
From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 10:59
To:
Subject: [External] Wilkestock music festival

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Address:

Dear sir/ madam

I would like show my support for Wilkestock as a local resident, festival attendee and also a local business that has been working at the festival since 2015 and at festivals around the country since 2005. Wilkestock is not just a local music festival but a great community event, I have been attending with my friends for many years and way before I was involved in a catering capacity. The charities it supports are important and for a very good cause, it doesn't just raise money for these charities but also awareness. Both charities are very important and closely connected to the Wilkes family and for this reason it makes the festival extra special in my view as it is a way for the Wilkes to celebrate the life of family members who unfortunately were taken far too early, this story is also resembled in the people that attend and the lovely atmosphere it creates over the three days. I also think the festival is a lovely celebration/ showcase of Hertfordshire countryside and a great opportunity for people to see the lovely countryside we are blessed with in Hertfordshire especially people that grow up in town centres and don't experience much of the beautiful scenery that is on their doorsteps. The festival also supports many local businesses, it's so nice being at the event and knowing companies that are local to you and this is also great for networking and expanding on new local opportunities, it certainly has opened up doors for me over the years as I have met these local companies in a fun social environment.

Having worked in festivals myself for over fifteen years and been to all sorts of events, it has been great to see Wilkestock evolve over the years and every year the event perfects the operation and I have seen the production improve ie, parking, one way road systems, camping, security, toilets/ facilities, site layout and this has been a massive success in my view, a lot of the contractors that the festival use I have recommended to other events and used myself.

I walk my dog regularly around the site all year round and I'm always amazed how quickly the site returns to countryside post event, after only a couple of days you would not think a music festival has been on site, this is obviously because all the volunteers/ staff that collect the litter, build and re rig site care so much for the event and local area.

Regards.

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 17:56
To:
Subject: [External] Festival licences

Hi,

I was shocked to hear that The Wilkestock festival are struggling to have their license approved after so many years as a charity festival. Festivals are not easy events to hold and provide enormous benefit to the local community.

As a boy in Buntingford, Hertfordshire there was very little to do and the local music scene was a lifesaver in terms of having something positive to do. I formed a band, played gigs all around Hertfordshire and was lucky enough to play the very first wilkestock. Since then I've seen every local band play the festival and it's hard to overestimate what such an occasion can do for young talent.

I completely understand that there are downsides to holding such large events, but the positives outway the negatives by an enormous margin. Especially when so many local venues have closed down over the last 20 years it's vital that outlets such as this remain open.

Thanks for your time,

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 16:25
To:
Subject: [External] Frogmore Fields

Hi there hope your well

My name is and Im a 20 year old DJ from London, it has come to my attention that you may be taking away the licence from Frogmore Fields to host festivals this summer.

I strongly believe that this is the worst possible outcome, not just for us Djs and musicians as an industry, but also for local food and drink businesses etc.

As a young DJ, during the pandemic our industry has been hit very hard, this was how I made my living, so while I've not been earning anything I always believed that there would be light at the end of tunnel and as a industry we would come back better and stronger, and with the festivals hosted at this site by the Dog&Whistle and Back Of Beyond team they made this light seem truly possible and reachable, not just for us artists but also for the crowd/festival goers who have been waiting for something like this to be put on for well over a year now.

I could go on about the music industry for ages and how it benefits us and gets us back up and running, but I'd like to focus my attention on local businesses, this festival would not only help them but potentially provide greater opportunities, with local food venders providing food for the festival, they will be able to to get themselves out there and cater for much more people in 1 day than they would in a week of opening, maybe even a month, not only food businesses but also local taxi and public transport services, they will be the main provider of travel for festival goers, meaning they'll be a huge boost in profits for these companies. They'll also be great opportunities for jobs at the site, from bar staff to security. This will be hugely beneficial for many people as during the pandemic many people had either lost there jobs or not been able to get one with so many places shut down, so these jobs could be someone that either you or I know first step into the working world and provide them with experience and help them perhaps find a future job, maybe not in this industry but another.

Also, these festivals will be run perfectly, just like they were in previous year, as a festival goer in 2018 before making the step into the industry, I had a great time at Back Of Beyond and felt the site was amazing and run so so well, all staff were polite and helpful, and the site was completely safe.

I hope you really think about all these points and think about others and how it benefits local businesses and people

Have a great day

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 22:22
To:
Subject: [External] Frogmore Fields Site

To whom it may concern,

My name is , i am 24 years old, I live have lived in Hertford for 21 years & I have worked for the company Dog and Whistle LT for over 3 years. I have been heavily involved in the set up and preparations of previous festivals held at the frogmore house site in Stevenage and have been informed that our hard work after an incredible difficult year already ; may be for nothing.

I speak constantly to people who are excited to visit the festival this year for “some normality” which I think everyone deserved to do, and that we can carry out safely.

Please reconsider

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:47
To:
Subject: [External] Wilkestock

Dear Sir or Madam.

My name is I have run a hairdressing salon in Stevenage High Street for 24 years, and 6 years ago started a community group called People For People Stevenage , which has 13,000 active members that work hard to being our community together for the good of our poor, vulnerable, homeless and needy. Being incredibly active in this community, I cannot stress enough the many wonderful things that a festival like Wilkestock brings.. and actually how fortunate we are for having it. Every year the Wilkes family make this a totally non profit and for charity event... this year benefitting our incredible nurses who have fought so hard for us this year and yet many are using food banks due to an inadequate real terms pay rise. This year from the concert our nurses were receiving £500 pounds of food vouchers... and the absence of this will have a very detrimental impact on the mental health and well being of those wonderful people. On a wider level.. and a concert that as a 55 year old man loves to attend every year, I can only buy praise the incredible organisation amd spirit of this festival. In all my years attending I have never seen any anti social behaviour other than people having a wonderful time and being joyous... the very thing this year our community needs to regain and connect back to.

Therefore as a spokesperson for my community... I am strongly imploring that this concert should be granted whatever it needs to bring us back together and share the things we have all missed so much during covid... music, creativity, friendship and community. This festival gives so much, measurable and immeasurable. I hope common sense prevails.

Yours sincerely

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 22:33
To:
Subject: [External] Wilkestock Music Festival

To whomever it may concern,

I am a freelance sound engineer and live events technician based in Harpenden, Hertfordshire. I have worked at Wilkestock Festival the past three years that it has been held, and each time have been involved in the event from start to finish, including the planning, site build, running the sound on multiple stages and dismantling the site ready for the next year. I have worked at numerous music festivals and events across the country including Glastonbury, Download, Reading and Leeds, Isle of White etc, and have been the manager of a Herts based venue for two years.

Over the 7 years of my professional life in sound and live events, I have not encountered a festival with a stronger community spirit, a more dedicated and loyal base of attendees, or one with a better platform for the local music scene. Wilkestock has, in my view, been the perfect example of how a small festival should operate. Over the past few years it has grown in size considerably both in terms of the tickets they sell every year and the level of artists they book to play, but it has been able to maintain a family friendly and community focussed atmosphere which is unusual when it comes to small, local festivals.

On a personal level as opposed to a professional level, I look forward to Wilkestock every year and I have a number of friends who are regular attendees. Some of these friends I even met at Wilkestock. The festival has aspects that cater to all kinds of people, offering a varying festival experience, which truly makes it unique, and I plan to take my partner and young child along this year. Live music has been sorely missed over the past year and a half due to the covid pandemic, and the upcoming Wilkestock festival is a beacon of hope for people who live for live music and community music events, being one of the first and most accessible events to be brought back after the pandemic.

The organisation of the event rivals that of the major festivals, and as a professional I have rarely encountered a more friendly, attentive and considerate management and planning team. They go to extraordinary lengths to make sure they deliver what their attendees want, and even greater lengths to keep every-one safe and uphold the family friendly, all inclusive environment that makes this festival so popular. Whilst it is true they have suffered from problems in the past, they have taken swift and effective action to combat this in the subsequent years. They have continually worked hard to keep drugs and violence out of the event, working with local authorities and employing effective security measures. The 2019 festival was an example of this, greatly reducing the number of incidents over the former years. I don't think it is possible for a festival to do anything more than they have when it comes to safety and security for their attendees.

To see Wilkestock's license removed would be a devastating loss to the local music scene and to the national cultural community as a whole. Thank you for taking the time to read my email and I hope that this contributes towards allowing my favourite festival to continue.

Kind regards,

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From:

Sent:

12 May 2021 07:44

To:

Subject:

[External] Premises Licence Review , , Frogmore Hill, Watton at Stone,
21/0239/PLR

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I have just become aware that Mr Thomas Wilkes and his family are facing the potential of having their licence to run the Wilkestock festival removed. This is concerning news! I therefore write in support of Mr. Wilkes and his family and would like to offer my opinion as to why they should maintain their licence.

I own and run a ski and cycling holiday business in the French Alps for over 25 years. I live there permanently with my family but was born and grew up in Essex. I'm now 50 years old. I have 30 years of experience working with British tourists and provide bespoke winter and summer mountain holidays for all ages. I first met Tom Wilkes when he was 18 years old, when he first came to work for me in France as a driver and general assistant. Tom soon became a treasured and regular member of the team. He went on, whilst continuing to work for us , to dedicate himself to and complete his professional Ski Instructor exams and subsequently became one of the youngest ever to achieve his full international level and ability to work in France and across Europe. In more recent years he started his own ski school and up until the start of the pandemic I continued to work with his team relying on their professional setup to look after my clients ,ranging from 3 to 78 years of age, in the high mountains. I am a fully qualified ski instructor also and am fully aware of the need to be vigilant, professional and considerate both to those around us and respectful of the environment in which we are practicing our sport. Tom was exemplary with his own group management and made sure that his fellow instructors showed the same level of professionalism.

Whilst dedicated to winter clients, Tom used his experience with the public and along with the help of his brother and parents also set up the September music festival Wilkestock. From its inception the festival has been a charity festival supporting Blood Wise UK (a charity close to my heart as my wife has a blood cancer) and also the Keswick Mountain Rescue Service. I have travelled from France numerous times now to visit the festival which has grown in strength over the years. It has become an extremely well run, well organised, thoughtful, friendly, happy and joyful event. Tom and his family have had to adhere to all the rules and regulations in order to run the event and quite rightly so. They understand why those rules are in place and in my opinion have created a safe and fun festival for all ages. Their professional organisation of parking, litter collection , health and safety and general security allows the public to enjoy a worry free day or weekend with friends and family. Furthermore the festival is an absolute joy to be part of - for many bands , young music makers and those volunteering for the charity weekend. The energy and enthusiasm that the whole Wilkes family puts into the event is unfathomable and I applaud them for their efforts over the last 10 years plus. For their license to be removed would be an extremely sad turn of events that would not only deprive hundreds of people an extremely fun weekend but also deprive the charities to which it raises much-needed funds. Many other festivals are based upon profit - that is not the case for Wilkestock.

Furthermore, the removal of his licence would not only have a detrimental affect on the charities but would also severely affect his ability to earn a living which in turn allows him to concentrate a large chunk of his year on planning Wilkestock and the said benefits of that event.

The threat to this livelihood, I would say, could not come at a worse time. One of the negative fallouts of Brexit is that Ski Instructors, like Mr Wilkes, who were legally qualified to work in France but did not reside permanently in France, have now had their legal right to work in France in the winter removed. He therefore has now lost that stream of revenue and to lose his UK based stream of revenue as well would be extremely worrying for his well-being and that of his young family and less than 6 month old baby.

I therefore believe that the potential of Mr Wilkes' licence being removed is grossly unfair and short sighted. In light of the many professional, successful festivals he has previously staged, the festival's international reputation, the fact that we have just had two years of the event not running due to the pandemic & therefore a real need to re-stimulate the local economy through local accommodation providers, food and beverage suppliers and the revitalisation of a decimated live music industry, & let alone the charities that benefit from the event - I fail to see what can be the reason to cancel the licence and terminate all the positives created by the event and the dedication and care that the Wilkes family put into it.

The enjoyment shown by attendees is testament to the Wilkes' commitment and desire to adhere to the regulations required, and respect the local environment and the safety of its attendees and local residents. This is a dedication that I have witnessed from Mr Wilkes in his many winters working with my own clients in France and his accomplished achievements in the ski industry which has always been more challenging for someone not born and growing up in the mountains. Tom deserves the chance to continue showing his dedication to this event , provide further much needed funds to the charities it supports, promote extra income to residents in the local area via employment and external spending by attendants (accommodation, local shops, taxi services) and also allow him to support a new young family when national decisions totally out of his control have suddenly deprived him of a large part of his annual income.

I ,therefore, humbly ask you to consider my words and please renew the licence - so much good has come out of all the previous festivals at Frogmore Hill - this should not be lost!

Yours faithfully,

From:
Sent: 15 May 2021 00:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:59 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 11:59 PM I am the CEO of the Nick Alexander Memorial Trust, a beneficiary of the charity festival Wilkestock.</p> <p>Throughout it's years of operating, Wilkestock has provided a totally unique offering to both the local community and the festival market as a whole in providing an entirely not for profit community festival. They have set a benchmark model in how to operate a small festival efficiently, and professionally with community at the heart.</p> <p>As the CEO of a small charity who benefit from Wilkestock our income is dependent on events such as these and in a pandemic year which has hit our organisationshard I object wholeheartedly to this review.</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 23:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:55 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 11:55 PM I am writing in support of the Wilkstock Charity Music Festival. I have attended this festival on 3 occasions as I visit UK often. My Daughter is a volunteer and has worked at the festival many times.</p> <p>I am impressed by the professionalism and organisation that goes into the event . This non for profit event brings locals together in a safe environment where they can enjoy the music and raise money for specific causes that make a difference.</p> <p>The event appeals to all ages, I've seen families with young children to the over 60's enjoying the atmosphere when younger people mingle in with the crowd.</p> <p>This is a great platform for musicians to practice their art and I suspect during the ramp up from COVID-19 it is critical musicians and performers are supported in getting back to work. It would be disappointing if Wilkestock did not go ahead particularly at a time when we should be bringing together people in a safe outdoor environment to enjoy themselves after such a difficult time in UK.</p> <p>I do hope Wilkestock gets the support it needs to carry on with this good work and can fulfil</p>
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its purpose for the festival goers, musicians and charitable causes.
Kind regards,

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From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 23:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:37 PM from .

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 11:37 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:51
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:50 PM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 10:50 PM Let me start by saying what a fantastic festival Wilkstock is!</p> <p>I am a local girl from Hertfordshire, having grown up in Letchworth with family based in Stevenage.</p> <p>I had the absolute pleasure of DJing at the festival in 2019 and a talented friend of mine played there in previous years. Wilkstock provides a fantastic opportunity for local talent to be heard, but also for music lovers to come together and raise money for a fantastic cause.</p> <p>At a time when so many charities and artists have suffered due to Covid19, I am truly shocked that the festivals licence is being challenged.</p> <p>I am a HR Business Partner by day, and DJ by night. I bought my Mum and Dad to the festival</p>

when I played in 2019, which was their first ever festival and they had the best time. They are SO excited to come to Wilkstock this year... and I am certain so many other people are so excited to celebrate life, enjoy music and dance, local to where we live!

Please don't take this away from us, from other artists, families and friends who enjoy Wilkstock!

The festival is so creative and well organised. It is in an area which is away from people's homes, towns and doesn't cause any disruption. The organisers are passionate about the cause and run a very professional and structured festival. It provides a great platform for local artists, raises money for a charity and will provide the local community with an opportunity to have fun, enjoy music and dance together after a really challenging period in all our lives.

Life is short, I want another opportunity to play music to people in my local area and spend time with my family at a festival we love. To raise money for a good cause at a festival which is safe and well organised.

Please give 2021 Wilkstock a chance!!!

Best Wishes,

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

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Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:38 PM from .

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Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 10:38 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:32
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:31 PM from .

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 10:31 PM I'm supporting a local weekend event that's an amazing place to listen to live music and support the community.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:18 PM from .

