary structures.
- 3.12 With regards to the procedural issues raised by the Parish Council these have been addressed by the Service Manager Licensing and Enforcement prior to the hearing. With regards to the letter drop and noise complaint logs these are addressed in paragraphs 3.24 and 3.25 in Officer Observations section below.
- 3.13 A plan of the area in which the premises is located is attached as **Appendix 'C'**. This can be used to illustrate the location of the premises in relation to residents and other businesses.

Policy and Guidance

- 3.14 Section 6 of the East Herts Statement of Licensing Policy (herein 'the Policy') details definitions of premises and location and operation of premises (differentiating between Town Centre locations and other areas). Under this section of the Policy the operation of Stone Valley South best fit would be 'Festival'.
- 3.15 The proposed premises are a field and as such they are not in a Town Centre locations so are classed as being in 'Other areas'.
- 3.16 The table at 6.9 of the Policy details the council's approach to hours for licensed premises when it has received relevant representations to an application. Notwithstanding that each application is considered on its own merits, the following hours would normally be granted to a 'Festival' in this type of location when valid and relevant representations have been received:

Will generally be allowed licensable activity until 01:00 on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday to Thursday 23:00, unless the following day is a Bank Holiday or recognised National Holiday. For information there is a Bank Holiday in the period requested on Thursday 2nd June 2022 and Friday 3rd June 2022.

3.17 Section 8.14 of the Policy contains information on how the council considers applications under the public safety licensing objective.

Paragraphs 8.15 and 8.16 state:

8.15 When considering this objective, the Licensing Authority will concern itself with the physical safety and wellbeing of the people who use licensed premises, and those who may be affected by the use of licensed premises (e.g. non-customers who happen to be in

- the immediate vicinity of a premise). This will include measures that seek to prevent accidents, injuries and short- or long-term illnesses to staff, customers or other persons.
- 8.16 The Licensing Authority will have regard to the measures to be taken by applicants to ensure that the physical safety of any person visiting or working in licensed premises is not compromised. This should be demonstrated in an applicant's operating schedule. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to:
 - The total occupancy capacity (staff, customers, others) of the premises
 - Physical environment of the premises
 - Customer profile
- 3.18 Section 8.20 of the Policy contains information on how the council considers applications under the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.
 - Paragraphs 8.21 to 8.29 state:
- 8.21 The Licensing Authority will interpret the term 'public nuisance' widely as advised in the Secretary of State's guidance. When considering this objective the Authority will take into account issues relating to noise, vibration, light, litter, offensive odours and anti-social behaviour arising from or in connection with the provision of licensable activities. Public nuisance can be at a low level only affecting a few people locally, as well as a major disturbance affecting the wider community.
- 8.22 This objective does not mean the complete prevention of all of the above issues, but rather the prevention of such unreasonable levels of these as would constitute a nuisance to the public or a section thereof. A degree of noise, for example, is an inevitable consequence of the provision of most forms of regulated entertainment. The Licensing Authority will therefore seek to

exercise its powers in a way which promotes the licensing objective, to discourage and eliminate the carrying on of licensable activities in a way that causes unreasonable inconvenience, upset or distress to others.

- 8.23 The Authority would expect applicants to have demonstrated in their operating schedule that public nuisance concerns have been identified, with suitable control measures implemented and maintained. Factors that may be considered include, but are not limited to:
 - The location of the premises and proximity to residential and other noise sensitive premises
 - The hours of opening, including times when licensable activities may not be taking place, last admission time and 'wind down period'
 - Nature of activities provided
 - Supervision of customers including managing dispersal
 - Odour and light nuisance
 - Litter and waste disposal
 - the location of delivery and collection areas and delivery/collection times
 - Noise management plan (where appropriate)
- 8.24 Steps that can be taken to minimise public nuisance include those to:
 - prevent noise and vibration escaping from the premises, including music, noise from ventilation equipment, and human voices. This may include the installation of soundproofing, air conditioning, acoustic lobbies and sound limitation devices;
 - prevent disturbance by customers and staff arriving at or leaving the premises;
 - prevent queuing (either by pedestrian or vehicular traffic);
 - help ensure patrons and staff leave the premises quietly;
 - minimise the effect of parking by patrons on local residents;9
 - minimise noise from the use of smoking shelters, gardens and

other open-air areas.

- 8.25 This lists above are not exhaustive and the Licensing Authority remains aware of its obligation to consider each case on its merits.
- 8.26 The Authority notes that, as with other licensing objectives, there are other regulatory regimes exist which may be used to control nuisance. The Environmental Protection Act 1990 in particular allows Environmental Health officers to require the abatement of a statutory nuisance, and would be considered the primary control for such issues. However, the Licensing Authority notes that this regime is largely reactive, whereas licensing may be used to establish proactive controls, preventing a nuisance from reaching a statutory level in the first instance.
- 8.27 Nuisance may arise directly as a result of licensable activities (for example, noise from music), or indirectly (noise from customers at the premises). Applicants and licence-holders are strongly encouraged to consider all possible sources of nuisance when compiling operating schedules, and to implement appropriate measures for the promotion of this objective. For many types of nuisance, this process will begin in the initial design stages prior to the construction or redevelopment of premises. The Council's Environmental Health officers may be consulted for informal advice, prior to the making of a licence application, on proposed measures likely to reduce or prevent the likelihood of public nuisance arising from the operation of licensed premises.
- 8.28 The Licensing Authority will have regard to best practice guidance when considering this licensing objective, including but not limited to:
 - Guidelines on Community Noise (World Health Organisation)
 - Effective Management of Noise from Licensed Premises (British Beer and Pub Association)
 - Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control at Concerts (Noise Council)

