

REPORT TO LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE.

CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

LICENSING PANEL SUB COMMITTEE: 17th April 2019

OFFICER REPORTING: Steve Smith.

A) The Application

Applicant: - Mr. Lee Page

Premises: - Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS.

Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

The application relates to an application for a new Premises Licence.

A summary of the application is as follows:-

The application is for 5 events to be held at the location per year for up to 3000 attendees. The main event being Fi-Fest, a family oriented event over 2 days which is planned for 13th and 14th of July 2019.

- Plays: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.
- Films: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.
- Live Music: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.
- Recorded Music: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.
- Performance of dance: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.
- Retail Sale of alcohol both on and off the premises: Friday and Saturday 11:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 11:00hrs until 22:00hrs.

Opening hours: Friday and Saturday 10:00hrs until 23:00hrs, Sunday 10:00hrs until 22:00hrs.

Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS): Mrs. Tracey Page

B) Relevant Representations Responsible Authorities.

a. Environmental Health (CPES):	Attached & Agreed
b. RBFRS (Fire Officer):	None
c. Planning Officer:	None
d. Local Safeguarding Children's Board (LSCB)	None
e. Public Health:	None
f. Trading Standards:	Attached & Agreed
g. Thames Valley Police:	None
h. RBWM Licensing:	None

Interested Parties:

Attached are a large number of emails from interested parties including Ward Members, the Parish Council and local residents. Those at the front of the bundle are relevant representations which Members may wish to give weight to. Those at the rear of the bundle are simply expressions of support for the event.

Responsible Authorities:

Environmental Heath have requested a number of conditions relating to the prevention of public nuisance which are attached, however, these have been agreed by the applicant. Trading Standards have also requested that conditions be attached to the licence which have also been agreed by the applicant.

C) It is considered that the following policies have a bearing upon the application.

RBWM Licensing Policy:-

6. Key Strategies for 2016 – 2021

6.1 Framework Hours

The current staggered closing times of licensed premises, that has developed since 2005 in the Royal Borough, has helped to reduce the problems associated with large numbers of people leaving premises at the same time and reduced congestion at taxi ranks and fast food outlets. However, the later opening hours have brought increased levels of crime, disorder and nuisance. Responsible Authorities, local residents and local Councilor's have reported many issues, including noise, anti-social behaviour and litter, which are having an adverse impact on their quality of life. In particular, there has been an increase in violent crime in Windsor town centre between the hours of 00:00 and 04:00.

Having considered the evidence of alcohol related crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour, the number of late night premises and, in particular, the social, practical and regulatory impacts on the morning after the night before, the Licensing Authority has adopted a Framework Hours Policy. This Framework Hours Policy will apply to new and variation applications.

The Framework Hours are: Premises Type:	Commencement Hour for Licensable Activities No earlier than :	Terminal Hour for Licensable Activities No later than:
• Off licence	• 09:00am	• 11:00pm
• Restaurant	• 09:00am	• 01:00am
• Pub/Bars/Night Clubs	• 10:00am	• 02:00am
• Takeaways	• n/a	• 02:00am

Have greater freedom to operate outside framework hours. Such venues are predominantly seated. Examples include:

- Theatres
- Cinemas
- Qualifying Clubs

For the purpose of this policy, premises shall be considered as a restaurant or café if the sale of alcohol is made only to seated customers who are also dining and where this is a condition of the licence, or a condition volunteered in the Operating Schedule for the premises. Where such conditions have not been offered, the premises will be treated as a public house.

Framework Hours are intended to guide applicants on the Licensing Authority's expectations when preparing their Operating Schedule. However, if no relevant representations are received, the application will be granted by the Licensing Authority under delegated powers.

Any conditions setting out hours of premises refers, unless otherwise stated, to the hours during which licensable activities may take place pursuant to the Premises Licence or Club premises Certificate. The Licensing Authority expects the premises to close thirty minutes after the terminal hour for the latest licensable activity.

6.4 Wider Community Interest

The Licensing Authority considers that its licensing functions are exercised in the public interest, furthermore that the licensing authority is under a duty to take any steps with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives in the interests of the wider community and not just those of the individual licence holder.

The Licensing Authority will have particular regard to those applications in close proximity to residential premises and the likely effect on the promotion of the licensing objectives in such circumstances. Subject to any relevant representations, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to:

- The nature of the activities
- The character of the surrounding area
- Measures for limitation of noise emissions from the premises. These may include as appropriate; noise limitation devices, sound insulation, whether windows are to be opened, the insulation of acoustic lobbies and double glazing
- Measures to deal with queuing, where necessary
- Use of outdoor areas
- Measures to deal with dispersal of customers from the premises as necessary, including the employment of door supervisors, use of dedicated Hackney Carriage / Private Hire firms, notices in the premises requesting customers to respect neighbours
- Winding down periods, particularly in public houses and nightclubs etc.

7. Promoting the Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Approved by Full Council December 2015 Final Version Page 8 of 26 Where relevant representations have been made, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to the following issues in relation to the crime and disorder objective:

- Measures to prevent bottles being carried from premises
- Use of drinks' promotions
- Measures to prevent binge drinking
- Participation in the Pub Watch Scheme
- Use of door supervisors
- Training staff in crime prevention measures
- Search procedures
- Use of close circuit television
- Lighting
- Where premises are new, designing out crime
- Quality of surveillance of premises

Drugs

The Licensing Authority recognises that drug use by young people in a club environment is not something that is relevant to all licensed premises. However, it is also recognised that special conditions will need to be imposed for certain types of venues to reduce the sale and consumption of drugs. Where relevant representations are made by the Police, the conditions to be imposed in such cases are set out in Annexe 1 – Pool of Conditions, although further conditions may be imposed from time to time. These conditions take into account the "Safer Clubbing guidance" issued by the Home Office. In all cases where these conditions are to be imposed, advice will be taken from the local Drugs and Alcohol Action Team and the Police.