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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 10:18 PM Wilkestock is a fantastic charity event with a great community and fantastic team. Given how the last 18 months have been, and the effect this has had on community gatherings and the events and music industry, I feel we need wonderful events like this more than ever. In my experience in previous years its always been very professional, with a great family community spirit. The events industry has already suffered so much, (stage hands, sound engineers, lighting technicians, caterers the list goes on) and as a result many charities have also been very hard hit financially during lockdown. (So many charities rely on events for fundraising). I am an artist booked to play at this (I am donating me fee of course)- having spent 18 months with no events after years of training, a music degree, and developing my skills so I can share music and bring joy to people, to lose this wonderful event would be such a sad loss on top of so much strife already faced by the sector. The mental health value of people being able to come together to share music in a safe space is immeasurable, and thats what Wilketock will do. I implore you to allow this fantastic festival to
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happen for the good of all involved, surely after the last 18 months we all need to enjoy music, humans, food and community together. Thank you.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:12
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:11 PM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 10:11 PM I have attended 2 of the events held at Frogmore. Firstly I'd like to say I thoroughly enjoyed my time at the festivals as did the people around me. There was a wide range of artists and genres of music . I also enjoyed the food and I was able to buy clothing, which all of which seemed to be sold by the local community's. I am looking forward to attending the next festival, it would be a shame if I weren't able to.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 22:08
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:08 PM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 10:08 PM I am in full support of the event in question, Wilkstock. I live in bristol and been coming here for the past 4 yrs and I come with my partner and friends. Before and after the event we enjoy shopping in the local town to help small local businesses. In fact there is a lovely little cafe we enjoy visiting. They do an amazing full english. I must admit the organisers of this event are fantastic. They make sure everything runs smooth so everyone can enjoy and if there is an issue the organisers are all over it. My group keeps getting bigger and bigger each year because it has to be said, this is one of the best boutique non profit festivals I've been too, hence my return every year. Please dont take business away from locals by taking away the alcohol licence because I no lots who wont attend this event if this is no longer available. This event has a strict policy on not bringing your own drinks to help raise money for the event to go ahead. I see no benefit to the event if there is no alcohol licence. Please reconsider.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 21:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:30 PM from .

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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 9:30 PM To Whom it may concern.</p> <p>I support the events Wilkestock and Hogsozzle that take place at Frogmore Hill. I am a longstanding friend, colleague, employee and volunteer of the Wilkes family and have been involved with Wilkestock for over ten years as attendee, employee and volunteer. In what has been a very difficult period for everyone, the last 18 months have decimated the live music and events industry especially at the smaller scale grassroots level. This year more than ever we need places that we can be outdoors and sharing culture together. Wilkestock is unique in its charitable aims and it would be disastrous for all concerned if it was unable to go ahead, not to mention for the Wilkes family for whom it is so close to their hearts. As a petite female I have never felt remotely unsafe at the festival and it has always had a great friendly atmosphere. I particularly appreciated the ease of access and good parking facilities on the site, all the while away from the built up environment. I fully support their application for a license and feel it would be incredibly shortsighted to</p>
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remove the license due to the local and charitable benefits the festival brings to the community.
Kind regards,

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From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 21:23
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:22 PM from .

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Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 9:22 PM

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From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 21:19
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:19 PM from .

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Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 9:19 PM I have attended Wilkestock for many years - it is an excellent local event that provides a great experience and I would recommend it to anyone - inclusive and accessible to all - I would totally support both the event and urge those who are in authority to grant the necessary permissions to allow the event to fully proceed

Kind regards

From:

Sent:

14 May 2021 21:17

To:

Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:17 PM from .

Application Summary

Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

Proposal: Review - Premise

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 9:17 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 21:04
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:04 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 9:04 PM To whom it may concern My name is and I travel all the way from Peterborough when I travel to Wilkstock festival. It has always been a very fun and exciting to attend with my friends and family for the last few years. I also DJ there and have had many good experiences and made some real friendships while at Wilkstock. I will be DJing and hosting a arena there again this year in sept and the last time it was truly amazing. Such a beautiful family event with children's inflatables and lots to do. I am so looking forward to attending again this year and to be DJing and hosting another room is a true honour.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 20:50
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:50 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 8:50 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 20:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:31 PM from .

Application Summary

Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

Proposal: Review - Premises Licence

Case Officer:

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 8:31 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 20:25
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:24 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 8:24 PM Wilkestock is an overwhelming force for good, a family organised charity festival supporting the local musical community providing a great place to perform aswell as a safe positive place for people to come together to appreciate different forms of musical and artistic expression, grass roots spaces are the increasingly rare and it's only with the good support of local communities and loyal appreciative patrons that they can survive

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 20:16
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:16 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 8:16 PM What an amazing cause, would be a shame for it not to happen anymore.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 20:08
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:07 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 8:07 PM Its a fantastic charity day, ran by volunteers raising funds for mountain rescue and charities. Its always a safe event, with security on hand to control. Am hoping this is able to go ahead
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 19:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 7:58 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 7:58 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:48
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:48 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 6:48 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:42
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:41 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 6:41 PM After a horrendous year in lock-down, this was the type of event I could look forward to - knowing that the crowds aren't over-whelming and the event has something for everyone which is why I believe it is so popular with families. Furthermore the attendees respectfully observe the end of the live evening performances and head back to the allocated camping area which was suitably supervised with staff that make the entire experience a totally enjoyable one.

From start to finish I feel the staff have created a well-oiled machine and I cannot believe it may not go ahead, from the traffic control, camping amenities and catering, even drink tokens (such a good idea) - it really has everything covered and sets a very high standard which alot of other local events should take note of!

I would be DEVASTATED if I could not attend this year, we have been looking forward to this

all year having missed last-years event... It also enables me to support a great cause that is very close to my heart. Long may it continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:41
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:40 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 6:40 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:33 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 6:33 PM I have attended Wilkestock a number of times and always enjoyed a warm and friendly experience for me and my children. Organisation has always been excellent and I look forward to attending every year. Wilkestock provides an excellent platform for up and coming and experienced artists. I particularly like the fact that the event is held for charity.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:33 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 6:33 PM Full support this small family run festival. It would be a great shame if it wasn't too go ahead this summer.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:28
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:27 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 6:27 PM Come on!! Back off people. They are trying to organise some entertainment for the community. Don't you think we've had it hard enough without you trying to block this?

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:24
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:23 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 6:23 PM I have attended Wilkestock in it's infancy from it's second year and been for most of the following years and it is such a wonderful event. I have been privileged to see it grow into a bigger, and better spectacle every year. It's so wonderful to support an event that gives all it's profits charity. The volunteers who run it are incredible. What they achieve and the effort they give is astounding. I have had the opportunity to play there on a few occasions with my band which was an honour. The crew are very professional and organised. The crowd are all friendly, sensible and it's very family orientated. For the last 5 years my old school friends of over 35 years meet there, bring our children and use this as a wonderful annual get together. After the last 2 very difficult years it would be a shame not to allow this wonderful celebration of the arts to happen. It's fantastic for the community, especially for the young who have been cooped up due to the pandemic and a great showpiece of the area to all the people who travel miles for this amazing event. It's safe, wonderfully organised and an amazing weekend in the beautiful countryside. I do hope you

allow it to continue so they can give to the local community and charities.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:13
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:13 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 6:13 PM Having both attended several events as well as volunteered at charitable events I believe this venue is not only accessible to many local towns and villages but also provides much needed opportunity to gather, socialise which is not available elsewhere within nearby areas.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 18:08
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 6:08 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 6:08 PM I am writing to pledge my support for the license at Waterbridge, Frogmore Hill.
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Having worked at Wilkestock multiple times as a technician, I have found it to be a safe and well organised festival, which is respectful of the wider community. From the moment people arrive until the moment the last person leaves, festival management ensure that their high standards are adhered to. The atmosphere at Wilkestock is a fun one, with a great deal of care and attention being placed on making the festival accessible and family friendly.

Wilkestock brings a great deal of benefits to the wider community both locally and further afield through its charitable aspect. Local businesses from food and drink through to the production industry can be found at Wilkestock, which in turn fuels the local economy. I also feel that Wilkestock is a fantastic asset to local people interested in the events industry, as it

runs a voluntary scheme. I have personally seen volunteer technicians and events organisers who have gained valuable experience through this scheme, and have gone on to do great things with their career as a direct result.

Alongside the economic aspects, Wilkestock is also an asset culturally. As well as bringing in the big acts that are becoming more common as the festival grows, slots are always reserved for local talent which bolsters the local scene.

It is for these reasons that I pledge my support for this license. It is my opinion that Wilkestock is an excellent homegrown Hertfordshire festival, which does a lot for its community all while providing a fun experience for its customers.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 17:47
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 5:47 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 5:47 PM As a 48 year old business lady I have been attending Wilkestock for 6 years now and have always found it to be the most friendly and stress free, enjoyable festival.</p> <p>The staff and security are second to none. Always so helpful and present. It's an amazing place to discover new talent and make new friends.</p> <p>It is so very important to continue at this time, when we as a society have to heal and promote all those involved the arts.</p> <p>They raise money for blood cancer charity. I myself suffer from this, so their cause is even more dear to my heart.</p> <p>The site has expanded, it's well organised, always clean and brings many people, family's together in the local area. Able to enjoy the DJs and Artists alike.</p> <p>It would be a devastation to not see Wilkstock go ahead.</p> <p>Friends meet here, DJs are discovered, creativity is explored, Artists are celebrated each</p>

night. Please allow our beloved Wilkstock to go ahead. Especially at the end of this terrible year. For both them and us.

I know I will speak on behalf of many who don't even realise that this form is here to be filled in.

We all love Wilkstock, staff, artists and revellers alike.

"A" is part of our clan. At 56 she has just been diagnosed also with a life shortening illness. If nothing else we would dearly love for her to celebrate in style at (possibly) her final Wilkstock. We have all purchased our tickets already in support.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 17:14
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 5:14 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 5:14 PM I fully support this event and family with their objective to raise money for charity through alcohol sales at this event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 17:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 5:10 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 5:10 PM I wholly support the above application.

Having attended Wilkestock as both a member of staff and also a guest on multiple occasions over the last 7 years I only have positive words to say regarding the event.

Through more than 10 years of hard work and dedication the organisers of Wilkestock have created a well organised, fun and family friendly music festival providing an excellent platform for musicians/creative artists to display their talents - some of whom have gone on to international music recognition. It supports many local food vendors in addition to raising thousands of pounds for excellent charitable causes each year.

It would be a loss to the local community if it were not to continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 15:47
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:46 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 3:46 PM My name is I work as fire safety engineer at the above site and found the site team to have only the very best of safety concern for all customers and staff.</p> <p>I have worked on the site for over 10 years and have also attended some of the festivals over the years. I've seen the first aid team first hand respond to my discovery of a customer who became suddenly quite ill. He was dealt with very quick the response from first aid team was first class.</p> <p>As I understand from local people the festival Wilkestock was a charitable event following the loss of a family member this is something close to local Hearts.</p> <p>One thing you will see at Wilkestock is whole family's attending together which is rare and it</p>

says a lot for how safe people feel at these events.

Hopefully this site can stay open for many years to come so local trades young workers have employment during the summer months. I will also look forward to enjoying the festivities with my family.

Many thanks

Best regards

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 15:42
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:42 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 3:42 PM This is a great event. Would be a real shame if it was not allowed to go ahead

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 15:17
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:16 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 3:16 PM I have lived in Aston since 1982 and fully support the Music Festival. I have enjoyed attending over the years it has been established and my husband has volunteered his services at the entrance desk. Everthing has always appeared so well organised. My children now in their 30's have also enjoyed attending and one time made an extra effort to see a favourite group. Up and coming groups have had a chance to play and it seems a great pity the licence may not be given. I do not understand why especially when there weren't any complaints after the last one in the year before lockdown. This is a time to encourage a hardworking man and not deprive him of part of his livelihood post COVID

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 15:12
To: Housing & Health Services - Community Protection
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:12 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 3:12 PM This is a fantastic Festival that has brought thousands of people together to support local and national bands and live music over the years. And all with the basis of making money for charity. It would be a shame if this couldn't continue as we come out of this pandemic and need something to look forward to!

Kind regards

Sent: 14 May 2021 15:11
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:11 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 3:11 PM Wilkes has been a coach and mentor to me for most of my life and pours his boundless passion and energy into everything he does, particularly this festival, which not only should be enjoyed by many more people in the coming years but also makes a genuine difference with its charitable foundation

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 15:05
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 3:05 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 3:05 PM Personally, I've been lucky enough to know Tom Wilkes for over ten years and have seen him dedicated to Wilkestock year-round. It's pretty clear that he devotes all his time to the festival expecting no personal gain, giving back to a variety of charities and great causes. And just wants to provide a chance for artists and help the local community more than ever in the current climate. There's a chance with the timing of the festival this year that it could happen with relative normality and the easy access and the commitment to safety that is put in by Wilkes means that it could really benefit the whole wider area. There's not much else to say apart from the effort that Wilkes puts in to make it an amazing experience for fans, musicians and anyone else lucky enough to attend, as I also hope to in September.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 2:58 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 2:58 PM Hi,

I'm writing to give my support for the upcoming festival. I attended the festival in both 2018 and 2019. 2018 was not without its small issues which are common with the opening of a new festival - however these did not affect the enjoyment of the festival for me. When attending for the weekend in 2019 it was clear these had been hugely improved upon. The festival was well organised and a huge success.

With the country getting over a global pandemic this festival is something to look forward to within the local area. It will bring much needed revenue to the local community. It also supports local vendors, promoters and artists. All of which could do with a boost after the year we have had.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 2:54 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 2:54 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 2:17 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 2:17 PM Enjoyed many years at this festival, would be a shame to see it go.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 2:17 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	Brad Wheeler

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 2:17 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 14:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 2:02 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 2:02 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:50
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:49 PM from .

Application Summary

Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

Proposal: Review - Premises Licence

Case Officer:

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 1:49 PM As a regular attendee at Wilkestock and long-time public house licensee, I would like to support the licensing of this festival. It is always a wonderful affair. It is always safe, the security are excellent, children are always looked after and it really is a fantastic little boutique event. Furthermore, they give to Bloodwise (Leukemia Research), Keswick Mountain Rescue, and The Nick Alexander Memorial Trust. It would be a real shame if we lost this event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:36
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:36 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Councillor
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:36 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:31 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:31 PM Please do not reject the licence, this event has supported local up and coming musicians and artists for years, and has become very much part of youth culture in the area. We are parents of grown up children who attended this event when it started.

Kind regards

Sent: 14 May 2021 13:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:26 PM from Miss Hayley Roberts.

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:26 PM It would be such a shame for a non-profit charity music festival in honour of the family's late son/brother to be lost

Kind regards

Sent: 14 May 2021 13:12
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:11 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:11 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:02 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 1:02 PM Wilkestock provides a family-friendly festival in Hertfordshire. They have been raising money for good causes for many years. And as a local person growing up with the festival, it would be a real shame to lose the weekend of local talent showcased and opportunity for up and coming artists to play live to a crowd. Especially after the last year and the detrimental effect the pandemic has had on the music and arts sector I think you should support the licensing of the relatively small scale festival.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:02 PM from

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:02 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 13:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:00 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:00 PM I support the arts

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:54
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:53 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:53 PM Well organized festival for a great cause, will be very disappointing if it can't continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:40
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:40 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:40 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:39
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:39 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:39 PM Such a worthy cause that most definitely must continue

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:36
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:36 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 12:36 PM My name is , I have been a volunteer at the festival for almost 10 years and I'm writing today to show my support for Wilkestock and the organisational team.</p> <p>I started volunteering at Wilkestock through a friend who was on the Build Crew where I would help erect the festival. After a couple years of getting to know the incredible Wilkes family, I was able to get involved with the Stage Management and meet other inspiring people. Enabling this process also allowed my children to get involved with the festival, one an musician the other a creative. This early engagement with the festival humbled us, watching the organisation grow allowed us to grow with it and has in turn had given us incredible opportunities. I, for example, was able to volunteer with other members of the team at other festivals due to my experience with Wilkestock.</p> <p>Not only have I volunteered at the festival but I have also been attending since the beginning with my family. The festival has been safe and respectful for all ages and upholds all that</p>
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should be celebrated within our community. They have supported local talent who have went from a set on the main stage to opening at the O2 as well local business such as those in the food courts.