- 8.29 Where premises which are the subject of licensing applications involving amplified musical entertainment beyond 11pm are in close proximity to residential properties, the Licensing Authority will require a comprehensive operating schedule listing measures that the applicant intends to implement to ensure the promotion of this licensing objective.
- 3.19 Section 20 of the Policy contains information on how the council considers Festivals and outdoor events.
 - Paragraphs 20.5 to 20.8 state:
- 20.5 The Authority will expect the organisers of any large events (taking place under the authority of a premises licence) or events which include special risk factors to consult the East Herts Safety Advisory Group (SAG) while planning their event, and to implement any reasonable recommendations made by the group. The SAG is a multi-agency body, which includes representatives of the Licensing Authority, responsible authorities and other statutory bodies who have involvement in the organisation and safe running of events.
- 20.6 Prior to applying for a licence, event organisers will need to secure permission from the appropriate landowner for the site on which they intend to hold their event. In the case of public land which the Council is responsible for managing, including parks and common land, approaches should be made to the Assets and Estates team within the Strategic Finance and Property service.
- 20.7 One of the major concerns arising from outdoor events is disturbance to local residents from noise associated with music entertainment at the event, or other noisy equipment such as generators, public announcement systems, fireworks, and so on. The Licensing Authority will expect to receive a comprehensive operating schedule from applicants, containing appropriate proposals to control such issues and promote the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective. Depending on the size and

- nature of the event it is likely this will need to include a comprehensive Event Management Plan (EMP) integrating a specific Noise Management Plan.
- 20.8 To mitigate these concerns as far as possible early engagement with those likely to be affected by an event is expected. Simply fulfilling the statutory obligation to advertise is likely to trigger representations and raise concerns more than if there has been early engagement. Please refer to the section of this Policy that deals with "Pre-application advice and engagement" for further details.
- 3.20 Paragraph 9.37 and 9.38 of the revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (herein 'the Guidance') states:
- 9.37 As a matter of practice, licensing authorities should seek to focus the hearing on the steps considered appropriate to promote the particular licensing objective or objectives that have given rise to the specific representation and avoid straying into undisputed areas. 9.38 A responsible authority or other person may choose to rely on their written representation. They may not add further representations to those disclosed to the applicant prior to the hearing, but they may expand on their existing representation and should be allowed sufficient time to do so, within reasonable and practicable limits.
- 3.21 In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community, the Licensing Sub-Committee must give appropriate weight to:
 - the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
 - the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
 - this Guidance;

- its own statement of licensing policy.
- 3.22 Paragraphs 9.42-9.44 of the Guidance deal with how to determine actions that are appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

If Members are minded to impose conditions to mitigate concerns regarding the undermining of the licensing objectives, then Chapter 10 of the Guidance deals with conditions attached to premises licences. Paragraphs 10.8-10.10, 10.13-10.15 would be particularly relevant along with section 16 of the East Herts Pool of conditions.

Officer observations

- 3.23 With regards to the points raised by Great Amwell Parish Council's representation, the applicant did state at a previous Licensing Sub-Committee hearing that there would be a letter drop and contact number on their website for residents. This was not conditioned by the Sub-Committee and therefore was not enforceable. As such this Sub-Committee may wish to add this requirement as a condition, if a licence is granted. The condition needs to be specific and enforceable so if a letter drop is to take place then the streets where this should happen and when this should happen should be included in the wording of the condition.
- 3.24 Members may wish to question the applicant as to why he failed to provide the complaints log as previously conditioned and requested? If Members are minded to attach a similar condition again then the wording should be carefully considered as this is an application for a time limited licence. This limits the council's options in relation to enforcement action as the licence no longer exists however it is a matter that can be taken into consideration when a new application is received from the same applicant.

- 3.25 With regards to music being played for an hour the night before the event, this was not licensable as this was a sound check which is not a licensable activity. Notification of when this will take place could be included in the above letter drop if that condition is added to any granted licence. This would make those residents aware that it will take place.
- 3.26 With regards to late night refreshment, members may wish to include a condition that the site will remain open for campers from 23:30-01:00 to allow them to buy late night refreshment only.
- 3.28 If members believe that the application would not undermine any of the licensing objectives then the application should be granted as requested.
- 3.29 As stated in the Guidance, the council's decision should be evidence based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve.
- 3.30 Members should consider if they believe the applicant has provided evidence that the licence if granted would promote and not undermine the licensing objectives. This evidence should be balanced against the evidence given by those making representations that the licensing objective would be undermined.
- 3.31 Put in its simplest terms what are the minimum measures that can be put in place to address the concerns? Refusal of the application should be the last option considered.
- 3.32 When considering the proposed conditions there are a number of point that need raising and answering:
 - i. Condition 19f in paragraph 3.7 of this report states: "Fire safety plan – in line with conditions set by Herts Fire and Rescue. However the council is not aware of conditions