In addition to meeting the requirements of the licensing objectives, licensees have a social responsibility not to sell drug paraphernalia and other products that promote drug use.

Door Supervisors

Whenever any persons are employed at licensed premises to carry out any security activity, all such persons must be licensed with the Security Industry Authority. Where relevant representations are made the Licensing Authority may consider that certain premises require strict supervision for the purpose of promoting the reduction of crime and disorder. In such cases, the Licensing Authority may impose a condition that licensed door supervisors must be employed at the premises either at all times or at such times as certain licensable activities are being carried out.

8. Promoting Public Safety

Where relevant representation have been made, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to the following issues in relation to the public safety objective:

- The use of shatterproof glasses
- The promotion of sensible drinking
- Measures taken to prevent drug spiking
- Drugs policies
- Safe capacities

In appropriate cases, the following conditions may be imposed on premises licences to ensure the safety of those attending the premises:

- That a personal licence-holder shall be present at all times when the premises are open for the sale of alcohol
- Suitably qualified first-aiders will be required

9. Promoting the Prevention of Public Nuisance

Where relevant representations are made, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to the following issues in relation to the public nuisance objective:

- The disposal of waste, particularly glass
- The use and maintenance of plant, including air extraction and ventilation systems
- Litter in the vicinity of the premises
- Noise from deliveries / collections to and from the premises
- Measures to control behaviour and queues
- Whether door supervisors are able to stay at the entrance to encourage quiet departure
- The provision of Hackney Carriage / Private Hire services at the premises
- Signs on doors and on tables encouraging consideration to the neighbours

Noise

Where relevant representations are made the Licensing Authority will impose conditions in relation to licensed premises to prevent unnecessary noise and disturbance to local residents where relevant representations are made. This may include restrictions on times when music or other licensable activities may take place and may impose technical restrictions on levels of sound at premises. Conditions may also be imposed requiring licensees to display signs at all exits from premises reminding customers to leave premises quietly and to respect the rights of nearby residents.

10. Promoting the Prevention of Children from Harm

10.1 The Royal Borough recognises that the protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes

not only protecting children from the harms directly associated with alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives (for example, in the context of exposure to certain films or adult entertainment). The Licensing Authority will also consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.

10.2 The Royal Borough will give considerable weight to representations about child protection matters. In addition to the Local Safeguarding Children Board, the Director of Public Health may also have access to relevant evidence to inform such representations. These representations may include, amongst other things, the use of health data about harms that alcohol can cause to underage drinkers. In relation to applications for the grant of a licence in areas where evidence is presented on high levels of alcohol-related harms in persons aged under 18, the Licensing Authority will have particular regard to ensure that conditions are imposed to ensure that this objective is effectively promoted. Applicants are therefore expected to provide a robust Operating Schedule outlining in particular how they will address the prevention of children from harm objective.

10.3 Alcohol is often a factor in child sexual exploitation, where young people may be encouraged or coerced to drink; alcohol may also be a factor in risk taking behaviour by young people who drink irresponsibly and then get involved in activities that otherwise they would not. Nationally, evidence has been found of the sexual exploitation of children taking place on licensed premises, or licensed premises being used for the purposes of grooming and enticement.

10.4 The Windsor and Maidenhead Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB) works with other statutory authorities and the licensing trade to promote risk management and safeguarding in relation to child sexual exploitation. The LSCB can provide advice to assist licensees to identify risk and report concerns at different types of licensed premises so that children remain safe and businesses operate responsibly.

10.5 The Licensing Authority encourages license holders and operators of licensed premises: 1) To ensure that they are fully aware of the signs of child sexual exploitation and to understand that the sexual exploitation of a child is sexual abuse and a criminal offence and 2) To raise the awareness of their staff about child sexual exploitation and provide intelligence to the appropriate authorities about concerns and about perpetrators who may be operating in their areas.

10.6 The LSCB, the NWG and the Royal Borough websites contain more information about child sexual exploitation matters and can be found here: <http://www.wamlsb.org/> <http://www.nwgnetwork.org/> Approved by Full Council December 2015 Final Version
Page 11 of 26 http://www.rbwm.gov.uk/web/social_child_protect.htm

10.7 All applicants need to demonstrate how children and young people will be safeguarded if attending the licensed premises, or how it will be ensured that they do not gain access to the premises if not appropriate. Where relevant representations are made in relation to the protection of children from harm the Licensing Authority may

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impose conditions restricting the access of children or excluding them altogether from licensed premises. Such conditions will be imposed for the prevention of harm to children objective. Examples of premises which may be included are:

- Where there have been convictions for serving alcohol to minors or with a reputation for under-age drinking
- With a known association with drug taking or dealing
- Where there is a strong element of gambling on the premises
- Where entertainment of an adult or sexual nature is commonly provided
- Where there is concern or evidence that young people are being exploited

Options will include:

- Limitations on the hours when children may be present
- Age limitations below 18
- Limitations or exclusions when certain activities are taking place
- Requirements for accompanying adults
- Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place
- The provision of a full range of non-alcoholic drinks

10.8 Where cinemas are concerned, the Council will impose conditions that children will be restricted from viewing age-restricted films classified according to the recommendations of the British Board of Film Classification or the Local Authority itself.