The organisers have never been naive and provide one of the best security teams I have witnessed at a festival. Throughout the entire weekend the Security will monitor the festival whilst closely liaising with the festival management and organisers which as an attendee and volunteer, creates a secure and safe environment which is respected by everyone. Due to physical illness, I tend not to sleep at the festival, so the convenient taxi link has allowed me an convenient and easy trip home when my body is aching in previous years.

This festival means so much to myself, my family and the local community, allow it to continue to support us.

Kind Regards

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:25 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:25 PM I have never had any issues at the festival and always felt safe. It is run very well and supports a great deal of up and coming artists

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:22
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:22 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:22 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:14
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:13 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:13 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:10 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:10 PM I'm in support of giving a licence for this event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:09 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:09 PM This festival is an amazing asset to the village and people in the area. The Wilkes have raised so much money for charity and it would be awful if their festival couldn't go ahead!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 12:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 12:02 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 12:02 PM

Kind regards

Sent: 14 May 2021 11:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:54 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 11:54 AM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:54 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 11:54 AM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:48
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:47 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 11:47 AM Wilkestock is great festival! Would be a real shame to object the licence!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:44
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:43 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 11:43 AM Wilkestock is a wonderful family festival that brings joy and revenue to the community, of every generation.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:36 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 11:36 AM I support the local event Wilkestock Charity Music Festival. I have attended this event for 7 years as a local business trader. I am based in Stotfold, Hitchin, Herts. I run a mobile coffee van which serves the local area. Wilkestock has been my favourite event of the year, my dad works with me and my daughter's look forward to helping out too. The Festival attracts all ages and backgrounds and is a great way for local people to come together. Many local bands who are starting out have the opportunity to play here. The site also provides artists an opportunity to decorate and demonstrate their work including spray painting on designated areas and mural design. The festival has been great for families and young children, there are play areas face painting stalls. I have found the festival to be very safe and easy to get to from the main road the A602. There is plenty of parking and the campsite also has a family area which is perfect when children attend. I have found the festival to be very well organised and has a lovely atmosphere I have found the security to be excellent and have never had any problems. I look forward to seeing familiar faces and how
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the festival evolves each year.

Sincerely,

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:23
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:22 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 11:22 AM I fully support Wilkestock having a license. They contribute a huge amount to the local culture and are an important place for people to gather, as well as raising a huge amount for charity.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:20
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:19 AM from

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 11:19 AM From what I see and hear living in the nearest village, Wilkestock is a very well planned & organised event . It brings great enjoyment and excitement to families across a weekend, and segregates older teens and adults for different social and musical events later in the day.</p> <p>Having visited every Wilkestock since it first began , I see no significant disturbance to the local neighbourhood, and any small incidents on or around the site are handled well by a strong security team.</p> <p>Communications across the site are well coordinated between the organising team and Tom Wilkes. Three generations of my family and friends have thoroughly enjoyed the music, entertainment, activities and selection of many local food stalls available.</p> <p>There is year round attention to & work on the site to improve facilities and keep abreast of professional requirements .</p> <p>As a small festival nominated for several awards, it works well, giving great pleasure to locals</p>

and visitors, as an important annual event in an attractive and well managed location . I see no reason why this should not continue in the coming years.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 11:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 11:01 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises L

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 14/05/2021 11:01 AM I am a young resident in Watton at Stone and want to show my support of local events which showcase the best talent in the County and Country. It is a privilege to have an accessible event within the County that provides a platform for music, arts and culture. The event brings employment for locals with the event organisers providing a safe and positive experience. All ages are welcome and post-COVID we should be supporting the arts as we recover from the pandemic. The site is easily accessible, with well-managed security always on hand to ensure residents are looked after. I do wish this event is allowed to continue and residents, young and old, can enjoy live music.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 10:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 10:38 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premise

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	14/05/2021 10:38 AM I have been going to Wilkestock and other fantastic events it holds since it first started. It has been a place where myself, friends and family all have a lot of fond memories and has grown to a very well organised, family friendly events venue. During these tough times of Covid-19 I think its even more important to support events like this as it brings communities together. I have always found the events to be extremely professionally run, respectful of the environment and local community. The events are usually in aid of charity which have also been hit by funding crisis due to covid, we must continue to help fund the fantastic work they do. The events themselves seem to run incredibly smoothly considering the amount of people that benefit from them. Main stage music is always promptly turned off at a set time much to the dismay of the disembarking crowd. The security is fantastic, strict but fair. Any event on a large scale will encounter problems but everything and anything that is thrown at them, they swiftly and professionally take care of. The day following the event teams of people return the areas used to as before, making sure they leave no trace. The remote
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venue has transport dilemmas but ample parking and teams of people make sure the taxis and other forms of shared transport is efficiently put to practise to cause as little impact as possible. In review I think the events held here hold a deep meaning for the people organising them and the local community benefiting from them, in these times we should come together, not driving us all to our homes where peoples mental health has been festering for too long. Great people, great venue, great cause.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 09:47
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:47 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 9:47 AM Hi there, just wanted to say it would be such a shame to stop this great festival. I grew up in the area, very close to the Wilkes family and this was one of the first places to get the opportunity to play public shows (as the drummer of a local band) It was a massive part of my youth and it gave a real focus and aim to my teenage years. As the years have gone on this has become an excuse to catch up with friends and you often find yourself bumping into old school mates. It is always one of the most wholesome and uplifting events of the year for me with a sense of community that you can't find elsewhere. It is one of the only festivals I would consider going to these days, it showcases local talent, is family friendly, it is hassle free getting there from the train station, it is fair priced and it has always seemed so well organised with all the volunteers and stewards working together. The loss of their license would be a HUGE LOSS!</p>
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 09:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 9:09 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 9:09 AM I have attended numerous events on this site both with my family (Wilksetock) and friends (HogSozzle and Back of Beyond) I have always found them to be enjoyable and well organised. Nowhere else like this exists in the local area and it would be a great shame if no further events could be held here. If you could do something about the weather though, that would be great.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 08:51
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 8:50 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 8:50 AM Very well run venue which I have attended on multiple occasions between 2012 and 2017. I was involved in working behind the bars as a volunteer, instantly welcomed by the fantastic team that operate it. I have fond memories of the relaxed atmosphere and kind people that attend. Not only does the venue provide a fantastic base for a charity festival but also allows local acts to get up on stage alongside professional musicians. I am in full support of the application which is a very professional and safe environment, testament to the hard work and dedication put in by the owners.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 07:05
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 7:05 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 7:05 AM Small grassroots events are the lifeblood of our culture and Wilkestock in particular gives opportunities to artists who are just starting out and who then go on to develop their careers. It's also in aid of charity and after over a year of no music events, in which the arts sector has been decimated, supporting small, home-produced events is more important than ever before!</p> <p>I am travelling from the south coast at my own expense, to play two sets at this event, for no fee because I passionately support our live arts sector. I will undoubtedly spend money with local businesses while I am in the area, and I am encouraging friends and followers to attend to. Does the local economy not need this injection of cash after 16 months of erratic lockdowns? I realise that the council has no wish to anger those who vote for it, but there is a wider agenda and civic duty at stake here to help the local economy and our arts sector struggle back on its feet after the pandemic</p>

Finally, I imagine the objections to this event come from those living nearby. If this was an application to run festivals every weekend, or even every month I could understand worries about noise, traffic, quality of life etc. But its not. Its 3 days out of 365. One weekend of the year! I have yet to come to the festival, but by all accounts there have been no serious incidents at past events and the security presence has been friendly and effective.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 05:47
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 5:47 AM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>14/05/2021 5:47 AM My name is . I am a DJ and Record Label owner with 30 years experience in the music and live events industry and have travelled the world with my work in that time. I also work in data communications and wifi within the events industry but have also attended many festivals just as a customer.</p> <p>A small well organised festival like Wilkestock is valuable to the community on so many levels. From the very beginnings of the set up - employing local people to help build it and to the very end of the festival with local cab drivers taking people home or to train stations and local Hotels. It provides work opportunities in so many areas throughout it's short life as an active site and brings money into the local community and services.</p> <p>We need to support well run events and similar projects - they are pivotal to promoting and nurturing new talent, good for mental health and bring the community together.</p> <p>Revoking a license for any festival after the year the live events industry has had in 2020 is in my opinion very harsh. It is even more difficult to take in that this could potentially happen to a</p>

well run, respected and charitable festival like Wilkestock.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 14 May 2021 01:32
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/05/2021 1:31 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	14/05/2021 1:31 AM I would like to show my support to this festival. I have attended many time, the first few times as a guest and then later voluntary working. I found the festival to be very well organised with a great energy and nice crowd. I think what the organizers are trying to put on for the good the the local people is very special and should be allowed to continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 23:12
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:11 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 11:11 PM Dear Sir / Madam,</p> <p>I would like to show my support for the premises licence to the above site. As recent times have shown i beleive it is more important now more than ever that not just the local community but wider community get involved with live events such as ones being held at this premises.</p> <p>Although now 40 years old i have had many years of enjoying festivals however unfortunately a generation are missing our on this freedom due to the covid , however as we are seeing the return to social events such as football i feel it is imperative that the freedom to be able to listen and enjoy live music at such events is a positive step for mental health to a generation who have missed out on so much.</p> <p>As a frequent festival attendee i found this event extremeley well run with a great and friendly atmosphere and look forward to attending future events.</p>

Many Thanks,

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 23:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:03 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:03 PM Myself and my wife have attended Back of Beyond festival in 2018 & 2019 and found it to be a brilliantly organised event very professional easy to access and plenty of local taxis to get you home . It's great to see Local people creating such great events for Hertfordshire I think we need more like it to bring the community together in a friendly and safe atmosphere . It makes a change from the large London events where you can see a lot of trouble . There is always lots of security around to make you feel safe also . I feel after the last year with Covid restrictions everyone needs to be able to get out and enjoy themselves again. I hope these events will continue to be organised .

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 22:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:37 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 10:37 PM Wilkestock is a great local festival and the license application should be supported. I'm a big gig goer and concert photographer. I photographed the festival last year saw no problems, just lots of people enjoying themselves. The event was well organised and friendly. It's a credit to Stevenage and is something that should be celebrated and supported.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 22:30
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:30 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 10:30 PM I've been to Wilkestock on at least 4 occasions on the fri night and sunday days and always found the event to be the highlight of my summer. The atmosphere is fantastic with helpful friendly staff and the bands and music is brilliant it's a wonderful small festival that is such a wonderful event for hertfordshire and in such a wonderful setting. We especially like it as it's close to home and the ease of which you can come and go from it no like the larger more mainstream festivals. The site is always clean and tidy and the people who attend are all there for the same reason..... fun!
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 22:24
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:23 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 10:23 PM I support this licence and the business the festival brings to the local community. It's a great asset to Stevenage and Hertfordshire.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:51 PM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:51 PM Would be a shame to lose this local, family friendly festival that's a great event each year for the community and all for a worthy cause

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:46
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:45 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:45 PM I have been going to this great local festival every year for 6 years and have to say it is an amazing weekend for all. A very well run event just like any other well known festival. My self and many other local people that I attend with every year would Love to see it continue for many years to come.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:41
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:41 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

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Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 9:41 PM I've been going to and working at Wilkestock since the very beginning. Having watched the festival grow bigger and bigger each year yet still stays true to it's roots by really pushing the happy family fun festival it is. Working at the festival you get to see the same faces come back every year and they always say how they've brought new people with them and how much they enjoy it. I believe this festival is important to so many people and not just the charity's it supports, the faces just light up when they come in and see the people they met the year before why enjoying great music and atmosphere.</p> <p>The organisation is so well thought out with nothing left to chance. The car parking is always well planed out. The safety of everyone is always thought about with signs well positioned and lights always on to make sure not only you can see where you going but to make you feel safe.</p> <p>This festival has been a large part of not only my life but everyone involved, I've had so much fun through out the years and memory's I'll never forget. I hope this can continue so I can</p>
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keep making friends, memory's and enjoy it for years to come.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:36 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 9:36 PM Hi my name is , I have worked at the dog and whistle pub since the back of beyond festival in 2018 as a runner bringing food and drinks out etc. I fully support this event because I believe it's very well organised and easily accessible for everyone and great for artists to get there name out there and make something of themselves. It provides great opportunities for everyone, bringing people/ communities together. It's no stress as plenty of taxis are available for people after the event. The team who make it happen think of all solutions to common problems making the event extra special and run smoothly.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:32
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:31 PM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 9:31 PM I very much hope that the festivals continue on this site after attending the very successful Back of Beyond events in 2018 and 2019.
After the lock down we have all experienced the local area would benefit from this event to raise spirits and morale for everyone. I know many are already looking forward to it.

Something that stood out with Back of Beyond was how well it was run and also how diverse the crowd was, young and old.
They also brought in class headline acts that is unusual for smaller festivals of this size, a real credit to the area.

I was impressed with the catering on offer, not just the usual greasy burgers, but proper cuisine. I also was impressed to see full on bathrooms on site. The best I have seen at any festival.
As I mentioned there was a great diverse crowd. I didn't witness any trouble, the security

was controlled and fair.

I had friends willing to travel far and wide to visit Hertfordshire for the first time to visit Back of Beyond, including from Liverpool and even Amsterdam!

It would be a real shame if this event never returned after only a few years. The council should see this as an event to build with and promote Hertfordshire.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:28 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:28 PM Wilkestock is a fantastic event which gives new artists a chance to perform on a festival stage alongside some of the UK's top talent. It also attracts people to the local area bringing the local and regional community of music lovers together for a weekend of great music in a safe and creative environment. It would be devastating to the local music community and the UK festival scene if Wilkestock were to not continue, please support this wonderful festival.

Kind regards

Sent: 13 May 2021 21:27
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:27 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:27 PM Hi my name is I have work at the dog and whistle pub since

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:18 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:18 PM Wilkestock is a great event , friendly and well run and organised. This should not be stopped!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 21:04
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:03 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 9:03 PM It is with great sadness that we see this event cancelled. This industry has suffered enough during the pandemic with many jobs lost. There was a great opportunity here to show that taken the appropriate measures to avoid a spike -and this can be done- the festival could go ahead. As time goes, our fragile minds start suffering the effect of not having another gathering with friends and music which are extremely important for our well being. Please reconsider.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 20:28
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 8:27 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 8:27 PM I'm , an engineer from . I've been connected with the D&W and BOB pretty much from when the vintage shop in Hertford opened, and I am connected personally to the people who run it.</p> <p>I've attended both festivals, and while the car parks were dark and cab were a bit of a challenge in 2018, that did not take away any enjoyment from the day at all. For me, for a first time festival, it was handled better than well established ones. This only got better in 2019 as cabs were accessible, traffic out was flowing and well managed. The festivals themselves are what I have come to expect from the D&W team. Full throttle entertainment, enjoyment and of course the safety and well being of all who attend. From the superstar headliners, to the local food businesses, to the clear up of litter and the security there to keep us safe for our enjoyment; it is always handled flawlessly by the D&W team. From my own experiences, it is the ideal local festival to go to with friends or even family and enjoy what the D&W team can offer. D&W always deliver and this festival is no exception.</p>
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 20:19
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 8:19 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 8:19 PM Having visited Wilkestock on multiple occasions over the last three years I have consistently felt safe and secure whilst at the festival site. The event is a fantastic platform for the local music scene community and the proceeds go to charity.
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Kind regards

Sent: 13 May 2021 20:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 8:09 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 8:09 PM I support this license going ahead. Many times have I attended events at Frogmore Hill and have always enjoyed my time there. Its a very safe, well looked after environment and it would be very upsetting for me, and many others if the license was not renewed. Many events are due to happen at this location, and after a couple of years of no events and harsh lockdown rules, it would truly be disappointing. Please allow this license to go ahead.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 20:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 8:01 PM from .