- agreed between Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service and the applicant."
- ii. Condition 19i in paragraph 3.7 of this report states: "Waste management plan in line with conditions set by Environmental Health. However Environmental Health's conditions do not mention this."
- iii. Condition 32 in paragraph 3.7 of this report relates to the quantity of alcohol permitted but does not detail if this is per person or where the alcohol is being taken to. Is this the amount allowed into the licensed area, to be taken from the licensed are to the campsite or to be bought onto the campsite from outside?
- 3.33 In considering additional conditions, members should decide whether these steps would in fact address their concerns if the decision was made to grant the hours requested.
- 3.34 For conditions to be enforceable they need to be clear, unambiguous and free from subjective terms. If a condition cannot be enforced then it should not be placed on any granted licence.
- 3.35 Aside from adding conditions it is open to members to limit the hours of operation under the licence but clear reasons for this step would need to be given. However, if simply limiting the hours beyond those requested does not mitigate members' concerns regarding the promotion of the licensing objectives then the option to also impose appropriate and proportionate conditions is available.
- 3.36 When the Licensing Sub-Committee gives its decision to those in attendance it should be made clear to all parties how much weight has been attached to each submission and why and what evidence Members' have relied upon when reaching their decision.

4.0 Options

- 4.1 The actions open to the Licensing Sub-Committee are:
 - grant the application as requested if they feel the application would promote and not undermine the licensing objectives; or
 - grant the application but at the same time impose additional conditions or amend the activities or times requested; or
 - if members believe that there is evidence that shows that there are no steps that can be taken to ensure that the application sought would promote the licensing objectives then the application should be refused.
- 4.2 When the Licensing Sub-Committee gives its decision to those in attendance it should be made clear to all parties how much weight has been attached to each submission and why and what evidence members have relied upon when reaching their decision.

5.0 Risks

5.1 A decision on the application must be made and any decision made can be appealed at the Magistrate's Court. Therefore the Licensing Sub-Committee should ensure that when giving their decision on the application they give clear reasons on how and why they have made their decision. In doing so, the council's ability to defend its decision is strengthened and the risk of its decision being over-turned on appeal is lessened, although, of course, this risk can never be entirely removed.

6.0 Implications/Consultations

6.1 As with any application for a new premise licence / variation of premise licence or review of a premise licence there is a 28 day public consultation.

Community Safety

The report details the four licensing objectives, these objectives are detailed in paragraph 2.3, therefore Community Safety will be considered when determining the application.

Data Protection

Where the appendices have shown personal data this has been redacted.

Equalities

Consideration has made to the Equality Act 2010 and the Public Sector Equality Duty in this report and will be considered during the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

Environmental Sustainability

No

Financial

There will be a cost to the authority in holding the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing; this will be covered by the existing budget. There would be a cost if the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee is appealed to the Magistrates Court and the authority chooses to defend that appeal.

Health and Safety

No

Human Resources

Nο

Human Rights

As with all applications and Council functions, the Human Rights Act 1998 has been considered in this report and will be considered during the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing.

Legal

All statutory requirements have been considered in preparing this report.

Specific Wards

Yes - Great Amwell

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7.0 Background papers, appendices and other relevant material

7.1 Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018) - <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/705327/Revised_guidanceissued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_April

7.2 East Herts Statement of Licensing Policy 2021-2026

https://cdn-eastherts.onwebcurl.com/s3fs-public/2022-03/Statement%20of%20Licensing%20Policy%202021-26%20Mar%2022.pdf

East Herts Pool of Model Conditions 2021

https://eastherts.fra1.digitaloceanspaces.com/s3fspublic/2021-08/Pool%20of%20Model%20Conditions%202021%20%28acces sible%29.pdf

- 7.3 **Appendix 'A'** Application for a New Premise Licence.
- 7.4 **Appendix 'B'** Representations against the application.

7.5 **Appendix 'C'** – Map showing location of the premises.

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East Hertfordshire Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

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* required information

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Business name		Integrated Event Management Ltd	If your business is registered, use its registered name.	
VAT number	GB	None	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.	
Legal status Private Limited Company				

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Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
Building number or name	Suite 5, 15	
Street	North Burns	
District		
City or town	Chester Le Street	
County or administrative area	County Durham	
Postcode	DH3 3TF	
Country	United Kingdom	
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PREMISES DETAILS		
		the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises ation to you as the relevant licensing authority
Premises Address		
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description o	f the premises?
AddressOS ma	p reference O Description	
Postal Address Of Premises		
Building number or name	Hillside Farm	
Street	Pepper Hill	
District	Great Amwell	
City or town	Ware	
County or administrative area	Hertfordshire	
Postcode	SG12 9RZ	
Country	United Kingdom	
Further Details		
Telephone number		
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	0	
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APPLI	CATION DETAILS					
In wha	at capacity are you applyi	ing for the premises licence?				
	An individual or individua	als				
	A limited company / limit	ted liability partnership				
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	The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales					
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District						
City or town	Chester Le Street					
County or administrative area	County Durham					
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OPERATING SCHEDULE						
When do you want the premises licence to start?	24 / 04 / 2022 dd mm yyyy					
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, 01 / 08 / 2022					
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exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.					
Amplified sound from performers on an open air stage					
State any seasonal variations for entertainment					
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Will the sale of alcohol be for	consumption:		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on				
On the premises	Off the premises	Both	the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.				
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None							