10.9 Conditions may be imposed on licences for premises where unaccompanied children will be present at places of public entertainment to the effect that adult staff must be present to control the access and egress of children and to ensure their safety.

10.10 On the receipt of any application the licensing officers of the Licensing Authority will undertake a preliminary assessment as to whether Child Protection issues arise. Where it is considered that such issues are engaged the licensing officers will mark the application for the immediate attention of the Local Safeguarding Children Board with a request that any relevant representations, if required, should be made to the licensing authority within the relevant time period for the submission of relevant representations.

D) 182 National Guidance April 2017

Crime and Disorder

2.1 Licensing authorities should look to the police as the main source of advice on crime and disorder. They should also seek to involve the local Community Safety Partnership (CSP).

2.2 In the exercise of their functions, licensing authorities should seek to co-operate with the Security Industry Authority ("SIA") as far as possible and consider adding relevant conditions to licences where appropriate. The SIA also plays an important

role in preventing crime and disorder by ensuring that door supervisors are properly licensed and, in partnership with police and other agencies, that security companies are not being used as fronts for serious and organised criminal activity. This may include making specific enquiries or visiting premises through intelligence led operations in conjunction with the police, local authorities and other partner agencies. Similarly, the provision of requirements for door supervision may be appropriate to ensure that people who are drunk, drug dealers or people carrying firearms do not enter the premises and ensuring that the police are kept informed.

2.3 Conditions should be targeted on deterrence and preventing crime and disorder including the prevention of illegal working in premises (see paragraph 10.10). For example, where there is good reason to suppose that disorder may take place, the presence of closed-circuit television (CCTV) cameras both inside and immediately outside the premises can actively deter disorder, nuisance, anti-social behaviour and crime generally. Some licence holders may wish to have cameras on their premises for the prevention of crime directed against the business itself, its staff, or its customers. But any condition may require a broader approach, and it may be appropriate to ensure that the precise location of cameras is set out on plans to ensure that certain areas are properly covered and there is no subsequent dispute over the terms of the condition.

2.5 Conditions relating to the management competency of designated premises supervisors should not normally be attached to premises licences. It will normally be the responsibility of the premises licence holder as an employer, and not the licensing authority, to ensure that the managers appointed at the premises are competent and appropriately trained. The designated premises supervisor is the key person who will usually be responsible for the day to day management of the premises by the premises licence holder, including the prevention of disorder. A condition of this kind may only be justified as appropriate in rare circumstances where it can be demonstrated that, in the circumstances associated with particular premises, poor management competency could give rise to issues of crime and disorder and public safety.

2.6 The prevention of crime includes the prevention of immigration crime including the prevention of illegal working in licensed premises. Licensing authorities should work with Home Office Immigration Enforcement, as well as the police, in respect of these matters. Licence conditions that are considered appropriate for the prevention of illegal working in the licensed premises might include requiring a premises licence holder to undertake right to work check on all staff employed at the licensed premises or requiring that a copy of any documents checked as part of a right to work check are retained at the licensed premises.

Public Safety

2.7 Licence holders have a responsibility to ensure the safety of those using their premises, as a part of their duties under the 2003 Act. This concerns the safety of

people using the relevant premises rather public health which is addressed in other legislation.

Physical safety includes the prevention of accidents and injuries and other immediate harms that can result from alcohol consumption such as unconsciousness or alcohol poisoning. Conditions relating to public safety may also promote crime and disorder objective as noted above. There will of course be occasions when a public safety condition could incidentally benefit a person's health more generally, but it should not be the purpose of the condition as this would be outside the licensing authority's powers (be ultra vires) under the 2003 Act. Conditions should not be imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate which relate to cleanliness or hygiene.

2.8 A number of matters should be considered in relation to public safety. These may include:

- Fire safety
- Ensuring appropriate access for emergency services such as ambulance
- Good communication with local authorities and emergency services, for example communication networks with the police and signing up for local incidents alerts. (See paragraph 2.4 above)
- Ensuring the presence of trained first aiders on the premises and appropriate first aid kits
- Ensuring the safety of people when leaving the premises (for example, through the provision of information on late-night transportation)
- Ensuring appropriate limits on the maximum capacity of the premises (See paragraphs 2.12-2.13)
- Considering the use of CCTV in and around the premises (See paragraph 2.3 above)

2.9 The measures that are appropriate to promote public safety will vary between premises and the matters listed above may not apply in all cases. Applicants should consider when making their application which steps it is appropriate to take to promote the public safety objectives and demonstrate how they achieve that.

Ensuring safe departure of those using the premises

2.10 Licence holders should make provision to ensure that premises users safely leave their premises. Measures that may assist include:

- Providing information on the premises of local taxi companies who can provide safe transportation home and
- Ensuring adequate lighting outside the premises, particularly on paths leading to and from the premises and in car parks.

Public nuisance

2.15 The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. It is therefore important that in considering the promotion of this licensing objective, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.

2.16 Public nuisance is given a statutory meaning in many pieces of legislation. It is however not narrowly defined in the 2003 Act and retains its broad common law meaning. It may include in appropriate circumstances the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.