Application Summary

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 8:01 PM I have been attending this festival since 2017, and have never had any issues. The staff are super attentive and are always one step ahead as I have never seen any problems at all.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:58 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 7:58 PM I have attended Wilkestock festival several years in a row and Tom has always ran a very tight ship. The environment feels very safe and secure, the staff are all well equipped and trained to help anyone that may need it. The festival sources its equipment from local vendors which provides lots of jobs and creates a community that has us all returning year after year. The bar is held at a very high standard with an efficient token and deposit system that encourages the collection and return of drink cups, which means the site is kept tidy. The space is intimate enough to feel special but not so small that it feels crowded or dangerous. I fully endorse and support this license.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:38 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 7:38 PM This is a lovely festival. Which everyone deserves to go to. Specially after everything is the past two years. Everyone is peaceful and causes no trouble. I've been there several times and it was amazing

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:29 PM from .

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 7:29 PM A small, local festival that is run well, like Wilkestock is, is a beautiful and life affirming event. Guests are always well behaved and respectful. At Wilkestock in particular, where profits go to charity and locals and guests help to run the festival, you can be assured that safety and well-being are of paramount importance to organisers and all festival goers. I fully support the organisers work.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:21
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:21 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 7:21 PM I am , I'm 21 years old and I've lived in Hertford all my life. I have worked for dog and whistle for 5 years (since 2016) and I've been working the back of beyond festival since 2018. This festival has only gotten better since it started. Positive changes include traffic regulation and security. Small festivals such as Back of Beyond are vital for new and upcoming artists, community spirit, and local business. Business such as the pub I hold dear to my heart and independent food venders.

It would be a great shame for this festival to be stopped because it offers such important opportunities for the community and local businesses.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:06
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:06 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 7:06 PM We can't lose such an amazing festival that supports so many charities and gives platforms to up and coming bands!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:01
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 7:01 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 7:01 PM My name is 35 years old. I work at the dog and whistle pub and attended the BOB festival in 2017 and worked the bar in 2018.

The festival is fantastically organised with easy access to the site and train stations! The vibe there is fantastic and I haven't seen any ill behaviour or aggravation.

The site is a fantastic opportunity for up and coming businesses and acts and is an asset to the local community and puts an un known area on the map. It would be a travesty to remove the license from the site

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 19:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:59 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 6:59 PM This is of great importance to the local area especially after the past year and the pandemic. Artist and staff and party goers need this to be able to get back to normal and give kids a weekend out of the house and give people a chance to let their hair down.</p> <p>As someone who has been doing an online nightclub via Zoom for the duration of the lockdowns, I can't emphasis how important it is for people and their mental health.</p> <p>Myself I lost a child in august 2019 and was unable to attend as I was broken and not in a good place. Bringing this back for people like me who is also an artist and someone who has pushed for more mental health services, this is the perfect festival and community of organisers to make this happen and help a lot of people like myself who have suffered over the past 2 years.</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:55 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 6:55 PM I've attended the festival back of beyond in 2018 and 2019 at the waterbridge site. I also grew up in the local area and the local community and believe that this is an absolute asset to the local community. The opportunity that it brings to local people in terms of employment and enjoyment needs to be retained and if possible enhanced. Hertfordshire is one of the most beautiful counties in England and I feel that it needs to be showcased and enjoyed by people from all over the country and all over the world.

The music industry in this country is one of our most important assets from recording to live music. This is a massive part of our culture and events like this need to keep going.

It would be a complete travesty to lose this fabulous asset, the event was professional run and was an amazing event from start to finish, I even found it easy to get a taxi to get home which is a rare event in itself. I for one would be prepared to take this as far as I possibly to ensure

this event continues, and with the help of local government as well as the nightlife society here in the UK.

There are very few opportunities within the local area for young people to get out in the open and enjoy spending time with one another I know this firsthand growing up in Hertfordshire. I also believe that the local community has benefited in terms of shops hotels restaurants as this festival brings a huge number of people to the local area.

Let's keep this going and even help it grow and make sure that there are many many more Back of beyond festivals in the future.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:18 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 6:18 PM Wilkestock is a great festival and has been running for over ten years. It is a well established event run by experienced organisers and has never had any problems, as far as I know. A few years back, we lost Rhythms Of The World in Hitchin so it is great to still have festivals of this calibre in the area where local musicians can play alongside professional bands and everyone can have a great time.

I am sure the organisers will do everything they can to meet all the requirements needed to make this a safe and enjoyable event.

This year, of all years, people need music. They need this festival.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:17
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:16 PM from .

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 6:16 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:13
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:13 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 6:13 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:12
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:12 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 6:12 PM I'm , I currently work at the dog and whistle pub. I've been working there since the last back of beyond in 2019, I am 18. I support the event as it is well organised, very easily accessible and very good for upcoming talent, I also think it was very tidy, well secured and positive for the community.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 18:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 6:09 PM from .

Application Summary

Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

Proposal: Review - Premises Licence

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 6:09 PM

Kind regards

From:**Sent:**

13 May 2021 17:56

To:

Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 5:55 PM from .

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Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 5:55 PM After a lengthy lockdown and a massive blow to the creative industries, it astonishes me that anybody could even consider putting their energy into sabotaging Wilkestock festival.

For many people (including myself), this years Wilkestock was looking be the social highlight of their year. Not forgetting the fact last year was a complete write off in every sense. What better way to reignite people's confidence and free expression than at a local charitable festival?

I've been attending Wilkestock for 6 years and have seen logistical improvements every time. I can only appeal to the good nature of the people that may have concerns about the festival, by asking them to simply work with the organisers rather than to work against them.

The UK Festival scene is full of the nicest, creative, hard-working, inspirational people and Wilkestock is no exception, only they go one step further with it's charitable roots. The spirit of the people that contribute to this event is unique.

The friendships and connections that I have forged over the years through this festival are priceless. The thought of that being taken away from myself and others (especially those who haven't even experienced it) goes way beyond any logistical problems, that I'm sure could be dealt with rationally.

The more the creative industries suffer, the higher the mental health problems we will face. You are working against the very thing we need to be nurturing and developing. The good that this festival does, far outweighs the obvious difficulties that come with any large scale event. I urge you to consider the negative implications you could be creating by following this through.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 17:40
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 5:39 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 5:39 PM Please please please renew the license, It's such a needed event, especially after the last year that we have all had! Please let it go ahead

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 16:48
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 4:48 PM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 4:48 PM An amazing, well organised, family friendly, and always safe festival that has become a pillar of the community.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 16:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 4:26 PM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 4:26 PM Hi there i am an artist at wilkstock this year and before that i have attended every year since 2016.I support the event. it is for a good cause. they are supporting local and ethical business. they have a volunteer system that is great for team building. there car parking and transport links and info is superb. They are a good clena festival also welcoming families. they also support a huge variety of local and regional people. from artists, food , arts, poets, comedians, festival rig crews, management and all the other fantastic people that get involved with the festival. It is also a charity festival all proceeds not some go to charity. it would be truly heartbreaking and shocking to see wilkstock not go ahead.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 16:16
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 4:15 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 4:15 PM I have attended and volunteered at the festival in a professional capacity in 2017, 2018 and 2019 and have found the festival to be a family focused event and have witnessed no issues when I have been in attendance.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 15:58
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 3:57 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 3:57 PM No! Why ? Ridiculous. This is some weirdness gone MAD. what real actual reason is there? Seriously ?!!!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 14:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 2:58 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 2:58 PM I wholeheartedly support granting a licence to Wilkestock Festival site. I have attended many festivals over the years in my capacity as a freelance writer and now a photographer and rarely have I experienced an event as well-organised, safe and enjoyable as Wilkestock. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming. On the most basic level the festival raises the profile of that part of Hertfordshire and I travelled there and spent money on hotel accommodation and supported local businesses - ONLY because of Wilkestock. Culturally the festival is vital for supporting new local artists who are able to perform alongside established acts. The vital nature of this music event is greater now after the devastation Covid-19 pandemic restrictions has had on musicians and the hospitality industry. Local authorities grant licences to cafes and bars and allow them to encroach on public access paths throughout towns - it would be particularly foolish to not allow a licence for Wilkestock when it is so beneficial and has a positive influence on the health and wellbeing of so many people. Please grant the licence.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 14:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 2:28 PM from

Application Summary

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 2:28 PM I attended Back Of Beyond Festival at Frogmore Fields in both 2018 & 2019 and have to say it was a very well run festival. Good access and parking and plenty of taxis if you wasn't driving. Holding festivals at this site is also hugely beneficial to the local community by providing event jobs etc.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 13:30
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 1:29 PM from

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

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Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 1:29 PM I would like to submit my support for the application. I have been a resident of Aston for many years and have enjoyed seeing Wilkestock grow from a fledgling festival into an established and, above all, highly professional charity musical event.</p> <p>There are numerous festivals in and around the local area, Standon Calling, Todd in the Hole, Slam Dunk at Hatfield, Goatfest, as well as several weekend events at Knebworth plus almost every pub having their festivals too, and having attended almost every year at Wilkestock, I am constantly encouraged by the scale of the event, the organisation behind it, the quality of the entertainment and the atmosphere. I have never seen or been aware of any negative behaviour, and while the majority of the audience is much younger than me (I am 48), I have never been made to feel uncomfortable or unwelcome.</p> <p>The benefits of this event are numerous, not least of which are the many charities that benefit from it; Bloodwise Leukaemia research, Keswick Mountain Rescue and The Nick Alexander</p>
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Memorial Trust, but also the numerous local acts that get to appear on the same stage as several more famous acts. For many of these, it is a first step into the festival circuit and as such, invaluable experience. There are also many local traders who are involved in the event and who rely on the increased trade it brings.

I have never seen an increase in littering following these events, and the clean up crew work hard to maintain this, as do the marshals and car parking crew who ensure pedestrians safety and ease of access for traffic.

I live 1.2 miles from the site and can honestly say we get more noise pollution from Knebworth House events. Over the course of the weekend many festival goers walk through Aston Village and they are always polite, never leaving their litter behind.

In all, in my honest experience Wilkestock is an excellently run family event with wide ranging positive repercussions.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 13:21
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 1:21 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 1:21 PM I fully support this venue

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 13:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 1:17 PM from

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 1:17 PM I am a local musician and booked to play Wilkestock this year. Please do not stop this from going ahead. It's a charity gig!!!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 13:11
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 1:11 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 1:11 PM The Wilkestock event raises money for charity, brings together the local community and supports the arts.</p> <p>These are three initiatives that everybody should be supporting as much as possible, in particular due to the last 15 months that we have endured.</p> <p>I have been to the festival on a number of occasions, often with group's of families - adults and young children - my experiences and the experiences of those I have been with have all been overwhelmingly positive.</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 13:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:59 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:59 PM This is an amazing independent event creating opportunity for new bands and artists in professional and safe environment (having attended last two years it ran) despite what the petition states to connect with a friendly crowd in a great setting.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:42
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:42 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:42 PM I have been to this festival and it was well organised and i felt safe at all times. To take away another event that we, the public need plus all the artists that it gives a platform too would be a crying shame. please dont ruin yet another great event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:37 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:37 PM Wilkestock is a part of the community that supports locals and charities - it should be allowed to run!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:36
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:36 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:36 PM Wilkestock has always been a great community asset in a great cause bringing people together with negligible impact on the local community. Crime statistics in comparison to big local towncentres on a busy weekend are very low so perhaps the police objection is a result of severe cuts . In the wake of the pandemic i think the chance for people to socialise at events like this are more important than ever.

Kind regards

Sent: 13 May 2021 12:35
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:35 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:35 PM Always a great safe family festival. The musicians need to be allowed to earn a living after Covid .

Kind regards

From:
Sent:
To:
Subject:

Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:30 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 12:30 PM I am writing as performer (DJ) and ex-local resident of Watton-at-Stone / Wilkestock Festival.
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I have volunteered, attended and performed at Wilkestock Festival since 2016.

From experience of living in Watton-at-Stone for 21 years, the 2 main things I have found that builds a real community spirit is the local football team & Wilkestock Festival.

I have attended numerous Music Festivals across the world, from New York City, Croatia, Budapest and Amsterdam and I have never experienced a better crowd and spirit than at Wilkestock Festival. The huge age range of attendees is what makes Wilkestock an incredibly inviting and friendly atmosphere. I have never experienced any trouble and because of the fact all profits go to charity it makes it even more special.

Wilkestock is a huge supporter of local talent. One of my first DJ performances was at Wilkestock and it was a fantastic experience for me having the opportunity to perform to my family, friends and neighbours. After graduating with an Events Management degree from Liverpool John Moores University, Tom Wilkes (owner) gave me my first work experience assisting at the festival. This was a huge point to put on my CV and has helped me gain future employment in the events industry.

Allowing a younger audience to attend this festival is incredibly inspiring for future musicians, performers and even lighting and production workers. Whilst performing in 2018 - I had a dad bring his 6 year old daughter behind the DJ decks where I let her wear my headphones and dance in-front of the crowd. This was a really special moment for us all and it all happened because of the friendly atmosphere at Wilkestock.

Moments like this is what LIVING is all about.

We work so we can afford experiences like this.

We start families so we can create memories like this.

I am very confused and upset that this is even an option for Wilkestock to lose their licence.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:28
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:27 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:27 PM A great safe festival for kids and adults, that doesn't negativity impact local people. Proceeds go to charity.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:23
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:22 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:22 PM The festival is very safe and family friendly with a great focus on raising money for charity. It would be a huge shame and a massive loss to see it disappear

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:17 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:17 PM This event is a keystone in local charity fundraising. I always feel, safe there plenty of parking and I don't notice and really delays locally due to traffic. It is important to the local community that this event continues as usual.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:16
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:15 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:15 PM This is a great family festival that I have attended numerous times with my family! Great safe environment, well ran and a fantastic supporter of charities!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:14
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:14 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:14 PM I always feel safe at wilkestock.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:10 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:10 PM Wilkestock Festival is always very safe. I certainly feel safe when I'm there. Plenty of security too, which always helps. I'm looking forward to not only going as a watcher but playing there too again. It's a great festival for all ages and for families too.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:05
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:04 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:04 PM I have always felt safe at this festival and not encountered any trouble. It's great for families etc. It's a good charity event where any time I've been I've felt safe and welcome.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:05
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:04 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:04 PM This festival has supported my band for 5 plus years. It is one of the best, safest local festivals that support an array of local acts and brings a community of people together. It would be such a shame and a massive loss for local talent to be show cased and people to come along and enjoy great music. It will be a sad day if wilkestock were lost. Please reconsider this!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:01 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 12:01 PM I have always enjoyed Wilkstocks friendly atmosphere, well run, secure and great for kids too. To lose it would not only be a loss to the community but to all the charities it supports!
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 12:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 12:00 PM fro

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 12:00 PM A well run festival that caters to all age groups. I've attended this festival about 5 times since 2008 and always felt safe and secure. All monies raised goes to charities and the community feeling at this event is second to none

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:58
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:57 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:57 AM The event is essential for music and culture in Hertfordshire. Its a safe, well organised and supported event which should be praised not "reviewed"

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:57
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:56 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 11:56 AM I have been attending this festival for over 10 years. Not only do the festival organisers put on a well thought out and safe event, they also do this entirely for charity which should wholeheartedly be supported.