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licence as premises supervisor

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the

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Name					
First name	Alex				
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Date of birth	dd mm yyyy				
Enter the contact's address					
Building number or name					
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City or town					
County or administrative area					
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Personal Licence number (if known)					
Issuing licensing authority (if known)					
PROPOSED DESIGNATED PRE	MISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT				
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 As an attachment to this 					
Reference number for consent form (if known)		If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.			
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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT					
Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children					
Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.					
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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

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Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

All operations will be carried out in conjunction with a comprehensive Management Plan, attached to the applications concerned all aspects and elements of the Event's activities both licensable and other.

All staff and workers operating on the site are recruited for their specialist skill-sets, or sourced from a suitable, credible agency or provider specialising in that area, and are briefed and receive site-specific training prior to any works.

A comprehensive Management Team consisting of 8 Senior Managers will be allocated to the event and will be available on-site during all hours covered by the Premises Licence.

A Risk Assessment is produced for the Event, the crowd management of it's attendees and each individual activity by workers, employees or contractors within the premises and other spaces utilised to support the licensable activities taking place. All Control Measures determined by this Risk Assessment are incorporated into an Action Plan which is fully implemented by the Senior Management Team.

A minimum of 4 Personal Licence Holders will supervise staff providing sale of alcohol during all licensable times to ensure sufficient enforcement of Responsible Sale of Alcohol Policies and Mandatory Licensing conditions.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The Premises are accessible only by Ticket Holders.

A suitably sized team of SIA Licenced Security Personnel are deployed within the premises to maintain a safe environment at all times.

The Event has clear and comprehensive terms and conditions which set out various measures to maintain a safe environment within the site (including but not limited to Drugs policies, Prohibited items Policies, Search policies etc).

A strict search procedure is maintained and applied to any and all persons accessing the site ensuring that no weapons or other items which could cause harm can be brought into the premises.

Body Worn CCTV is used 24/7 throughout the licensed period by the Security Team to deter crime and disorder and capture evidence of any persons involved in undesirable activities. At any one time, a minimum of 8 Body Worn Cameras will be deployed.

Vetting of staff working at the event minimises the risk of any crimes committed within working environments.

The Event has a Security policy which identifies key risks and concerns in relation to Terrorism and identifies suitable control measures to manage this risk as far as is possible.

Further information relating to Applicant's control measures in relation to Crime and Disorder can be obtained within the Event Management Plan

1. The Premises License is limited to two events, due to take place on the following weekends, 29th April to 1st May and 2nd June to ptage38

- 2. The premises license holder will notify Hertfordshire Constabulary of all the artists performing at the event before the event takes place.
- 3. The license holder will notify Hertfordshire Constabulary of all contractors and volunteers employed at the event before the event takes place. This will include registered company name and where possible name, address and date of birth of individual staff.
- 4. The license holder will notify Hertfordshire Constabulary of all SIA registered staff employed at the event prior to the event taking place. Following this Hertfordshire Constabulary must be notified of any changes to SIA staff
- 5. Accurate and up to date details of ticket sales to be supplied immediately on request from any of the responsible authorities to allow for event planning.
- 6. An Event Management Plan (EMP) shall be submitted to the responsible authorities no less than 1 month prior to the start of the event. The EMP must demonstrate that resourcing and infrastructure is based on threat and risk to the event. The latest EMP must be supplied to all responsible authorities prior to the event the event takes place. Following this any changes must be circulated immediately to all responsible authorities.
- 7. The event management plan shall contain a summary document covering an overview in the following areas -
- a. Event overview
- b. Audience profile
- c. General site overview plan
- d. Summary description of all areas including temporary structures
- e. General site safety policy
- f. Management structure, responsibilities and roles names of specific personnel, key roles and responsibilities and how the structure of these roles is planned.
- g. Event control overview of functioning
- h. Event Capacities including for temporary structures
- i. Event timings
- j. Insurance
- k. Local Community Considerations
- I. Build and breakdown plan
- m. References to appendices detailed below
- 8. The EMP shall contain Appendices detailing fully the following areas –
- 8.1 A scaled site plan which shows the location and size of all areas of the event and the site infrastructure as well as showing the immediate surrounding area including ingress and egress for pedestrians, vehicles and crew. As well as emergency evacuation routes and access / egress routes for emergency services. All areas of the event mentioned in the EMP must be detailed on the map.
- 8.2 Event risk assessment covering all areas of risk and management of risks to ensure the health and safety of all those on site
- 8.3 A crowd management plan including Capacities and Evacuation times from each area of the site to allow for safe and quick evacuation in the event of an emergency
- 8.4 Emergency protocols and Major Incident Plan covering the following types of emergencies, fire, bomb threat, suspect packages, public disorder / disturbance, structural failure, hazardous substances, person in water, detained person, injury to a person, crime in progress. To also cover the role of the Event Liaison Team (ELT), coded messages, alert levels and procedures for each, partial evacuation procedure, full evacuation procedure, rendezvous points (RVP's), emergency announcements, event stop procedures, crime scene management.
- 8.5 Extreme weather procedure and action plan covering all adverse weather conditions, detailing the impact and actions to be taken in each possibility.
- 8.6 Fire safety plan in line with conditions set by Herts Fire and Rescue
- 8.7 Traffic management plan covering the management of the traffic on the roads surrounding the event. Management of those attending and leaving the event as well as local residential traffic. Internal site signage for traffic. Car park management and lighting. Expected traffic levels throughout the event. Control measures to be used. Takis and drop off facilities and operation of this facility. Pedestrian routes and lighting of routes. Management of pedestrian and vehicle