2.17 Conditions relating to noise nuisance will usually concern steps appropriate to control the levels of noise emanating from premises. This might be achieved by a simple measure such as ensuring that doors and windows are kept closed after a particular time, or persons are not permitted in garden areas of the premises after a certain time. More sophisticated measures like the installation of acoustic curtains or rubber speaker mounts to mitigate sound escape from the premises may be appropriate. However, conditions in relation to live or recorded music may not be enforceable in circumstances where the entertainment activity itself is not licensable (see chapter 16). Any conditions appropriate to promote the prevention of public nuisance should be tailored to the type, nature and characteristics of the specific premises and its licensable activities. Licensing authorities should avoid inappropriate or disproportionate measures that could deter events that are valuable to the community, such as live music. Noise limiters, for example, are expensive to purchase and install and are likely to be a considerable burden for smaller venues.

2.18 As with all conditions, those relating to noise nuisance may not be appropriate in certain circumstances where provisions in other legislation adequately protect those living in the area of the premises. But as stated earlier in this Guidance, the approach of licensing authorities and responsible authorities should be one of prevention and when their powers are engaged, licensing authorities should be aware of the fact that other legislation may not adequately cover concerns raised in relevant representations and additional conditions may be appropriate.

2.19 Where applications have given rise to representations, any appropriate conditions should normally focus on the most sensitive periods. For example, the most sensitive period for people being disturbed by unreasonably loud music is at night and into the 10 | Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 early morning when residents in adjacent properties may be attempting to go to sleep or are sleeping.

This is why there is still a need for a licence for performances of live music between 11 pm and 8 am. In certain circumstances, conditions relating to noise emanating from the premises may also be appropriate to address any disturbance anticipated as customers enter and leave.

2.21 Beyond the immediate area surrounding the premises, these are matters for the personal responsibility of individuals under the law. An individual who engages in antisocial behaviour is accountable in their own right. However, it would be perfectly reasonable for a licensing authority to impose a condition, following relevant representations, that requires the licence holder or club to place signs at the exits from the building encouraging patrons to be quiet until they leave the area, or that, if they wish to smoke, to do so at designated places on the premises instead of outside, and to respect the rights of people living nearby to a peaceful night.

Protection of Children from harm

2.22 The protection of children from harm includes the protection of children from moral, psychological and physical harm. This includes not only protecting children from the harms associated directly to alcohol consumption but also wider harms such as exposure to strong language and sexual expletives (for example, in the context of exposure to certain films or adult entertainment). Licensing authorities must also consider the need to protect children from sexual exploitation when undertaking licensing functions.

2.23 The Government believes that it is completely unacceptable to sell alcohol to children. Conditions relating to the access of children where alcohol is sold and which are appropriate to protect them from harm should be carefully considered. Moreover, conditions restricting the access of children to premises should be strongly considered in circumstances where:

- Adult entertainment is provided
- A member or members of the current management have been convicted for serving alcohol to minors or with a reputation for allowing underage drinking (other than in the context of the exemption in the 2003 Act relating to 16 and 17 year olds consuming beer, wine and cider when accompanied by an adult during a table meal);
- It is known that unaccompanied children have been allowed access;
- There is known association with drug taking or dealing; or
- In some cases, the premises are used exclusively or primarily for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises

2.24 It is also possible that activities, such as adult entertainment, may take place at certain times on premises but not at other times. For example, premises may operate as a café bar during the day providing meals for families but also provide entertainment with a sexual content after 8.00pm. It is not possible to give an exhaustive list of what amounts to entertainment or services of an adult or sexual nature. Applicants,

responsible authorities and licensing authorities will need to consider this point carefully. This would broadly include topless bar staff, striptease, lap-, table- or pole-dancing, performances involving feigned violence or horrific incidents, feigned or actual sexual acts or fetishism, or entertainment involving strong and offensive language.

2.25 Applicants must be clear in their operating schedules about the activities and times at which the events would take place to help determine when it is not appropriate for children to enter the premises. Consideration should also be given to the proximity of premises to schools and youth clubs so that applicants take appropriate steps to ensure that advertising relating to their premises, or relating to events at their premises, is not displayed at a time when children are likely to be near the premises.

2.26 Licensing authorities and responsible authorities should expect applicants, when preparing an operating schedule or club operating schedule, to set out the steps to be taken to protect children from harm when on the premises.

2.27 Conditions, where they are appropriate, should reflect the licensable activities taking place on the premises. In addition to the mandatory condition regarding age verification, other conditions relating to the protection of children from harm can include:

- Restrictions on the hours when children may be present;
- Restrictions or exclusions on the presence of children under certain ages when particular specified activities are taking place;
- Restrictions on the parts of the premises to which children may have access;
- Requirements for an accompanying adult (including for example, a combination of requirements which provide that children under a particular age must be accompanied by an adult); and
- Full exclusion of people under 18 from the premises when any licensable activities are taking place.

2.28 Please see also Chapter 10 for details about the Licensing Act 2003 (Mandatory Licensing Conditions) Order 2010.

2.29 Licensing authorities should give considerable weight to representations about child protection matters. In addition to the responsible authority whose functions relate directly to child protection, the Director Public Health may also have access to relevant evidence to inform such representations. These representations may include, amongst other things, the use of health data about the harms that alcohol can cause to underage drinkers. Where a responsible authority, or other person, presents evidence to the licensing authority linking specific premises with harms to children (such as ambulance data or emergency department attendances by persons under 18 year old with alcohol-related illness or injuries) this evidence should be considered, and the licensing authority should also consider what action is appropriate to ensure this licensing objective is effectively enforced. In relation to applications for the grant of a

licence in areas where evidence is presented on high levels of alcohol-related harms in persons aged under 18, it is recommended that the licensing authority considers what conditions may be appropriate to ensure that this objective is promoted effectively.