There is plenty of security at this event (which i've found to be stricter than other events i've been to) and all ages and abilities are catered for. Wilkestock has been instrumental for providing bands and artists a vital stepping stone into the performing arts industry, which as we all know is already on its knees due to the impact of COVID. It would be catastrophic for all involved, if this event did not go ahead.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:57
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:56 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:56 AM This festival is a must. I have never felt unsafe and the security has always been amazing. I have taken my Niece in the past and even at a young age she has felt safe. This is a great festival for local bands and the community. I struggle to see any negativity surrounding this festival. What's more, all the profit goes to charity! Why would anyone want to stop making money for charity? Keep the festival going I say!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:53
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:52 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 11:52 AM Wilkestock is a fantastic event. Having been to the festival I've never seen any trouble and the way it supports local business is a huge boost.</p> <p>As a musician myself Wilkestock is one of the only few things in the area that help support local acts. Without this the music and arts scene in the local area would take a huge hit.</p> <p>Wilkestock must not only continue, but also continue to grow.</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:50
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:49 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:49 AM I have always felt safe and secure at the festival - I see no reason this licence should be revoked. This festival donates all its profits to charity and gives thousands of pounds of work to local vendors and musicians

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:36 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:36 AM This is a lovely small festival raising funds for a great cause, we've had a fantastic time when we've been (the children especially love it) and have never seen or heard of any problems, I think the organisation and management of the festival has always been really well done and can't see any reason that the licence should be removed.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:28 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 11:28 AM I want to register my support for Wilkestock to receive their licence. I am a resident of Aston, having lived here for 17 years and Wilkestock has never been a problem. As far as we are concerned there has never been any bother over noise, traffic (which is regulated very carefully by the organisers), litter. My grown-up children and their families have all attended Wilkestock in the past and they love it. It is very much a family affair catering to all age groups including young children. In fact the last time we attended was as a family group covering 3 generations (youngest 3 years old, oldest 70) and we all had a good time. From the younger members of the family we know it is a great platform for up and coming artists. From our point of view Wilkestock is a local asset. It is well managed and organised with many local residents young and old volunteering as helpers for car-parking, stewarding etc. We would like it to keep going, not least because in these difficult times it is important to keep live music accessible to all.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 11:22
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 11:21 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 11:21 AM This is a festival that makes Money for Charities and every one has a good time.

Kind regards

Sent: 13 May 2021 10:45
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:44 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 10:44 AM I have lived in Aston for a number of years. A limited number of weekend music festivals have been held at Waterbridge for at least the last 10 years. The festivals, particularly Wilkestock, are very popular in the village and it would be a great shame if East Herts saw fit to withdraw the licence. Wilkestock is a charity festival raising significant sums for charities. It draws support in the village from people of all ages; the youngsters who want to enjoy music until late at night, the older people who enjoy a Sunday afternoon's of music from one of the sofa's in the arena or the families who want to take children to the dedicated play area's while they can listen to the music. The use of multiple stages has given the opportunity for a number of young villagers to show there musical talents in front of a live audience. A number of villagers volunteer to help with the set up, stewarding the car park, manning the ticket booth, helping with litter picking etc. It also provides some paid work for village

youngsters. Other local businesses take advantage of the opportunities to provide stalls in the food court.

My experience of these events is that are well managed and provide a safe environment for people to enjoy a weekend of socialising and music. The audiences are drawn from a very wide area I am not aware of any problems that have occurred.

As the event is in a rural location it impacts only on a limited number of nearby neighbours. I understand the organisers make great efforts to communicate their plans and, as it is limited, number of weekends, the benefits from the events far outweigh a little local inconvenience. The farmers owning the surrounding fields demonstrate their support by donating use of their land for car parking and camping.

In my opinion the objection raised by Herts Constabulary fails to make any strong cases for withdrawing the current licences.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 10:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:30 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 10:30 AM As a dj of 20 years, who's lived in-and-around the area, and as someone who also has played and supported the initial charity event that the site was born from, and who was also invited to play in the inaugural and subsequent Back of Beyond festival, I feel it would be a great shame, and detrimental to the area, community and arts if this site was unable to operate with it's small scale, friendly, diverse and encompassing events.

Having dj'd at other festivals, and I can only say the experience rates highly in terms of safety, diversity of demographic and festival spirit. I never saw any security issues / crowd disturbance, and speaking with people who had ventured-in from London they commenting how safe and relaxed it felt - which I think speaks volumes.

I would suggest the motives of the people involved with events on this site has only ever been

people-first and not profit. As we know festivals aren't really profitable and with so little going on in the surrounding areas, I think think it would be a grave shame if any grievances or issues couldn't be talked-out and implemented for future events.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 10:30
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:29 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 10:29 AM hi</p> <p>I worked many times as a DJ at this venue and its by far my favourite.</p> <p>I've djed all over the world and I can hand on heart tell you this place is one of the best.</p> <p>It's well run, friendly and well organised and I've never ever seen any trouble.</p> <p>Not only do I work as paid artist I've also worked at the charity events and they are amazing. These events are for all ages and theirs such a mix people. It's a real community party.</p> <p>It just makes no sense to not let them keep their licence.</p>

I hope the right decision is made.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 10:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 10:01 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 10:01 AM I am an artist (DJ) and have performed at back of beyond festival in 2019 and attended in 2018 The festival was a great day out with friends and a good platform for DJ's Its also good for local businesses such as food vendors, taxi drivers and coach companies The event is very well organised and all staff are very friendly Back of beyond festival have created a happy and friendly atmosphere and organised dome of the best artists in the industry to perform

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 10:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:59 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:59 AM This Festival is a family day out an should be allowed to go ahead. It gives music artists a chance to perform to crowds they may not usually get to perform in front off & generates work for small businesses in the entertainment industry. Please I hope this event takes place.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 09:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:38 AM from .

Application Summary

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:38 AM I would be devastated to hear that this amazing festival could not continue, there are very few sites like this one, also with a charity so worth it. Environmental/ sustainable and donating to charity's why would anyone want to stop this .

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 09:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:33 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>13/05/2021 9:33 AM Good morning and thank you for giving me a chance to voice my support for this site.</p> <p>I mainly have experience of this site as a consumer but in more recent years, I have been a more heavily involved party in the planning and execution of Wilkestock and a handful of other events on this site.</p> <p>After lockdowns and a tough year for companies like mine and festivals sites, it would be absolutely damaging for this site to lose its license and have a massive impact on so many people's lives. I run a festivals and clothing PR and communications firm and believe me, we have been hit very hard.</p> <p>Ignoring the pandemic, I have never seen anything but happy faces, good organisation, and</p>

well-executed events on this site, even to the point of parking and local traffic management. It's easy to get to, and easy to leave without disturbing local neighbours as everything is very carefully planned and thought through.

With the site being single-use plastic-free and the litter management on point, there has never been a concern over this aspect and I know that the site owners go to great lengths to make sure this site is sustainable and near on carbon neutral. This site could be the first carbon-neutral and self-sustained site in the UK. Something we have been working hard on to get since 2018.

Looking from the outside in, it cannot be forgotten why this site even exists. The untimely sad death of a family member encouraged Wilkestock to begin and this is more than a festival site, it is a community and remembrance that donates to very good causes.

This site is its own local economy and it brings jobs and opportunities for companies like mine to survive and without it, there will be a huge loss by all.

Please consider me in full support of this site and its license.

Kind regards,

Stevenage

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 09:12
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:12 AM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:12 AM After 18 months of virtually no love music, you want to stamp out the one event people were looking forward to?

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 09:11
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 9:11 AM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	13/05/2021 9:11 AM Music gives pleasure, brings people together and enhances ones life, it jas suffered badly through this pandemic, more than any other industry please allow the licence to go ahead. Thank you.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 08:41
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 8:41 AM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 13/05/2021 8:41 AM I would like to express my support for the musical events at Frogmore Hill. I have known & worked with the event organiser both in the UK & abroad within the Snowsports industry. Furthermore I personally have know the Wilkes family for many years, & are all actively involved in the musical festivals & events especially Wilkstock; which I would suggest is powered by the other smaller events at Frogmore hill.

I would suggest the events & festivals have a positive impact on the wider community, local businesses inc , catering , taxi's & cabs & numerous other works needed at the site inc volunteering of which I have been involved in. Plus, local & not so local creative arts ,musicians including BBC , introducing bringing opportunities to local singers/songwriters. The festivals also in my experience are suitable & a safe space for adults & children alike with play areas included plus makeshift chairs etc for families to enjoy the festivities in the day; hopefully in the sunshine!.

I have been to the festivals both for pleasure & as a volunteer working with the Organiser & the Organisers Father who both work tirelessly & professionally to ensure the smooth running of the events. Including all that work at the events including bar staff, helpers with directions & parking plus the very professional security on entrance & indeed at strategic points inside the events until the evening wind down.

In my experience the festivals & events have always run smoothly with no known untoward dramas in or indeed outside the events.

Lastly I would like to express the Wilkstock festival is a charity event supporting the The Nick Alexander Memorial Trust , Bloodwise & The Keswick Mountain Rescue Team of which has a personal & very important connection to the Wilkes Family.

Sincerely; Aaron OS.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 13 May 2021 02:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 13/05/2021 2:03 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	13/05/2021 2:03 AM This event is truly exceptional, bringing high quality musicians from all around the UK and supporting the music industry with a platform for talent and work for music event crews. I very much hope this event will be able to continue
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 23:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:59 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 11:59 PM This festival has given thousands of pounds to charities over the many years it has been functioning. It brings many festival goers from all over the 3 counties area together to watch many local and mainstream acts. They conform to all standards asked of them. This will also boost the earnings of many local acts and support staff (sound engineers, lighting techs, stage management etc) who have struggled to keep their heads above the breadline due to the Covid lockdowns. I fully support Wilkestock. Not allowing it would ruin many people's lives glosing an income which could change their lives.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 22:56
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 10:55 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 10:55 PM The festival has always been impeccably ruin and managed and provides a valuable service to the local music community. It must be allowed to continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 22:06
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 10:06 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 10:06 PM</p> <p>My name is , I am Head of Finance for an Events Marketing Agency based in London and I live in St Albans. I am 33 years old and volunteered at the Wilkestock festival in 2017, working in the on-site bar areas and on the booths supplying drinks tokens to attendees over the festival weekend. I would have happily volunteered again in other years however, could not attend due to personal situations.</p> <p>Overall I would say that the event is incredibly well managed and organised. Health and Safety of all attendees is paramount to the management team and their levels of security throughout the site is excellent. Even whilst working the later shifts I always felt safe. The site itself is well equipped with good toilet facilities, various food outlets and good parking facilities. The management team ensure that all volunteers are looked after and will regularly check in with you throughout your shifts as well.</p> <p>The festival itself provides a great platform for up and coming music acts as well as local</p>
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businesses. It also gives the local community the opportunity to attend such an event which they might not have been able to in the past due to event location and the price of much bigger UK festivals.

In a year that has been so difficult for the events & hospitality industry, events like Wilkestock are so important as they help to support the local community as well as help the wider events industry bounce back after such a difficult year.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:58
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:57 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:57 PM This is a desperately needed glimpse of sunshine on the horizon. Local businesses will benefit considerably.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:53
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:53 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 9:53 PM I strongly support the festival licence for the Wilkstock festival. I have volunteered at the event on a number of occasions and have always been incredibly impressed by the level of organisation, the high standards of health and safety and the thought given to the local and wider community. This is a non-profit event which raises valuable money and awareness for important charities. In addition to this, local food vendors, artists and business owners have the opportunity to provide their services and increase their revenue. Furthermore, the organisers also give considerable thought to the environmental impacts and minimise these where possible, one such example being 'reusable and sustainable' drinks cups which limit waste and water usages.</p> <p>As a primary school teacher, I believe an all-ages festival such as this, which encourages families to spend time together outside, holds so many benefits.</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:48
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:48 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:48 PM A beautiful representation of what our county can achieve. Hard working team raising thousands of pounds for charity and supporting the arts in the process. This will be a monumental loss for the community, for artists and for the many many beneficiary's that this wonderful festival has supported. I strongly suggest the council and the police work with Wilkestock to resolve any issues they may have as a pose to cancelling part of this country's heritage.. Covid has taken enough please dont let a snap judgement and short sightedness take even more

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:45
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:45 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:45 PM A great festival raising money for important charities.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:41
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:40 PM from .

Application Summary

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 9:40 PM * am 38, manager of a large health club in Central London. I am very familiar with the festival and the organisers other events, having attended various events by them in the past ten years. The Back of Beyond festival in 2018, 2019 was a culmination of the organisers previous works being taken to a larger scale and the days were not just very successful and well ran, with all of us feeling safe due to the well ran security, they also brought various demographics together unlike some other events which may just target a younger audience.</p> <p>I can see the continuation of this festival only helping the area and workers who due to Covid may have been affected and lost much needed revenue (not just organisers, I'm referring to pop ups that will be based at the event ie food stands)</p> <p>All being ran under stringent Covid regulations this will further increase people's return to some form of normality I believe.</p> <p>I close this by asking for you to consider these points and the positive impact it will have on</p>
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the area/surrounding parts and help bring people back to a form of social interaction, again within government guidelines.

Regards

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:39
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:39 PM from .

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 9:39 PM Hello,

I want to pledge my support for this license. I am a 38 year old DJ and music producer (IT Project Manager by day) who has performed at the Back of Beyond in 2018 and 2019, and many other festivals and events in the UK and abroad over the course of 20 years. I have also been a festival goer, at this event and others on the same site. I have attended festivals and clubs all over the world as a customer.

Reasons to grant this license.

- People who find an escape from the pressures of daily life by dancing to music at events or DJing have been unable to express themselves fully for over a year now.
- Previous Back of Beyond events on this site have been run well, security has been good.

The site layout was well-considered, parking was ample and traffic was directed well. Taxis were available.

- The atmosphere during the festival is one of its main selling points, everyone is welcoming and happy. Staff are especially helpful. As an artist and as a festival goer, this is extremely rare to find at other events because they are often too big. Back of Beyond is the right size and it always felt as if everything was under control. - The safety of attendees has always been paramount during the last 2 Back of Beyond festivals with enough security to make everyone feel safe and I have complete faith that this would be the case again.

- As someone who lives within a reasonable distance from the site, I rely on events like this to supplement my income. During the pandemic, I lost my job and although I am back in employment, being out of work for 6 months last year has left me in debt. I'm sure that many people are worse off than me but my point is that these events and others are vital to members of the community who need to get back on their feet.

Please consider the above in support for this license being granted, its the 1st chance we have to be happy and it will help everyone who works there recover financially

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:24
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:24 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:24 PM This is a fantastic event run by a lovely family who put absolutely everything into making sure everyone has the best time.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:18
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:17 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:17 PM Having lived next to Wilstock for more than 3 years now I can only say how much we have enjoyed the event. It's well organised, safe and enjoyed by so many families in the area. Having worked in a primary school for many years now, it is always great to see so many familiar young faces having fun with their families in a safe environment as well as people of my generation. A lot of hard work and upkeep during the year is made to keep this wonderful festival going for two worthwhile charities so close to the families heart. Living so close we are always informed about events held and security and I can honestly say we have never had a problem or worries. We really hope this continues for many years to come for all to embrace and enjoy.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 21:10
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:09 PM from .