crossing points.

- 8.8 Noise management plan in line with conditions set by Environmental Health
- 8.9 Waste management plan in line with conditions set by Environmental Health
- 8.10 Medical provisions plan covering details of medical / first aid posts, location and description of facility available. Staffing levels of the facility and process to be used when treating patients. Medical emergency procedure.
- 8.11 Security operations and deployment plan covering security management structure, roles and responsibilities, security staff briefings, security control area operations, communication with the ELT, expectations of SIA staff and non SIA staff, perimeter integrity, searching of people within the site, bar security, camping / tent security, car parking security and security incident log
- 8.12 Drugs policy including psychoactive substances. A drugs (including psychoactive substances) policy will be written in consultation with the police, particularly with regard to the definition of "dealing". Where any person is suspected of dealing in drugs, following a search or otherwise, that person will be ejected or refused entry and the person concerned will be detained and police will be contacted prior to ejection. All suspected drugs will be seized and stored safely and securely in sealed evidence bags. A register of all seized drugs will be kept and updated at the time the item is placed into storage. All seizures will be fully documented and details of the incident including offender details will be supplied to the police at the conclusion of the festival.
- 8.13 Weapons policy A strict zero tolerance policy must be adhered to in relation to any weapons found that are made, used or adapted to cause injury, any such items found to result in ejection or refusal of entry.
- 8.14 Entry and Search policy and procedure detailing the staffing structure and procedural process to be followed at each entry point. Surrender bins to be provided at all entrances prior to the point of search and must be highly visible and clearly marked. Search policy on entry and entry refusal process. Prohibited items to include glass of any kind, weapons, illegal drugs, including psychoactive substances, fireworks, sky lanterns or kites, CO2 canisters, flares, laser pens, open or unsealed vessels of any description.
- 8.15 Eviction policy and procedure, including eviction notice. Detailing circumstances under which a person will be evicted, the eviction process, management and recording of the process including onward travel from the festival of the evicted person.
- 8.16 Bar management and Alcohol policy including staff management structure and responsibilities, bar staff briefings for the event. The use of challenge 25 protocol, refusals registers and incident logs.
- 8.17 A Safeguarding policy and plan to cover both children and vulnerable adults, but especially those under 18's and those who lack capacity through intoxication. To include a lost child procedure.
- 9. The event will be managed in accordance with the EMP. During the operational phase any deviation from the EMP must be fully documented and rationale recorded at the time.
- 10. All areas of the event and all documents referred to in the Event Management Plan shall be available for inspection during the event by officers of responsible authorities should they request access or ask to view the documents.
- 11. An on-site suitable control hub (ELT) will be accessible to police and responsible authorities if at any time it is deemed necessary by the responsible authorities.
- 12. An external Traffic Management Plan must be submitted prior to the event and to be completed to the satisfaction of Hertfordshire Highways and Hertfordshire Constabulary, prior to implementation
- 13. An event log shall be maintained which includes any actions or decisions taken in relation to each event.
- 14. The premises License holder shall have procedures in place to;
- a) Manage the occupancy levels within areas to enable a safe and quick evacuation in the event of an emergency; and b) Allow the swift access for emergency vehicles.
- 15. All public address systems shall be under the control of the premises license holder or their nominated representatives so that emergency broadcast message can override the musical entertainment and can be delivered clearly audibly to all parts of the site.
- 16. The period area within the licensable area dedicated to dealing with vulnerable children and adults this includes those who are vulnerable through drink and drugs. There shall always be on duty at this location a person nominated as in

charge. Staff working in this area shall have access to a radio connecting with the event management.