2.30 The 2003 Act provides that, where a premises licence or club premises certificate authorises the exhibition of a film, it must include a condition requiring the admission of children to films to be restricted in accordance with recommendations given either by a body designated under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 specified in the licence (the British Board of Film Classification is currently the only body which has been so designated) or by the licensing authority itself. Further details are given in Chapter 10.

E) Observations.

The Sub Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- Public safety;
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm.

In making its decision, the Committee is also obliged to have regard to national guidance and the Council's own Licensing Policy. Of course, the Committee must have regard to all of the representations made and the evidence it hears.

The Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

- Grant the application as asked.
- Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
- Reject the whole or part of the application.

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Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/we **LEE PAGE**

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description LATITUDE & LONGITUDE 51.484315, 0.0707668 PRIVATE FIELD OWNED BY PAUL & SIMON RINDER OF RINDER LIMITED	
Post town	Postcode SL6 2NS

Telephone number at premises (if any)	/
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£ /

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) an individual or individuals * | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> please complete section (A) |
| b) a person other than an individual * | |
| i. as a limited company | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| ii. as a partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iii. as an unincorporated association or | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| c) a recognised club | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| d) a charity | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| e) the proprietor of an educational establishment | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |
| f) a health service body | <input type="checkbox"/> please complete section (B) |

- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales ☐ please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England ☐ please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales ☐ please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or ☒

I am making the application pursuant to a

statutory function or ☐

a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative ☐

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname PAGE		First names LEE		
I am 18 years old or over		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes		
Current postal address if different from premises address		1 MEMORIAL COTTAGE, FOREST GREEN ROAD.		
Post town	FIFIELD	Postcode	SL6 2NX	
Daytime contact telephone number		07938 582816		
E-mail address (optional)		leepagesmokeyjoes@live.co.uk		

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD MM YYYY
01 04 2019

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD MM YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

PRIVATE FIELD BOUNDED BY HEDGEROW ON ALL 4 SIDES. THE AREA IS PRIVATE.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

3000

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)



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SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name
Address
Registered number (where applicable)
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I) ☐

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) ☒

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) 10AM- 11AM WILL BE FOR REHEARSAL & SOUND CHECK		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4) NONE		
Thur					
Fri	10 00	23 00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	10 00	23 00			
Sun	10 00	22 00			

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish				
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)			
Tue						
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 4)			
Thur						
Fri	10 00	23 00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)			
Sat	10 00	23 00				
Sun	10 00	22 00				

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give further details (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 4)
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Both <input type="checkbox"/>		
Mon			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	
			Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Outdoors	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon			10AM - 11PM WILL BE FOR SOUNDCHECKS PRE PUBLIC ADMITTANCE.	
Tue				
Wed				
Thur			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)	
Fri	10 00	23 00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Sat	10 00	23 00		
Sun	10 00	22 00		

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon			FROM 10AM – 11AM WILL BE FOR SOUNDCHECKS		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri	10.00	23.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	10.00	23.00			
Sun	10.00	22.00			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon			10AM - 11AM TO BE USED FOR REHEARSAL & SOUNDCHECK.		
Tue					
Wed			State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur			None		
Fri	10 00	23 00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	10 00	23 00			
Sun	10 00	22 00			

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing		
Day	Start	Finish	Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Tue			Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption -- please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises <input type="checkbox"/> Off the premises <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)	
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thur				
Fri	11 00	23 00		
Sat	11 00	23 00		
Sun	11 00	22 00		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name	TRACEY PAGE
Address	FLAT 1B GREENFERN AVENUE SLOUGH
Postcode	SL1 6AQ
Personal licence number (if known)	PA007687
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8).

L

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<p>PUBLIC ACCESS WILL ONLY BE DURING EVENTS.</p> <p>THERE WILL ONLY BE 5 EVENTS PER YEAR MAXIMUM HELD ON THE SITE. A MINIMUM OF 28 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO TWP & RBWM & A SAG APPLICATION WILL BE SUBMITTED.</p> <p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)</u></p>
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 9)

ALL EVENTS WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT PLANS & WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE RWM SAFETY ADVISORY GROUP FOR COMMENT. EACH EVENT WILL BE MARSHALLED WITH SIA STAFF

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

- SIA MARSHALS AT EVENT
- THINK 21 POLICY TO BE USED BY BAR STAFF
- ANYONE WHO IS DRUNK OR BEHAVING INAPPROPRIATELY WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE
- NO GLASS POLICY + SAG CHECKS

c) Public safety

- THE CAPACITY OF EACH EVENT WILL BE MANAGED TO ENSURE THERE IS NO OVERCROWDING
- RISK ASSESSMENT FOR EACH EVENT
- FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT FOR EACH EVENT
- EMERGENCY PLAN FOR EACH EVENT

d) The prevention of public nuisance

- NOISE TO BE REGULATED WITH NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN
- ADVANCE NOTICE TO NEIGHBOURS OF EVENTS
- PROVISION FOR SITE LITTER CLEARANCE
- TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR EACH EVENT

e) The protection of children from harm

- ALL STAFF SERVING ALCOHOL TO USE CHECK 21 & ENSURE NO ONE UNDER 18 IS SERVED
- AT FAMILY EVENTS LOST CHILD PLAN TO BE IN PLACE

PUBLIC ACCESS WILL ONLY BE DURING EVENTS

- There will only be 5 events per year maximum held on site. A minimum of 28 DAYS NOTICE WILL BE PROVIDED TO TWP + RWM + A 'SAG' Application will be submitted.

Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I Tracey Pace [full name of prospective supervisor]
of Flat 1B, Greenfern Avenue, Slough, SL1 6AQ
[home address of prospective premises
supervisor] hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises
supervisor in relation to the application for A Premises Licence
[type of application]
by Lee Pace [name of
applicant] relating to a premises licence [number of existing
licence, if any] for Lands On Strand Farm, Hounslow,
Lat & Long - 51.484315, -0.707668 [name & address of premises to which
the application relates] and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this
application made by [name of applicant] concerning the supply of alcohol at Lands On Strand Farm,
Hounslow, Lat & Long - 51.484315, -0.707668 [name &
address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence,
details of which I set out below.

Personal Licence number PA007687 [insert Personal Licence number, if
any] Personal Licence issuing authority Slough Borough Council

[insert name & address & telephone number of Personal Licence issuing authority, if any]

Tracey S. Pace
21.02.19

Signed
Name (please print)
Dated


Checklist:**Please tick to indicate agreement**

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. ☒
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. ☒
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ☒
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. ☒
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. ☒
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. ☒

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

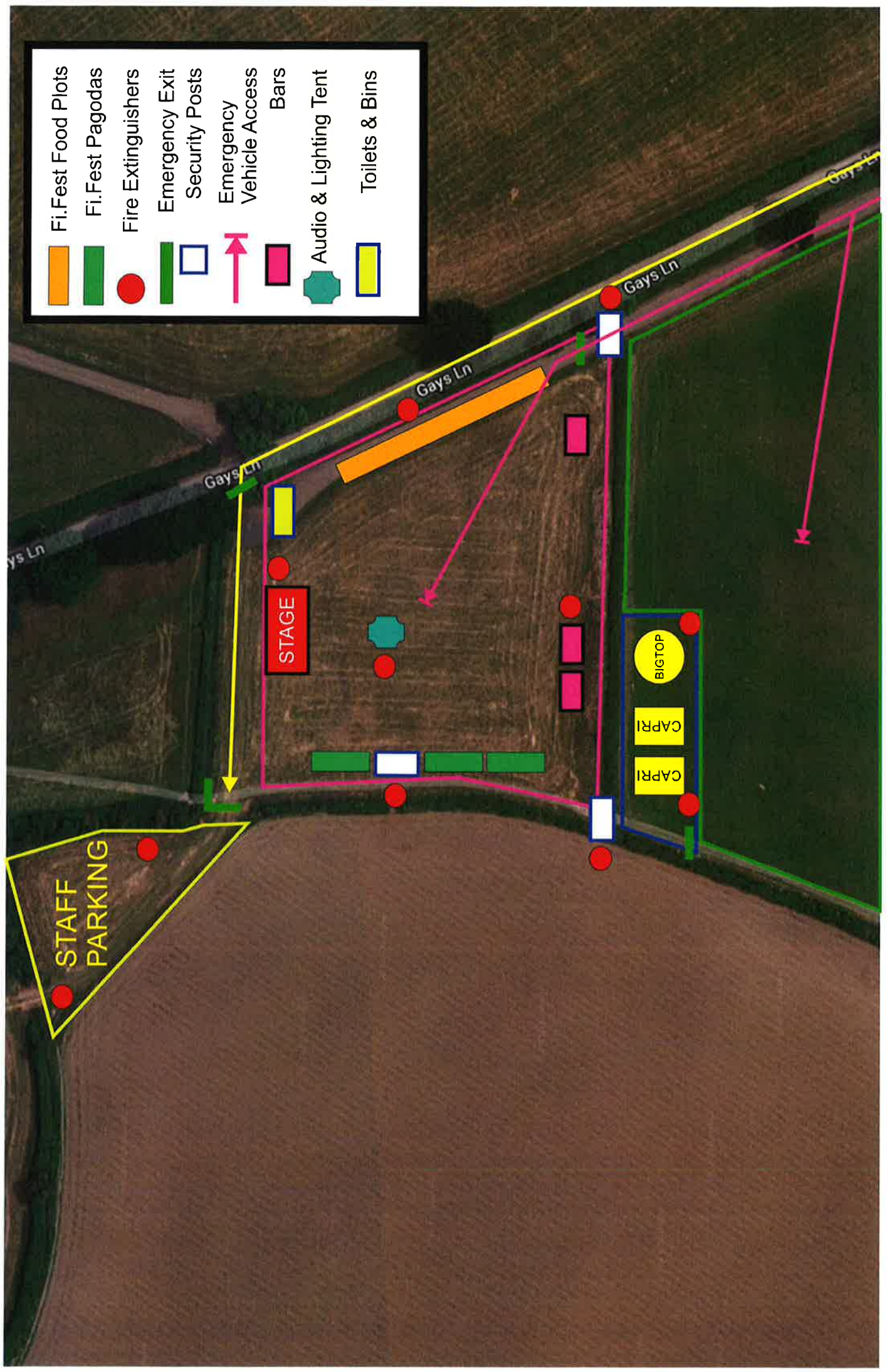
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Date	21/02/19
Capacity	APPLICANT