Application Summary

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 9:09 PM My husband and I have been to the Wilkestock Festival for a number of years. In the last few years have volunteered to help. We are not regular festival goers and so have been impressed how safe and secure we have always felt there. The festival has a lovely family feel and many friends and neighbours have given up their time to help out year after year.</p> <p>Tom Wilkes puts in a huge amount of effort to ensure that the event proceeds smoothly and successfully whilst respecting the interests of neighbours. He is in constant radio contact across the site to ensure a safe environment.</p> <p>We drive to the event and the signage is clear and easy to follow and the car parking in the next door field is easy to access and well patrolled.</p> <p>Our overall impression from our many visits is that the management of all aspects of the festival are taken extremely seriously so that those attending can enjoy themselves in a beautiful location and in a safe and secure environment with the minimum disturbance to the</p>
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local area.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 19:46
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 7:45 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 7:45 PM Wilkestock is a wonderful charity festival, attracting the support of many people both locally as well as further afield. It has raised thousands of pounds as well as spread the knowledge of their chosen charities which mean so much to the Wilke's family. I have volunteered twice and enjoyed every single moment and met some wonderful people, as well as expand my music tastes! I tell everyone about this festival and look forward to it each year. I live in France but my family are local so it is also a great reunion opportunity!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 18:33
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 6:32 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 6:32 PM I support Wilkestock Charity Festival as it is for a good cause. I am set to dj at this event, and have played at previous years. Over the past few years Wilkestock has been gaining a great reputation for an upcoming festival in the UK, as it is incredibly well organised with the most friendliest staff and security that make you feel welcome. It is great for the local community, and people travel to the festival from abroad. After the past year, it would be devastating for this event to be cancelled. Please reconsider.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 17:55
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 5:55 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 5:55 PM I would be very sorry to see Wilkestock cease. I am an avid Festival goer, I attend Glastonbury every year. Wilkestock is very well run, I have been attending for several years & have never seen any trouble. The car parking & food stalls are brilliant. Overall it would be a great loss to the Herts area if this facility stopped.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 17:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 5:52 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 5:52 PM I am supporting our local Wilkestock Festival, My late husband has played here several times, it is always well run , a safe and Family Friendly place. Considering the awful time we have all had during this Pandemic year, we are all in need of celebrating with music and fun. This festival attracts families who bring picnics, it's a safe place for children to be and enjoy the atmosphere. It is a great benefit for all local people.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 17:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 5:29 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 5:29 PM I am 73 years old. I currently live in Jersey, but during the 1980's I had the pleasure of living in Aston. It was during that time that I met the Wilkes family and we have been good friends ever since. My eldest son went to Aston St. Mary's Primary School with , Tom Wilkes' elder brother.

Sadly was killed in a climbing accident in 2005, and since then his family have undertaken many charitable acts for Keswick Mountain Rescue in memory of Matt; Matt's father has run several marathons, and in more recent years the family has staged the Wilkestock Music Festival on their land at Frogmore Hill. All profits from Wilkestock go to charity; I believe over £70,000 has been raised so far. This year the nominated charities are Bloodwise (leukemia research), Keswick Mountain Rescue and The Nick Alexander Memorial Trust, a UK registered charity that awards grants for musical instruments and equipment to community groups and small charities across the UK.

I have been a volunteer, assisting in the running of Wilkestock, on several occasions, mainly helping at the entrance gate, checking tickets and collecting entrance fees from the visitors. I have seen the festival grow over the years, and have always been extremely impressed at the organisation. Parking and camping are well organised, the bar and food concessions are very well managed, there appear to be more than adequate toilet facilities etc.

In all the years that I have worked as a volunteer at Wilkestock I have never been aware of any trouble; if there was any then it must have been dealt with quietly and efficiently by the security team.

I was looking forward to helping out at Wilkestock again this year; I hope that you will grant the license which will allow the event to go ahead.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 16:35
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 4:34 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 4:34 PM To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my support for the continuation of the licence at the aforementioned site.

As a 42 year old chartered accountant with a young family I have attended and enjoyed both Back of Beyond festivals held at this site to date. The first year was especially enjoyable - something of a hidden gem - however wasn't without its issues including difficulties in access to transport to leave the site at the end of the day. In the second year, whilst being equally entertaining, it showed marked improvements with the organisers obviously keen to address the issues they'd experienced in the previous year .

I look forward to being able to attend future iterations of this event and I'd like to think that

those reviewing the premises licence will be paying close attention to the benefits enjoyed not only by visitors but by the local and wider communities as a direct result of hosting such a popular and well attended occasion. A number of participants travel from London and further beyond to spend money within our community whilst returning home extolling the virtues of our green and pleasant land!

I've attended many similar events both locally, nationally and abroad over many years and this particular one has stood out for a number of reasons the main ones being the friendly atmosphere and general safety at the event. There has always been plenty of staff in place to ensure that all attendees are able to fully enjoy their experience without fear of encountering the kind of unsavoury behaviour that other similar events seem to attract.

Of course should you wish to contact me directly with further queries please do not hesitate to do so.

Kind regards,

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 15:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 3:51 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 3:51 PM It's a family friendly event that raises money for charity and showcases local artists. They always give us advanced notice of events and let us contact them with any issues (which we've never had). The event is well managed and we would like to see it continue as it is for a very worthy cause.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 15:42
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 3:42 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 3:42 PM This is a family friendly, community based event which raises money for charity and showcases local artists. They are respectful of neighbours and also provide advance notice and contact details ahead of each event in case of any issues. Whilst I wasn't necessarily in favour of the previous application for more frequent events, I'm happy to support this application for three times a year. My family have attended the event and had nothing but praise each time. I fully support this renewal.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 15:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 3:25 PM from .

Application Summary

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Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 3:25 PM I have attended Wilkestock on 2 occasions, most recently in 2018. On both occasions, the festival has been well run and felt very safe. Most recently I went with my 2 year old son for a few hours in the afternoon along with some friends with young children. It is a well run family friendly festival with good charitable intentions.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 14:41
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 2:40 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 2:40 PM Dear sirs

I've attended the festival back of beyond in 2018 and 2019 at the aforementioned site. I also grew up in the local area and the local community and believe that this is an absolute asset to the local community. The opportunity that it brings to local people in terms of employment and enjoyment needs to be retained and if possible enhanced. Hope she is one of the most beautiful counties in England and I feel that it needs to be showcased and enjoyed by people from all over the country and all over the world.

The music industry in this country is one of our most important assets from recording to live music. It is almost what our culture has been built on over the last 50 years from my parents enjoying the Beatles and the Rolling Stones to us now enjoying various styles of music.

I personally assisted the back of beyond team in the first year and although it had its problems I attended as a guest in the second year for the entire weekend and believe those problems were ironed out extremely well by the team and the landowner.

It would be a complete travesty to lose this fabulous asset, and I for one would be prepared to take this as far as I possibly could with the help of local government as well as the nightlife society here in the UK.

There are very few opportunities within the local area for young people to get out in the open and enjoy spending time with one another I know this firsthand growing up in Hertfordshire. I also believe that the local community has benefited in terms of shops hotels restaurants as this festival brings a huge number of people to the local area.

Let's keep this going and make sure that there are many many more Becca be on festivals in the future.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 14:21
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 2:21 PM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 2:21 PM We have worked with the Wilkestock team for many years now. It's an incredibly well managed event that our artists and the wider public look forward to year after year. Events like Wilkestock are invaluable assets, not only culturally but also because the revenue generated in the local area as a direct result of the festival each year.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 13:49
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 1:48 PM from

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 1:48 PM An integral part of the music scene, Wilkestock is a great festival that doesn't require a huge trek from London unlike many of the big players. A real community feel and some excellent music punching above their apparent weight.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 12:54
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 12:54 PM .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 12:54 PM My band played at Wilkestock back in 2018 and had a great experience. It was well run and the whole team behind it seemed genuinely passionate about the event.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 12:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 12:37 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 12:37 PM</p> <p>I really support the events, I'm coming all the way from the midlands and I love these events.</p> <p>My children also love it and after a hell year we want to have some normality.</p> <p>The security is always amazing, it's a charity festival it's always well run!</p> <p>Please do not stop this event the organisers are brillinant, it contributes to local hotels and business's, it's putting much needed money back into the economy.</p> <p>Thank you</p>

Kind regards

Sent: 12 May 2021 12:07
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 12:07 PM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 12:07 PM I feel the event held at this property is a brilliant, well orchestrated, inclusive friendly event. Having attended 12 of the events held by the Wilkes family the hospitality and diligence to the event has been improved year on year. This festival brings an amazing cultural spread of individuals together to support charitable causes across the UK which in this current COVID climate are limited and struggling to gain funding. With a personal attachment the hosts friends, family and volunteers who support the professional security, catering, lighting sound and production teams work together to make sure all attending have a memorable and safe journey from arrival to departure. The benefit to the local community for promoting music, arts, hospitality can only bring positive growth to young upcoming artists and entrepreneurs in the area.
As an event that serves to uphold the memory of to myself his friends and family from a tragic climbing accident in the heart of the Lake district the efforts of Tom and the team to make this event happen every year is a true achievement. Watch family bring the next

generation to join the fun is a joy and shows a great future for the event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 12:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:59 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	j
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 11:59 AM I've only recently moved away from the village of Aston but have been attending the festival for at least 7 or 8 years, if not longer. It's always a fantastic, friendly, well run event that a look forward to attending each year.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:59
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:58 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 11:58 AM Wilkestock is an amazing festival for both the community and the wider music industry - supporting small bands and providing the local scene with a much needed summer festival presence. The atmosphere is friendly and welcoming and the premises deserves it's licence.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:48
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:47 AM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments neither objecting to or supporting the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 11:47 AM Hi,

We had the pleasure of playing the amazing Wilkestock festival last time round. I cannot stress enough how amazing it is to have this as our only local festival and one that gave us our first opportunity to play a festival which wouldn't have been possible without a festival like this helping local talent.

We need festivals like this, this is an opportunity to not just craft a different aspect of a performance as an artist but it's a place bands get spotted and can potentially make a life long career from.

And not just artists we've had lockdown after lockdown, people need to let themselves feel live music once more and might not have the funds to get a ticket for a big mainstream

festival and see smaller bands. This festival will help everyone from artists, punters, light technicians, stage runners, the local communit.

This is vital and has to stay

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:39
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:39 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 11:39 AM I have lived in Aston for the past 16 years and for most of that time the Wilkestock festival has been part of Aston</p> <p>We have certainly had no issues with the festival, nor heard any from neighbours in Aston</p> <p>We have been to the festival twice now and thoroughly enjoyed it both times. In fact in 2019 we took our daughter and her children, 3 generations at a musical festival, and had a great time.</p> <p>What a great way to introduce children to live music and different types of music.</p> <p>The festival is well run and policed by Andy and his team, it is also nice to see local residents both volunteering and attending the festival. That in itself is a great endorsement of the festival.</p>
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:32
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:32 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 11:32 AM I have known of the event since it inception 14 or 15 years ago and have attended for the last 12 years as a ticket holder and also volunteer to help where needed across the weekend.</p> <p>I personally knew Wilkes, who's sad passing during a climbing accident in the Lake District was a reason for Tom Wilkes and the family to set up the annual Charity Music Festival. This is why the Keswick Mountain Rescue is one of the main benefactors of the charity's fund raising. It has been great to see and follow the growth of this popular festival over the years and witness the positive impact it has on the many who attend and are involved. The event staff and management have done a good job to keep up with the growth introducing extended parking and camping and improved security as the festivals have progressed. The festival not only supports local talented music and arts groups but also brings world class bands to the stage. This is an industry in great need of the support in the current climate and smaller Festivals like Wilkestock play their part. The local economy in and</p>

around the Stevenage area from transport, and hospitality communities to taxis, hire companies, catering and more can only benefit from what the Festival brings to the area for the short weekend once a year. After the last year and a half we have all had, this festival is something to really look forward too.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:31 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 11:31 AM I have travelled to Wilkstock many times over the last 12 years and have always found this event to be well managed, safe and enjoyable. As someone who is over 40 I have been quite selective of the events I attend and the organisers create an exciting yet relaxed atmosphere with the environment and numerous charity causes at the forefront of what they do. After the last two years of hardship for many retailers and events organisers I feel that losing Wilkstock will leave a large hole for patrons and aspiring artists and not least those struggling charities they support. Whenever I have attended I have always felt safe there and am always surprised and uplifted by the army of volunteers that help keep the site and surrounding areas clean and tidy.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:25 AM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Neighbour

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 11:25 AM We have lived at the current address for over 45 years.

We have been happy to support Wilkestock's worthwhile charitable events for the past 12 years and would like to make the following comments:

Notice of event are always sensitively and well communicated to local residents in advance.

Inevitably there is some additional noise (sometimes dependent upon wind direction) but it is tolerable for the duration of the 3 events per year and in our opinion, does not constitute a public nuisance.

We have not been inconvenienced by additional traffic in our immediate vicinity, (High Elms Lane) There seem to be well managed traffic systems in place for the duration of the

events.

Security seems to be managed by a professional company.

Inevitably, pedestrians will use local roads the walk to and from the venue but we have not noticed additional pedestrians in High Elms Lane.

We have not been adversely affected by littering

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 11:02
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 11:02 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 11:02 AM This site has been the home to Wilkestock festival for some years and this is a festival which provides up and coming musicians from the local area the platform to be able to perform their art to an appreciative and supportive audience. It gives them the opportunity to experience a festival atmosphere and develop themselves as a performer in this setting. The festival should be looked upon as an asset to the community
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 10:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 10:51 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 10:51 AM I've been a local Hertfordshire resident all my life, and for the past 15 of my 30 years i've been fortunate enough to work in music. Everything from Management & PR, to a signed touring artist lucky enough to achieve many accolades including BBC Radio 1's track of the week and as such performing at hundreds of festivals across the UK and Internationally. I don't say this lightly when of all the many festivals large and small, from Glastonbury to Bennacasim in Spain.. Wilkestock has genuinely been one of my favourites. Both as a regular punter and a performer I have been blown away by this festival time after time. I don't know the family behind the festival personally, though we share many mutual friends, but something I will say is, very rarely does a festival ooze the genuine passion of it's routes and the people behind it. Great music, fantastic family atmosphere, genuine community feel and all of the incredible activities on offer for people of all ages - this festival stood out to me immediately when i arrived for the first time (to perform that year) as very rarely for an event on this scale do you find that it retains such a true community appeal. To see this event
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lose its licence and therefore shutdown, would be a travesty - not only to the music industry and to everything a great festival should stand for - but more so the local economy, the thriving local businesses and partnerships that rely on this festival as an additional source of sustainable income and the people of Hertfordshire who wait 363 days a year in excited anticipation for this event to take place. I really hope the local council will consider my appeal as this event means a great deal to so many people and has brought a great deal to the community.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 10:51
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 10:51 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 10:51 AM Dear Sir/madam,
My wife and I are now retired, and have been connected to Wilkstock for the past 10 years. Our experience has been nothing but POSITIVE. Access has always been easy (drive and park) very safe and well organised.
The event has always been friendly, the stage sets varied and easy to access. Toilets clean and plenty (no waiting) and exits clearly marked. Security is present but not in your face, so the atmosphere is relaxed, calm and clean.
Above all, everyone of all ages mixed well in what is a very happy event. In addition to providing enjoyment for many, it has successfully raised over £70k for charity.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 10:13
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 10:12 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 10:12 AM I've been attending the wilkstock Festival since it started 12 years ago, I've watched it grow into the the great outdoor entertainment provider it has become. It has a fantastic community and family feel to it. The three day event is a none profit charity event the organisers give all proceeds to two different charities close to their hearts once costs haVe been covered. I'm of the understanding that the family take into considerations local people in the village and their views are taken into consideration every year. The event has around the clock 24hour security to monitor party goers along with first aid and a welfare access for people attending. Maximum effort is made to limit the impact on the environment curfews are respected to minimise noise and the team also employ litter pickers to limit mess and distribution to the local area. Wilkstock is a fantastic event hosted by a local family that provide a music festival for people who enjoy all types of music. If you enjoy music and a quirky setting wilkstock is definitely one to tick off the bucket list.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 09:35
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:34 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 9:34 AM This music event gives a chance for local artists to play in a big event. Its very important that this festival is kept open. Losing this will be a big blow to the local music scene.