- 17. The maximum capacity for each event at any one time is 4999 people; this includes all staff on site.
- 17.1 Entry numbers will be monitored and recorded at all times through the use of attendance clickers
- 17.2 Entry numbers to be supplied immediately on request by any police officer
- 17.3 Entry onto the site will not be allowed between 2300 hours and 0600 hours.
- 18. People under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult 21 years old or over in order to gain entry. A maximum of 2 under 18's to be allowed in with each person 21 years or over. The adult (over 21) entering with any person under 18 years is to be informed of their responsibilities with regards to the person under 18 years.
- 19. Quantity of alcohol permitted this will be restricted to 24 cans of lager or cider or ale or premixed drinks, OR 2 litre bottle of cider OR 1 box of wine (2.25 litres) or 2 bottles of wine (decanted, OR 75cl of spirits (decanted)
- 20. The Designated Premises Supervisor must be actively involved in the running of the event or clearly nominate someone to act on their behalf in the case of illness or injury. The Designated Premises Supervisor must be on site when alcohol is permitted to be sold or supplied or clearly nominate someone to act on their behalf in the case of illness, injury or required rest time. The nominated person must be a personal licence holder.
- 21. Only 100% polycarbonate to be used by the public on site, no glass to be permitted in areas open to the public. The bar will have visible signage (challenge 25/ free water/ weights and measures act/ drinks and price list including abv's).
- 22. The Premise License Holder shall ensure that all Stewards and Security Industry Authority personnel have received training commensurate to their role, and have been fully briefed prior to the start of the event on the information contained within the EMP documents relevant to their role.
- 23. All stewards and Security Industry Authority staff shall wear high visibility jackets so that they are easily identifiable except those working in a covert capacity.
- 24. No staff member while on duty and / or in uniform will consume alcohol or drugs on site or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time whilst working.
- 25. The Premises Licence Holder shall take out Public Liability and Third Party insurance to cover at least £5,000,000.00 (five million pounds) for any one occurrence. The Premises Licence Holder shall provide the Licensing Authority with certified copies of the Policy and Certificates of Insurance, or other acceptable proof of cover, prior to the start of the event.
- 26. The Licence holder will be responsible for producing a policy for the inspection of the structures built on his site. This will include a maintenance and inspection programme with his methodology of testing. The Licence holder will consult with relevant persons with expertise e.g. a suitable Building Control body, or other similar organisation to agree the structural integrity of the bales. This will be presented to the relevant authorities not less than three week prior to an event.
- 27. The premises licence holder shall submit a detailed Noise Management Strategy for approval to the licensing authority prior to the first day of the event and this shall take account of all regulated entertainment which will be provided during the event, including the location, orientation and operational time of the stage. The strategy shall include provision for community engagement, monitoring, and event hotline and post completion reporting.
- 28. In the event of any of the responsible authorities advising the licensing authority that the final version of the Event Management Plan (EMP) does not in their professional view fully satisfy their reasonable requirements to meet the four licensing objectives, the event will not proceed until such time as the reasonable requirements are met and approved by the responsible authority who had previously raised concerns.

c) Public safety

A Risk Assessment is produced for the Event, the crowd management of it's attendees and each individual activity by workers, employees or contractors within the premises and other spaces utilised to support the licensable activities taking place. All Control Measures determined by this Risk Assessment are incorporated into an Action Plan which is fully implemented by the Senior Management Team.

A competent contractor has been appointed to review all road access and egress from the Premises, a suitable Traffic Management Plan has been produced and full narrative and schematics are contained within Section 10 of the Event Management Plan.

A large team of SIA licensed Security Personnel and NVQ trained Safety Stewards are deployed throughout the event, this team is trained, briefed and aware of both the need to identify any hazards which may present a safety risk to any persons and the correct reporting procedure to escalate any concerns for resolution.

The capacity of the premises will be set at 4,999 persons; for whom there is more than ample resources on site in relation to safety, crowd management, sanitation, emergency egress etc.

All Electrical Installations are installed by a competent person as set out in BS7909 and then further inspected by both the Event Manager and a secondary Competent Person prior to the Premises opening.

All Electrical Appliances utilised on site have a current and valid PAT test.

Further policies in relation to Public Safety can be found in the Event Management Plan.

A competent Medical Contractor has been appointed by the Applicant and will be present throughout all licensable activities to provide medical attention via clinically trained professionals to any persons requiring medical attention.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

A competent contractor has been appointed to review all road access and egress from the Premises, a suitable Traffic Management Plan will be produced and full narrative and schematics are contained within the Event Management Plan. These will be finalised and further detail added in conjunction with SAG co-operation.

A competent contractor has been appointed to review all risks relating to noise pollution and noise management from the amplified music on site. This contractor has an extensive background and qualification set in relation to Noise Management and Noise Pollution. Their recommendations are set out in the Event Management Plan and have been accepted in full by the Applicant to be implemented throughout the event. Final requirements as directed by conditions attached to the licence will be incorporated in a final Noise Management Plan which will be implemented and monitored throughout licensable times by the same Noise Management contractor.

The Applicant employs and will utilise throughout and after the event a Cleansing Team who will remove litter and waste from both the Premises and nearby areas utilised by attendees in accessing or egressing the event. The Event operates a "Leave No Trace" Policy and will return the Premises and adjacent areas to exactly the condition prior to Licensable Activities.

e) The protection of children from harm

A "Challenge 25" policy will be operated both by staff involved in the sale of alcohol and by the SIA Licenced Security Personnel throughout the site to prevent persons under the age of 18 from consuming alcohol whether purchased directly or by proxy.