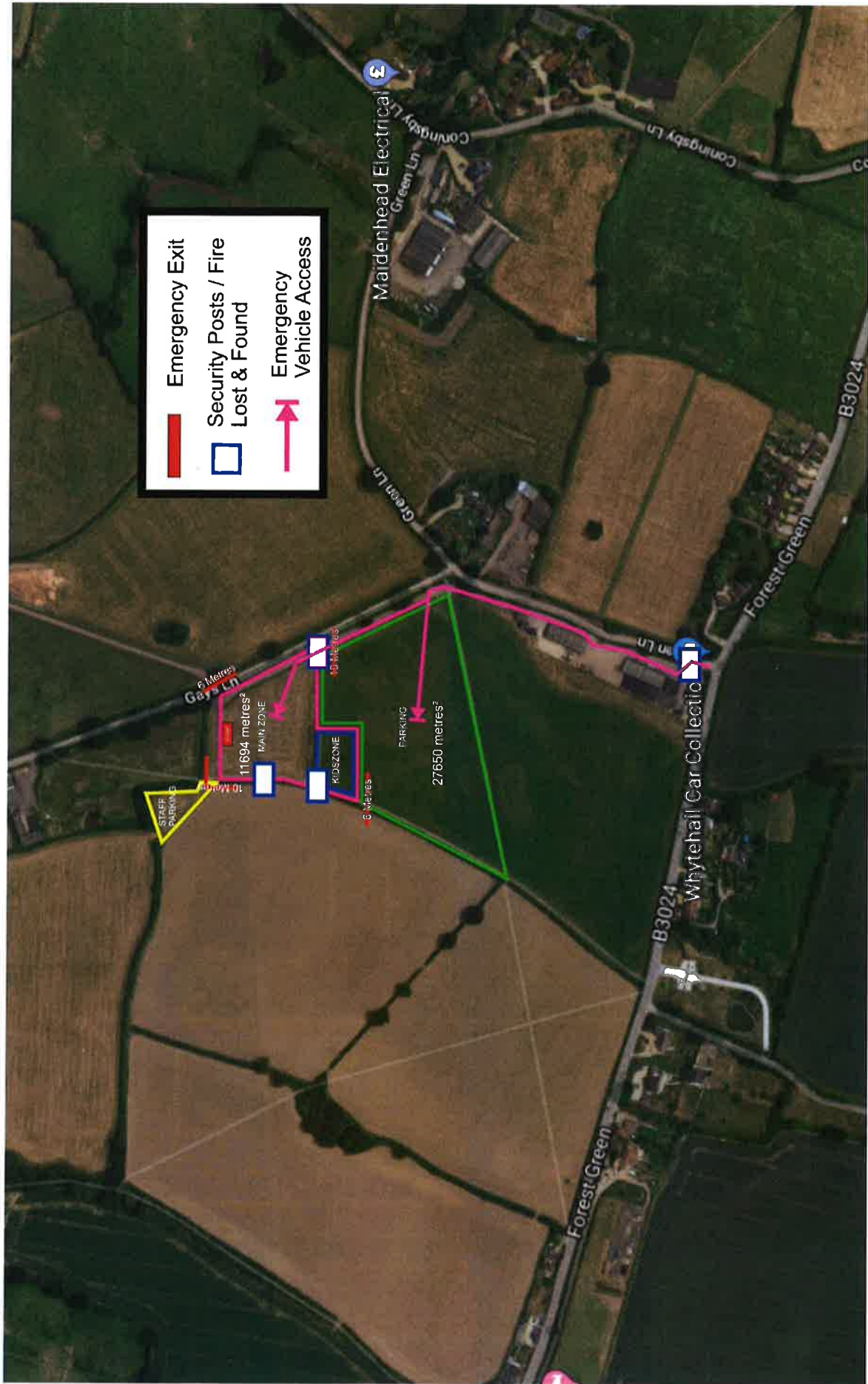
For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