Kind regards

Sent: 12 May 2021 09:32
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:32 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 9:32 AM I am a professional 36-year-old female working as Data Analytics Lead in the IT department for a popular coffee brand; I am currently based in Buckinghamshire but previously lived in Hertford for around eight years (2010-2018) and still have several friends in the area who I was visiting with regularly prior to lockdown. I attended the last 'Back of Beyond' festival that was held at this site and am very much looking forward to two further events that are scheduled to take place here as restrictions ease later this year. The festival I attended was very well organised, had a lovely atmosphere and felt very safe; our arrival at the site was handled smoothly and even though some of our group stayed quite late it was easy enough for us to obtain taxis to take us safely back to the town centre at the end of the night. Events held here are also of benefit to the community in terms of providing a platform for local performance artists, raising money for charity (particularly in the case of 'Wilkestock') and promoting volunteering which offers work experience and an opportunity to attend the entertainment to those who may not have otherwise been able to afford it. I see no cause for

concern in terms of licensing and implore you to consider this review application favourably.
Thank you.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 09:15
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 9:15 AM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>12/05/2021 9:15 AM I am a retired solicitor and have lived in near-by Aston Village for thirty-five years. Since it was inaugurated twelve years ago Wilkestock has been an annual event raising over the years some seventy thousand pounds for charity. As such I have in a small way been a willing helper, assisting in manning the entrance, organizing car-parking etc.</p> <p>As far as I have witnessed the organization has impressed with its professionalism having full regard to safety requirements and the need to cause minimal disruption to the local community. Such as there is must, to my mind, be far outweighed by the pleasure and opportunity it brings (not only to our youth), let alone the great benefit to the charitable cause which is so dependent on it.</p> <p>It would therefore seem a huge kick in the teeth to the organizers after all their hard work, the performers who need the platform, the festival goers who need the relief after months of</p>

lockdown, and the charity who rely on the funds, to refuse the Premises Licence this year.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 08:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 8:51 AM from

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	12/05/2021 8:51 AM The Wilkestock festival provides an invaluable opportunity for grass roots musicians, bands and performance artists to showcase their music, develop their performance skills and provide musical entertainment to the public. The music and arts industry has been hit especially hard by COVID and it is incumbent on all parts of society to do all that we can to preserve our cultural diversity in which music plays such a valuable part.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 08:22
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 8:22 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 8:22 AM I am a local business based in Weston that supplies audio equipment for events such as this. We have been a supplier to the event for many years and it is key date for us every year. This event provides a platform for local performing talent many of whom we work with at smaller events at schools and village fetes. Wilkestock is the next step up to perform to larger audiences and higher standards of production. The event is family orientated and my 3 children have all attended while i have been working with the sound crew and enjoyed their friends performing. This local music festival provides those with low income access to such an event and they can come and enjoy high quality production and music where visiting larger more expensive events is not possible. Our industry has been one of the hardest hit due to the on going CV health crisis. All our work last year was lost completely and with the current positive outlook for this summer we have a chance to rebuild our businesses and provide the local community something to lift the spirits.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 08:14
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 8:14 AM from .

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Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments: 12/05/2021 8:14 AM Dear sir/madam,

I have heard with concern the threat to withdraw permission to hold music events for the brand known as Wilkestock and would ask the committee and all those concerned to take the following points into account.

Aside from the festival being run with care for both land, community and general well being, festivals such as Wilkestock are an essential breeding ground for raw talent that can go on to make a huge and valuable contribution to this companies taxation providing essential benefit to our services vital to maintain such support as provided by the NHS, fire and Police service and armed forces.

2 of our acts have gone from this essential festival to main stages at Isle of White, Mad Cool Madrid, Montreux Jazz Festival, Major recording contracts with Sony Music and Better Noise Entertainment USA and now contribute to the UK in ways not possible if not for events such

as Wilkestock. Our band Bang Bang Bang Romeo prior to lockdown supported what was at that time the biggest stadium tour in the world which turned over in excess of \$1.5m per night and the contribution to government taxation is vital for this countries well being. Music matters and brings in huge funding for the under privileged and this nation as a whole so I would sincerely ask that this information is taken well into account when making your investigations and I do hope this is not the case of some local uninformed meaningless complaints taking precedence over hard commercial sense. Small music festivals are vital and Wilkestock is such a festival and having had my bands play there as well as some of the biggest festivals in the world, I can tell you from experience that the team behind this festival run it with care and professionalism and that care is for the local community as well as the artists and their management teams taking part.

Yours sincerely,.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 07:57
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 7:56 AM from .

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Address: _____

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 7:56 AM I have sent an email to . in support of the renewal of the licence. There was not enough space available here to cover the reasoning behind my support.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 12 May 2021 04:36
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 12/05/2021 4:35 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	12/05/2021 4:35 AM I performed at Wilkstock as a DJ in 2019 and was struck by how friendly everyone was and the diversity of people, music, activities and food that was there. The festival was attended by people of all ages and I felt very safe and welcome the whole time. The site was easy to access with parking close by. I would usually just attend for the say I was performing, but I camped and stayed for the whole weekend. This charity event really brings the community together and it would be such a shame to lose it. It supports young artist and I enjoyed the bands which played during the day, as well as the headliners in the evening. I had a great experience and can't wait to return this year.
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Kind regards

Sent: 11 May 2021 22:35
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 10:35 PM from .

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Customer Details

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Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 10:35 PM Wilkestock festival, and other festivals like it, are so important to artists and the public given that they represent the local community through music. The togetherness that events like these provide, as well as the opportunities it gives to artists, are important to bands and the public alike.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 22:33
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 10:33 PM from

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Address:

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 10:33 PM We've performed and stayed as a guest at the festival site many times since 2013. We've found it to be an experience that is friendly and welcoming to all. it supports fantastic causes and showcases some amazing talent in a relaxed atmosphere. It's always very well organised and a pleasure to be involved with.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 22:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 10:29 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 10:29 PM I fully back Wilkestock being able to stand on this land. Wilkestock offers an amazing platform to up and coming U.K. bands who's opportunities to showcase themselves are slowly becoming less and less. It's so important we keep these opportunities to artists in the U.K., we've always had such amazing history for the arts and need to make sure we don't lose that tradition.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 22:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

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Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 10:26 PM from

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 10:26 PM

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 22:05
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 10:05 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 10:05 PM Hello, I wanted to show my support of the Wilkestock Charity Festival. I feel it would be a great loss as is a brilliant, well organised music event. I have had the pleasure of playing here for the past 2yrs and hope to be able to be a part of it again

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 21:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:30 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Petition

Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 9:30 PM This is one of the best festivals I have ever been to it really captures the local family feel and in all the time I spent there I didnt see a single issue !
Plus it's entirely for charity and they raised alot of money so far !

This festival has around 50 people performing and working for charity and doing it all for the love of helping others. Do you really think that sounds like something that should be stopped or shutdown? Seriously ?
Why would you even think about removing such an incredible event which is allrwydy considered a local treasure .

Thanks for reading.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 21:03
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:02 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 9:02 PM I am personally in support of this event. As an upcoming DJ I have been given the outstanding opportunity to perform here and will be travelling from Wolverhampton to be part of this. The aim of this festival is not only to bring people together, but also to raise money for well deserved charities. The events industry has suffered greatly during the last 18 months due to the pandemic and now is the time for people to come together and support each other.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:44
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 8:44 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>11/05/2021 8:44 PM I support the event. When I attended 2 years ago I couldn't fault the organisation, the security and the variety of offerings for the whole family.</p> <p>Mostly, this is a charity event so it is to do something good.</p> <p>The field is in the middle of nowhere so it doesn't pose any risks or noises.</p> <p>I live locally and I love that there is a festival near me, this is the only one!</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:43
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 8:43 PM from

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 8:43 PM Wilkestock is a well planned and well executed festival. It takes pride in providing artists and audience with an excellent and safe experience. They pay proper attention to their impact on the environment and local residents alike. I strongly support the festival.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:29
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 8:29 PM I fully support the Wilkestock site,I farm around 1500 acres of land in the surrounding area, frequently using the lanes and roads around the site, for the last thirty four years, the events have had no impact at all, I have not experienced any traffic issues or disturbances, which is to the festival's credit as the months of July-September are our busiest harvest period.As a family we have attended, this is one of the few safe activities available for younger children and teenagers in a rural location.Environmentally everything stays clean and litter free which is quite an achievement!All events have been well organised and managed, boosting local businesses, I know of many local people who feel the same.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:19
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 8:18 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 8:18 PM Love the festival bringing some culture to our village. I have been a avid festival goer for around 30 years and wilkestock is up there with the best. A safe and friendly atmosphere provided by a well organised team. Comparing the disruption to local traffic to other festival the impact is minimal with access to parking well managed.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:13
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 8:12 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Neighbour

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 8:12 PM I have attended Wilkestock festival for a number of years and always look forward to the local event as it promotes local bands, businesses and money is being raised for charity. The venue has always been extremely safe and secure in all areas. The site is always well-respected and clean, including the toilet areas. We have previously taken a vehicle and the access is very well managed with other traffic on the road not being effected. The security is of high importance and thorough throughout. I feel that Wilkestock is a credit to our local community.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 19:20
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 7:20 PM from .

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>11/05/2021 7:20 PM It is incredibly sad to hear that the Wilkestock licence is under threat. I have been for many years and now volunteer at this event and planning to help to organise this years event.</p> <p>It allows local people to watch local bands in a nicely compacted area where it doesn't create traffic issues and is well maintained to not affect local residents.</p> <p>I have never seen a single issue requiring local police presence and is a family event where you see many small children, possibly attending their first musical festival. I just see tired legs at the end of the day.</p> <p>All proceeds go to charity, so the event relies on the goodwill of volunteers and generosity of the performances.</p>

The event was sorely missed last year, and if anyone objects to the festival from taking place, they have clearly never attended.

Please allow Wilkestock to continue.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 18:15
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 6:14 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 6:14 PM I would like to return to Wilkestock this year

Kind regards

Sent: 11 May 2021 16:24
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 4:23 PM from .

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 4:23 PM I have been going to this festival for over 3 years plus, would be an extreme shame for it not to continue. Raising money for a great cause, supporting local bands and local workforce.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 16:19
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 4:19 PM from .

Application Summary

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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 4:19 PM I have thoroughly enjoyed Wilkestock Festival in the past. I feel that although I'm not local to the area, you get very much a sense of community spirit. The music is wonderful! From the security to the vendors to volunteers, I've found everyone involved so friendly and welcoming. From what I've seen, there has been little to no issues at this festival and I'm very much looking forward to attending in future!
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 15:58
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 3:57 PM from .

Application Summary

Address: Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR

Proposal: Review - Premises Licence

Case Officer:

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

Address:

Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 3:57 PM My name is aka Dj 2 Traxx (Carla Halls). I'am an international female Dj that has had the opportunity to play at Wilkestock in 2019 and 2018 also I am down to play again this year. I find this is a really family friendly festival with really good vibes. The 2 years I've played there I have been really impressed with the ease of finding the festival. The security there and the carparking spaces. The festival has really thought of everything. I would think it would also bring a lot of business to the local area. Ie hotel bookings, shops, petrol stations, food shops etc Because for one would have no reason to go into Stevenage and spend any money in the stevenage community. I live in London and was approached by to see if I could play at Wilkestock a few years ago. I think this is a great opportunity not just for Dj's but for the live bands starting out and for the wider community. It would be such a shame for all parties involved if the festival was not able to go one. Not to mention starving the charity that their doing this event for. At the end of the day the promoters

do not earn anything from this event. They only get back their expenditure. All profits go to charity. This is one of the main points that really need to be taken into account. The last thing I would like to add is that there has been no trouble when I've been attending this festival. I am actually SIA trained myself so I always have an eye open for trouble. Again I'd like to point out that this is a really family friendly.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 11:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 11:30 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 11:30 AM I would like to say that I would like to back the application. I have been to many of the events and each one was well organised, very safe and managed. There was a plentiful supply of taxis and a well run car park. The access in and out is very well planned run and carried out. I am a local resident and I have no complaints about any noise. I believe that it is a very positive advent for the local community.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:52
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:51 AM from

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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 9:51 AM My name is , I'm 32 years old, live in St Albans and am a statistician working for a Pharmaceutical company in the area. I have volunteered at the Wilkestock festival a number of times over the last few years prior to covid, mainly working on the bars and token booths. It's a brilliant family-run and family-friendly event which offers a fantastic range of music and is a real asset to the local area. It's a great opportunity for up and coming bands to promote themselves as well as for more established bands to perform to smaller audiences. I personally know one of the bands that has performed there and they cannot rate it highly enough. The event is exceptionally well organised and run, all for charity. The dedication by the organising team is exceptional, you wouldn't believe the amount of effort that goes into this event, considering they do not make any profit from it. There are very good facilities for attendees and staff including plenty of toilets, lots of food options (this is great for local food businesses and will be even more important following the recent difficult times), different relaxing areas, car parking and camping. There is also ample security to

ensure that everything is safe and secure and there is no trouble (there has never been any trouble at any that I've attended/volunteered at). As a volunteer I have always felt very well looked after and it is very evident that health and safety is paramount for the organisers. In fact they gave me a tour of the site and explained all of the measures they have in place to ensure everyone is safe and all their needs are met. There are specific children's areas which make it a great option for young families wanting to experience a low-key festival with their children in a local and safe environment and I plan to take my own children in the future. I really cannot speak more highly of this event, it's a huge asset to the community and charity.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:38
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:38 AM from .

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Petition
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>11/05/2021 9:38 AM I don't know why you would want to revoke the license of this place. This is a great festival that bring people of all walks of life from all over the country together, it supports charities, local businesses, local hotels, local taxi companies and many more.</p> <p>I found out about this festival from a friend and have being going 2 years running. I went with my camera as I'm a photographer and I got some incredible pictures, this enabled me to get some of the best photos of my career which helped me gain other jobs, so not does it just help local businesses, it helps nationally. Everyone there is respectful and kind, I've even met people come from other countries just to attend this festival.</p> <p>The festival itself isn't super big and im sure the council gets its fair share of some money. The fact people would want to take this CHARITABLE festival from the people is beyond me.</p>

We live in a capitalist society where we work all kinds of hours for little pay. Some of the population would like to have a break and blow off some steam, have a good time, in a legal and safe place to do so, which is really good for the mental health of society, people have fun in different ways, and this is one of them ways. Also if more and more festivals get taken away which I've seen in a trend, more illegal raves will pop up, with dangerous drugs, fighting and no way of helping injured. At this festival there is security, and first aid, which combats this.

I support this festival wholeheartedly, The safety that goes with it, the respectable people at it and charity it gives. Shame that people would like to see this get shut down.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:37 AM from .

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	11/05/2021 9:37 AM This is a wonderful event where we unite in music as well as charity profit, where after lockdown musicians can have a chance to perform again and people can socialise safely and comfortably.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:37
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:36 AM from .

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
Address:	

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 9:36 AM Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing with regards to the possible withdrawal of the license for the Wilkestock Festival which would in my opinion be a very sad thing and an action that would have a huge effect not just on the community and local businesses but artists near and far.

I've been a supporter of the Festival for some years now, it's a family event with all ages being able to enjoy it. It had always been run impeccably with very few or no issues to speak of.
Frankly given the year we have had with the global pandemic it would be a mistake to not issue a the license.

The community needs something uplifting and fun to look forward to, not forgetting that it is a

charity too.

Yours sincerely

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:33 AM from Mr Alan Laing.

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>11/05/2021 9:33 AM I cannot believe the Police have an issue with this festival. I have attended the last 5 versions of this festival and I have personally DJed at 1 too....I have friends who have already booked flights from Spain and Portugal to attend this year for our friends 50th Birthday.</p> <p>It is always professionally managed, security maintain the site very well and deal with any issues in a professional and safe manner.</p> <p>This festival raises money for a number of charities each year. I cannot believe that the police have a problem with this beautiful, family friendly little festival....</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 09:20
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 9:19 AM from .

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Customer Details

Name:

Email:

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Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Petition

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 11/05/2021 9:19 AM I am a DJ who has played at wilkestock previously and who is playing at the next one! It means the world to me to be able to play at this well run and organised event. It walls be a massive loss to the cause of it did not go ahead.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 07:27
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 11/05/2021 7:26 AM from .

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Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Customer Details

Name:	
Email:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments:	11/05/2021 7:26 AM I was Treasurer of the Keswick Mountain Rescue Team for twenty years between 1998 and 2018. During that period of time I came to know the Wilkes family after the tragic death of their son in a climbing accident which the team and myself attended. Since then the family, through Wilkestock, have raised tens of thousands of pounds and this has been used to support our charitable work and also other charities. I hope that this good work will be allowed to continue. past treasurer KMRT
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 21:20
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 9:20 PM from .