A comprehensive policy in relation to the Protection of Children from Harm is set out in Section 6 of the Event Management Plan.

At least to the personnel present during licensable activities will hold specific training in Paediatric Pre-Hospital Care.

Tickets are available to Over 18s and Under 18s can access the only event only when directly supervised by an accompany Adult aged Over 18 who has accepted the Terms and Conditions directing them to suitably supervise the Child throughout their visit.

All staff are briefed on Safeguarding Policies and are made aware of the correct internal Reporting Procedures for any persons at risk. Control Room staff are fully briefed on the external Reporting Procedures for any issue to be escalated to external partners.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the
 holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their
 stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in
 combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their
 name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
 official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
 Government agency or a previous employer.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK
 with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or
 reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration
 decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman
 wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not
 exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or
 wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an
 indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Fees for all Licensing Act 2003 permissions have been set by central government. The fees are based on the non-domestic rateable value of the premises. These are divided into 5 bands: band a NDRV £0 - £4300, fee = £100 band b NDRV £4,301 - £33,000, fee = £190 band c NDRV £33,001 - £87,000, fee = £315 band d NDRV £87,000 - £125,000, fee = £450 band e NDRV £125,001 and over, fee = £635

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment only at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee an Pougte 448

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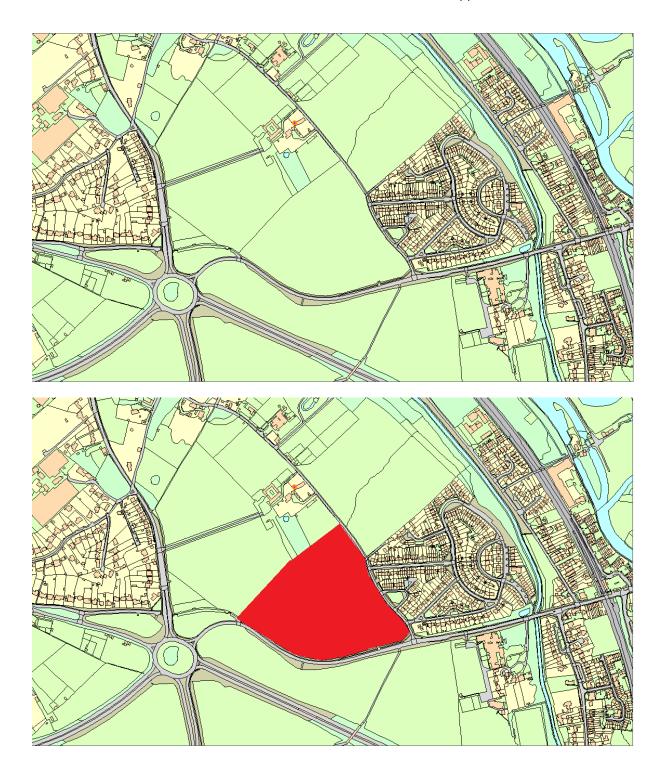
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IT IS AN OFFENCE LIABLE TO SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED



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From:

Sent: 29 March 2022 13:54

To: Housing & Health Services - Community Protection **Subject:** [External] Premises Licence application 22/0235/PL

Scott Avenue

SG12

Re Premises licence application 22/0235/PL

I write to object to the grant of a premises licence to Integrated Event Management Ltd to hold two multi day music festivals, which from research are due to held on Bank Holiday weekends in April and June this year, and for which tickets have been on sale for some considerable time. This would seem to indicate that prior tacit approval had already been given to the applicant.

I would point out that the information published on the council website does not match the information on the applicants blue notices. The post code on the application is SG12 9RZ, the council website quotes SG12 9SH.

The opening hours on the application state Thursday to Sunday whereas the Council website quotes Friday to Sunday. Additionally no blue notices were posted along the public footpath on the northwest of the site as required by law.

Public Safety

I am not aware if the applicant or Council have considered safety aspects of the location given that there is a high pressure LTS gas pipeline situated in the field and its route appears to run in the vicinity to the proposed stage, bars and generator etc. I have annotated the attached map of the probable location based on the gas markers in Hillside Lane and the B181. I believe the council should also hold records of the pipe location. Pipelines are normally covered by easements and Cadent have published documents detailing what actions should be taken prior to any works in the vicinity of their assets. This covers things such as siting of temporary or permanent structures, electrical equipment, and vehicle cross overs etc. It states that https://lsbud.co.uk/ should be contacted to ascertain the safety requirements that are needed.

Public Nuisance

My personal objection is based on the Public Nuisance due to the noise emanating from the event.

I have lived next to the site for over 30 years and the general ambient noise level is very low. The car boot sales on the Sundays already cause some extra noise but usually of short duration.

During last years festival we had an hour of amplified music on the Thursday evening before the event started and this was not covered by a licence. The promised organiser hot line number was never made available before the event, and Environmental Health did not manage to provide the information when I requested it.

On the Saturday I saw the event noise control person taking readings, which he assured me were within the agreed limits. I asked him if they were, why was my house vibrating with the bass notes and he took some readings indoors and could see my issue. He promised to log it as a complaint and I assumed that this would go onto the log to be forwarded to the Council after the event. Subsequent discussions with the council have revealed no log was provided.

To summarise, I could not have any windows open, even then I could still hear and feel the base notes. If I went into the garden I could hear the event as clearly as if I was there. The sound at times appeared to be reflecting from nearby buildings giving an almost false direction as to where it was emanating from. Given the location of the stage and the generally South Westerly wind direction it was carrying the noise in my direction and the noise limits agreed with the council clearly were not sufficient.

I have spoken to others living in the vicinity who felt similarly affected but given the demographic of the area people seem reluctant to complain.

As has been stated about the previous festivals, the site is quite unsuitable for this type of event. It is in a position with no natural landforms that can provide attenuation of the noise to nearby properties. My property is being about 220 metres from the stage. I am not aware of any other multi day festival that is located in such close proximity to residential properties.

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From:

Sent: 02 April 2022 12:18

To:

Subject: [External] ATTENTION: Premises Licence application - 22/0235/PL - Hillside Farm

Dear

The above-mentioned licence application was considered at a recent meeting of Great Amwell Parish Council.

I have been requested to notify you that the Parish Council is concerned over the music festival events that are to be held, and have been held in the past, at the site.

The site is considered to be a very important part of the green belt within the parish. Whilst it is accepted that use for occasional music festivals cannot be restricted through development control, Parish Councillors consider that there has been a catalogue of mismanagement by your authority regarding the licensing process. In summary, the Parish Council considers that the District Council has no meaningful procedure to respond to genuine nuisance complaints at time they occur when the event s are being held. There has been a significant failure by the District Council to monitor and enforce licensing conditions imposed.

The narrative that follows sets out issues that are a cause for concern regarding the licensing process (going back to the first year the music festival event was held):

Year 1. The applicant did not advertise the festival correctly as notices were never displayed at 50 meter intervals around the whole site as required.

Year 2. A local resident advised your authority that the applicant had failed to display the correct notices mentioned above, and the application process had to be started again. A licence was granted but due to Covid the festival was not held.

Year 3. The correct notices were displayed around the site, but your authority published the wrong address details on its website. This was subsequently corrected but no extension was given to the notice period for making representations

A local resident has advised your authority that it was using the wrong address for the licence application as it did not match the application postcode. Hillside Farmhouse (SG12 9SH) is a private dwelling which has had no connection with Hillside Farm (SG12 9RZ) for decades.

At a licensing hearing, the applicant stated that residents likely to be affected by noise would be advised in writing and a hotline contact number would be provided and also published on their website. A log of complaints was to be maintained by the organiser and a copy to be forwarded to the council after the event. The licensing committee took comfort in this in reaching their decision to grant a licence with those conditions attached. By the date of the festival no letters had been issued to those likely to be affected and no hotline contact number was available.

A local resident contacted the Council on the Friday morning of the Festival to ascertain why these licence conditions had not been met and asked for them to ascertain the number. The Council was also informed of the amplified music being played for an hour on a Thursday evening of the event. No Hotline number was ever provided and it never appeared on their Website. The Council's response to the local resident was to

advise them to ring the environmental health services' out of hours number or to contact the police if they were concerned by the noise.

The Parish Council understands that a local resident spoke to the organiser's sound engineer Dave Cross when he was monitoring the noise on the Saturday and complained about the vibration in their house from the base frequency. Mr Cross seemingly took some measurements and said he would log the complaint.

Post the festival, the local resident asked the Council if a log of complaints had been received. Surprisingly, there was not one complaint logged despite the local resident complaining directly to the organiser's sound engineer. The Council refused to investigate the local resident's complaint. Additionally, the Council had ignored the fact that there had been an hour of amplified music on the Thursday evening which the licence did not cover. No answer was ever forthcoming as to why the various licence conditions had not been adhered to and the questions Iraised by the local resident

Year 4 (this year). The applicant has applied for a new licence. Again the details on the Council's website are wrong in that the address is incomplete and wrong postcode is used again as below. The link to the application was also broken.

Notice of application - Integrated Event Management Ltd - Ware SG12 9SH - Expires 30 March 2022

The issues over the address would appear to stem from the fact that separate UPRN should exist for Hillside Farmhouse and Hillside Farm as they are unrelated properties.

Matters aside from Premises Licensing.

Given that the site currently has permitted development rights and uses them to hold 28 car boot sales per year, the holding of music festivals and the time setting up would take the use of the land far in excess of the temporary use allowed by law. The site is also being used for equestrian purposes with horse and carriages being ridden on a regular basis. Unchecked, this could impact on its green belt status

There is also the issue of Motor Homes and caravans being on the festival site. Does this require a separate licence? If so, none has been issued to date as far as the Parish Council is aware.

I have copied this message to the local District Councillor and would be grateful if you could ensure it is logged as an official representation on application 22/0235/PL (as the deadline is 6 April 2022).

The Parish Council looks forward to receiving your response on this matter.

Yours sincerely

Clerk - Great Amwell Parish Council