Application Summary

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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>10/05/2021 9:20 PM I fully support this event. I am 35 and have been going to and helped at the festival since it began. I live in France with my two children and wife and we love our weekend at wilkestock. So well organised. Brilliant fun and safe for the children. I have a busy life as a carpenter and run my own ski school but will always make the time to attend Wilkestock and give as much free time I can to help. So much to do with a great family area, magician, different music in different areas. The parking is always looked after and the routes in are always clear. I admire Tom and his family on how hard they work to put on this charity festival which is close to their hearts and mine. They really go above and beyond to make sure every detail of the festival is well thought out and the safety of everyone. I use this as a family and friend reunion by getting my 67 Yr father and all my sisters involved, close friends from all over Europe. It would be a great shame to lose this and all</p>
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other events. There is nothing quite like it.

The local community it brings together. I have meet most of their neighbours and friends. I have also meet some lovely people who have become good friends. Amazing choice of food and drinks all from local vendors.

The up and coming local and national bands it supports and has opened my eyes to their art. Artist, face painters, DJs. It is a really pull together of the arts.

I have known Tom and his family for many years and they are the most hardworking caring family I know.

Security are always on hand when needed and have a very nice helpful manner. I am unaware of any problems at any of the festivals, events and gigs I have been to at Frogmore Hill with the Wilkes's.

I and all my family and friends are signed up for all future events to help and attend.

The bar staff are always friendly, helpful and take a pride in their work. Always looking out for one another and other festival goers.

Thank you.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 21:13
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 9:12 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>10/05/2021 9:12 PM Festival has two meanings, the first being; a day or period of celebration, and the second, being; an organized series of concerts, plays, or films. I feel that Wilkestock not on encapsulates this but it goes way beyond the meaning of this word, as it is a place for people to come and celebrate life through music and arts.</p> <p>Wilkestock means many different things to everyone, that being said it is a great place to find new music, new friends and enjoy them in one place within the safety of the site. I have met people here that I would consider family, because that's what we are one big family, all bought together for the love of one thing, music. Which is the one truly universal language</p> <p>As for the festival itself it is all done in aid of charity, with people travelling from all over to see their favourite artists while supporting the festivals cause. Everyone attending, does so, in the knowledge that they will be in a safe environment which welcomes them. From the moment</p>

the enter the festival grounds all the way through to when they leave, which also includes people who stay on site to get the full festival experience, who keep on returning year after year, with the exception of the current economic climate.

So it's more important than ever to make sure that Wilkestock can continue to run, because so many people love attending it. Be that the artists playing, the people who help run and organise it, or the people coming to enjoy the atmosphere and experience. It is of great benefit to the area, both socially and financially as well as giving people something to look forward too physically and emotionally.

Kind regards

Sent: 10 May 2021 21:04
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 9:03 PM from .

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	10/05/2021 9:03 PM As a long term local resident I look forward to the annual event at Waterbridge, as do many of the local population. Meeting and socialising has been a tradition for many years and I would really miss the opportunity to attend. This year particularly, as we have been locked away unable to enjoy each other company. Even the government acknowledges the mental strain people are experiencing. This event is always extremely well organised with adequate car parking, excellent signage, really good security which makes us older citizens feel very safe. Even the sound quality and amplitude is within a tolerance where you can still enjoy a conversation with friends. I walk with others to this event and have always found the team very welcoming and helpful. A number of the local villages also volunteer to help out with car parking, directions and other tasks. It is part of our community and should be encouraged.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 19:46
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 7:46 PM from .

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	10/05/2021 7:46 PM As a Dj booked to play Wilkestock this year and back in 2019 i realised that Wilkestock isn't just your run of the mill small music Festival, its an Event that first and foremost supports Charities that desperately need Money to survive and and gain recognition to help people across the Uk .
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I quickly realised that the festival is a place that the local community can come to support small local businesses and at the same time catch would renowned Bands and Djs right in their own back garden . The spirit of wilkestock also incorporates the Homegrown Grass roots of entertainment too . To refuse a license is to refuse people who have a creative spark the chance to shine and a creative outlet for their hard work and a chance to grow within their community.

From experience of many festivals and events Wilkestock also has an amazing Family

Friendly feel and Vibe. During the daytimes there isn't a moment where you don't see smiley happy parents and children enjoying themselves all day long.

Imagine the impact the surrounding area gets from people travelling from further afield booking hotels and eating in local restaurants and pubs all the while supporting worthwhile charities and causes that are supported by the organisers.

I've never felt safer at a festival than Wilkestock, The security presence was friendly and always approachable with a smile which isn't always the case at festivals. Car parking is very well thought out and plentiful.

To sum up Willkestock is an one amazing experience from top to bottom to deprive the local area the chance to show what it can put together is an absolute crime. from the grass roots musicians to the world renowned bands supporting charities and worthy causes and every small business and family in-between this not going ahead would be devastating

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 19:31
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 7:30 PM from

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Customer Details

Name:

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	10/05/2021 7:30 PM I wish to wholly endorse this application for a Premises Licence. As a resident of the village for 30 + years, I know that as a venue over many years, it has played an active and wholly positive contribution to our community. Given the terrible impact of the Covid pandemic such contributions to our locality are needed even more than ever. I am sure we are all delighted that this summer will see a range of small musical festivals occurring across rural England. It is vital that such events are able to function and, businesses that draw upon them to sustain viability are encouraged to do so. Young people have played a huge role over the last 15 months to ensure their elders safety and it is now our turn to repay them by allowing both those pleasures that mean so much to them but, more importantly, giving life-blood to their entrepreneurial enterprises. I was always grateful to the Wilkestock team for encouraging my sons' youthful participation in a safe and orderly environment. One had the huge privilege of performing on several occasions; the others enjoyed the music. Moreover as a local (now retired teacher) in the area for more than 40+ years, I know how important this
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space is and has been to the wider community of young people offering musical opportunities, employment as well as entertainment. I can honestly assert that I have never heard any complaints associated with it and this is largely due I believe to the competence and commitment of the organisers who ensure that any potential hitches are pre-empted or swiftly mitigated by the marshals & security teams. To say nothing of voluntary support from the community. The location means that there is very little associated disruptions to our community other than minor incidences and indeed many of us 'oldies' have enjoyed shaking a leg there over the years. Let's truly endorse that we are all in this together and support this application.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 18:53
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 6:52 PM from .

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 10/05/2021 6:52 PM My wife and I have lived in Aston for more than 40 years.

We have supported these events since they started and I have been a volunteer at Wilkestock for the past 8 years.

There are many other volunteers from Aston who, like me, are keen to see a local venue which provides such a great location for new musical talent, festivals and charitable events.

These venues are few and far between - we should all encourage those who are prepared to put so much time and effort into providing such a platform for others.

I wholeheartedly support this application.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 17:15
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 5:14 PM from .

Application Summary

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Customer Details

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	<p>10/05/2021 5:14 PM Re Wilkstock -I have good long term friends who live local to this (in normal times) annually run " charity " event. I understand that the event organisers also run a couple of smaller fund raising events mainly to raise monies for the main event to pay for the " headlining bands costs" How applaudable" to maximise the charity's funds in this way. I have attended this event over the years thoroughly enjoyed it , it's atmosphere and family orientation. My son, in his younger days and still enjoys this local festival, mainly attended by local people.Many other younger people have attended with me/us and again thoroughly enjoyed the evening / night and we have always left knowing that we have had a great evening, full of good memories never bad or worrying ones. Always can't wait to get back next year ! All my friends who live locally (mainly Bennington where I also used to live) are totally</p>
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supportive of this fantastically run Charity event.

I retired from the security services some years ago now.

However I am currently involved on a long term professional basis with firearms training and coaching .

As I'm sure you will therefore identify I am used to making professional judgments about the security and behaviour of persons at varied events and they way they conduct themselves.

I have left Wilkstock several times without any feelings that caused me worry or concern .

I sincerely hope that the "festival " will continue to be allowed to operate in its historical guise, run as I have already stated in a extreme professional way ,empathetic to the local neighbouring issues and environment and above all people's safety and therefore enjoyment.

Submitted for your information and I hope ongoing support for this valuable local fundraising community event.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 16:00
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 3:59 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
Case Officer:	

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Customer Details

Name:	
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	10/05/2021 3:59 PM As a retired doctor living in Aston, I am writing in support of renewal of the license for Wilkestock & other events there. I have attended there many times either just as an attendee and more recently as an ex gratis member of staff. I have always found them well run and they provide an event - mainly for local youngsters- to enjoy themselves in safe surroundings. The mood there is always one of general good humour, it would be a real shame if the licence isn't renewed

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 12:19
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 12:19 PM from

Application Summary

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>10/05/2021 12:19 PM I support the Wilkestock 2021 event. I am , A DJ producer who is heavily involved in mental health and wellbeing support for both music creative and the local community.</p> <p>I am 46 and have long believed that the physical and psychological benefits of music and social gatherings to be absolutely essential for a balanced and healthy life.</p> <p>Aside from the benefits it provides those that visit and play at the festival, it is 100% essential for the economic survival of local businesses' that have suffered over the last year or so. The Wilkestock festival is a not only a charity festival rising valuable money for worthy charities, but a community endeavour that brings together locals and visitors such as myself.</p> <p>The festival is exceptionally organised, including its flawless parking and minimal impact on</p>

the local surrounding traffic. It is easy to access by public transport and the security provided by the festival ensure all that attend are able to enjoy in a safe and respected manager.

The festival integral part of the local community and event calendar, and it is imperative for the economic, social and psychological recovery following the devastating impact of COVID.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 10 May 2021 11:26
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 10/05/2021 11:26 AM from .

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>10/05/2021 11:26 AM Hi there,</p> <p>I have been coming to Wilkestock Festival for several years and have also attended as an artist for the past two Festivals.</p> <p>I'm a local DJ (live in Hertford) and I believe this Festival is a fantastic event that not only bring people together to celebrate local talent, but also supports a very charitable cause.</p> <p>The Festival has always been wonderful to attend, very safe and I've never had any issues with the organisation of the event. I look forward to Wilkestock each year and can't wait to perform again this year and see people together again.</p> <p>The Festival is very well organised and everyone is looked after in a safe way.</p>

I absolutely hope that Wilkestock can keep their license please for years to come.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 09 May 2021 13:07
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 09/05/2021 1:07 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	09/05/2021 1:07 PM For much of my life I lived in Aston, very close to the location where Wilkestock is held. I have known the family for a very long time and their standing in the community is exceptional, and their annual event brings many positives to the local area. The event provides fun for all ages. I'm 72 and have been on several occasions with my family; children and grandchildren. It is lovely to have an event where everybody feels safe and secure, while enjoying the music and socialising with others. I can't wait for the chance to attend the next one!

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 22:06
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 10:05 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	08/05/2021 10:05 PM I work in the festival industry and have experienced wilkestock many times, every time it's been professionally run by those who volunteer for such a good cause. There's always going to be someone that's not happy. people move next to schools, then complain that there's kids making noise. So to contemplate not granting this license is just nonsense.

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 18:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 6:33 PM from .

Application Summary

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbour
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	08/05/2021 6:33 PM 32years old have loved going to Wilkstock for years now live very local been going over 10 years now never had a problem getting parked or picked up by taxi there's not much to look forward too locally for teenagers would be a greet shame to see it come to an end can't really see why it's a problem there's never been no trouble there in all the years I've been going be nice to see it carry on for newer generations to experience also great knowing for good cause and all ages event get together
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 17:08
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 5:07 PM from

Application Summary

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Proposal:	Review - Premises Licence
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Comments Details

Commenter
Type: Member of the Public

Stance: Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application

Reasons for
comment:

Comments: 08/05/2021 5:07 PM Wilkestock festival really is a an exceptional family festival, and an asset to the local community , the festival really contributes so much to the area, it is by far the safest festival I have been involved in with security run around the clock to make sure music lovers and workers are kept in a safe environment . The amount of preparation that goes on before and after the festival to assure it runs smoothly is outstanding.
Local talent from the area is always supported with many of the artists and young up and coming musicians being able to perform here.
Iv worked for the festival for many years and have to say it draws so many positives in support to local businesses , it has easy and safe to use transport to and from the festival, camping is kept in a safe environment , there is a friendly professional security team constantly walking around the area, a team of litter collectors keeps the site spotless, and absolutely everyone is in happy great spirits , personally as a steward there have been very rare situations of trouble as everyone seams very happy, and it is promoted as a family

festival with lots to do for peoples children, ie face paining, mini golf and bouncy castles. I find myself telling people time and time again that this family run charity festival is the highlight of everyones year, it comes as a huge shock that they are trying to remove the licence and we all strongly support the decision that the festival should still take place, it would be a real hit for the community and area to see the beautiful event cancelled

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 16:56
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 4:55 PM from

Application Summary

Address:	Waterbridge Frogmore Hill Watton At Stone Hertford Hertfordshire SG14 3RR
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
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Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
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Reasons for comment:

Comments:	08/05/2021 4:55 PM I have previously worked as bar staff at Wilkestock festival and I have nothing but positive praise for the way it is run. It is extremely well managed and a safe, local festival which is family friendly. I have also come along with my family(husband and 2 daughters) and it was an extremely positive experience.
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Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 16:34
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 4:33 PM from .

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	08/05/2021 4:33 PM To whom it may concern,

We are extremely saddened to hear that the council are considering revoking the license for Wilkestock. Having grown up in East Herts, we have been attending this event since its inception, often travelling from abroad to be present as we believe in the cause so much! It is an extremely well run, family friendly event that, not only raises substantial funds for important causes, but also provides a platform for up and coming new artists and local businesses to showcase their talents. Ample security has always been in place and we have never witnessed any safety concerns. Having volunteered as staff many times over the years, we are very aware of the efforts made to be diligent in keeping everyone safe and be respectful of both the local environment and its residents. As this is a family friendly event with charitable donation at the heart of its essence, it would be a real shame to see this event be shutdown for both the charities' benefactors as well as the local businesses involved in the event. We

hope you reconsider this action. Many thanks,

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 08 May 2021 16:30
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 08/05/2021 4:30 PM from

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>08/05/2021 4:30 PM Always a great family event. The Wilkes family go out of their way to put on a safe,sustainable fun and worthwhile charity event.</p> <p>Always respectful well managed and showcases so much local musical talent not just performance but event and production management too.</p> <p>Keswick mountain rescue & cancer charities have benefited hugely over the decade the event has run and there is a large support and enthusiasm locally Amd throughout the county, and event has been nominated for many awards. Zero trace z to hassle for good causes on private land benefiting the worthy causes. Really is a superb effort!!</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 07 May 2021 15:23
To:
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 21/0239/PLR

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 07/05/2021 3:22 PM from

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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	<p>07/05/2021 3:22 PM I am writing on behalf of Keswick Mountain Rescue Team, which has benefitted, jointly with another charity, from a festival organised by the Wilkes family following the unfortunate death of their son in a climbing accident. The Team was called to the scene and many of our members still recall the incident.</p> <p>We are very grateful to the family for their incredible efforts to raise money for the Team and the other charity, and this must now exceed £100,000. We very much hope the festival is able to continue after so many years of successful operation.</p> <p>Treasurer Keswick Mountain Rescue Team</p>

Kind regards

From:
Sent: 11 May 2021 20:16
To:
Subject: [External] Notice of Review application for Wilkestock, Waterbridge, Frogmore Hill, Watton

Aston Parish Council considered this at their meeting of May 10th and want to give total support to Wilkestock.

In all the time it has been running, this Council has not received any complaints and would like to make the following points

1. Wilkestock has raised over £70K for charity.
2. Many people of all ages attend from Aston and the local villages.
3. A number of Aston people provide voluntary support for the event and local farmers allow their land to be used for camping and car parking.
4. The events provide opportunities for paid work for local youngsters.
5. In the view of many in the village, Wilkestock is something they wholeheartedly support and believe it provides an important contribution to the social life for all ages in Hertfordshire.