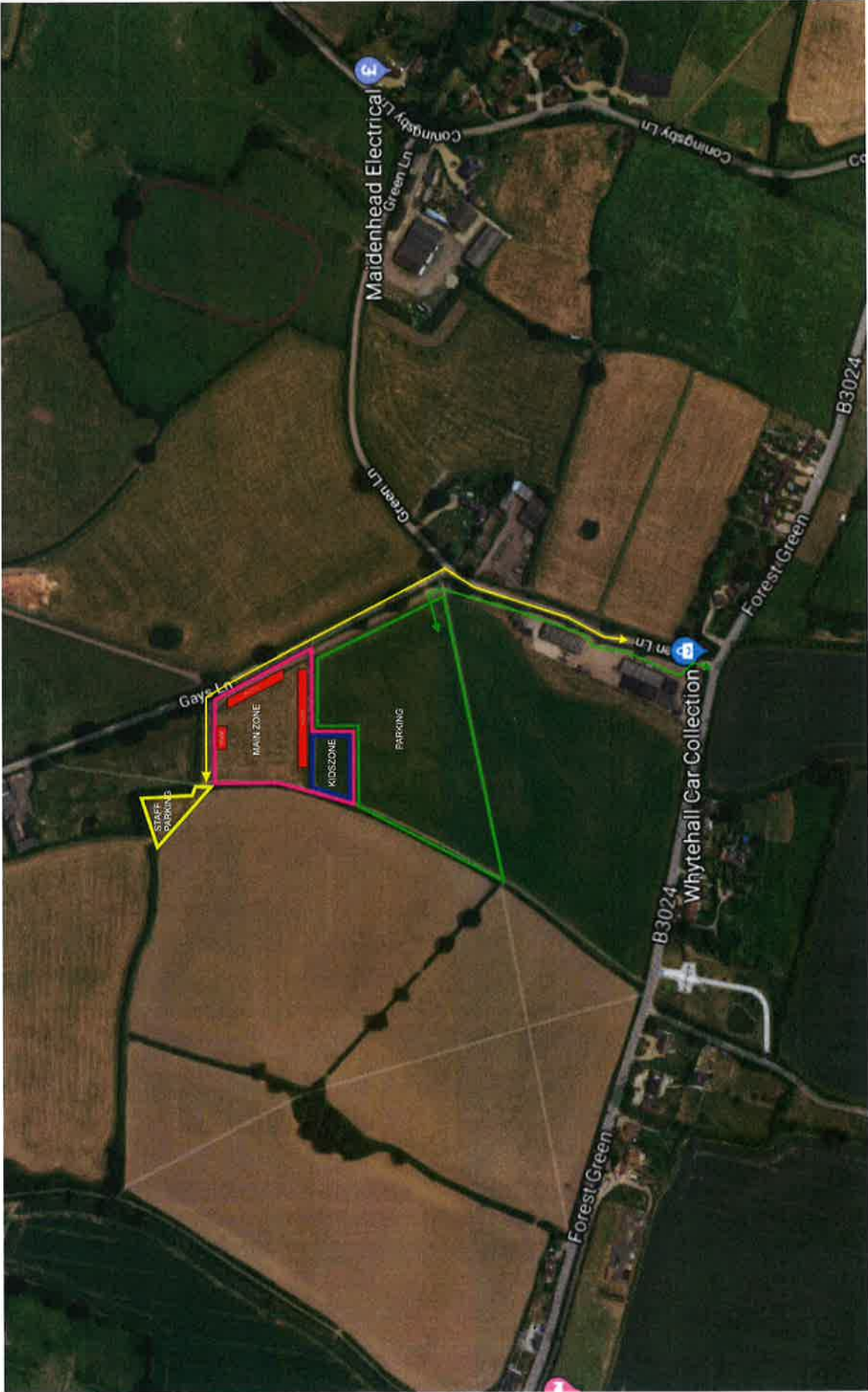
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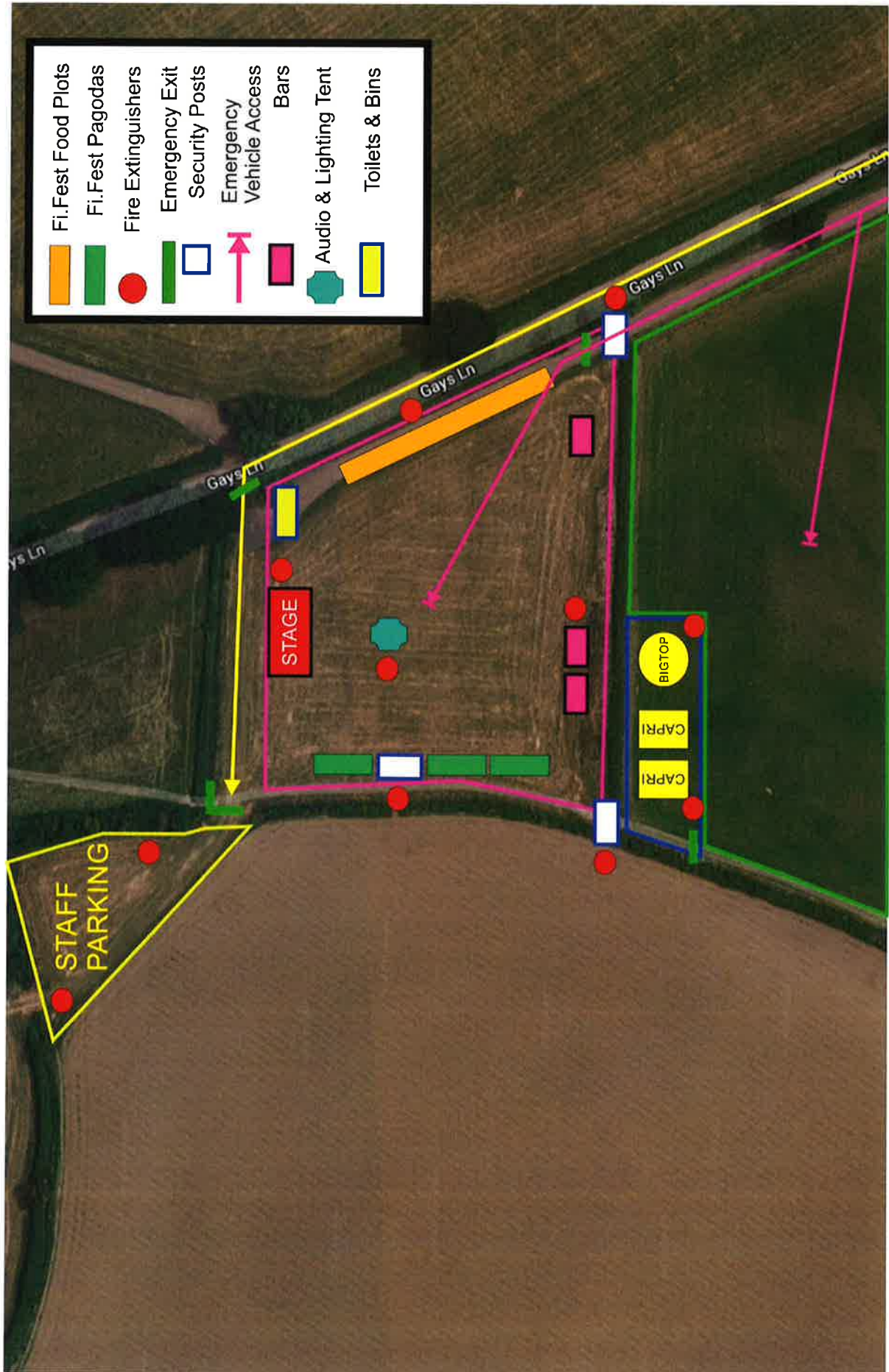
Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

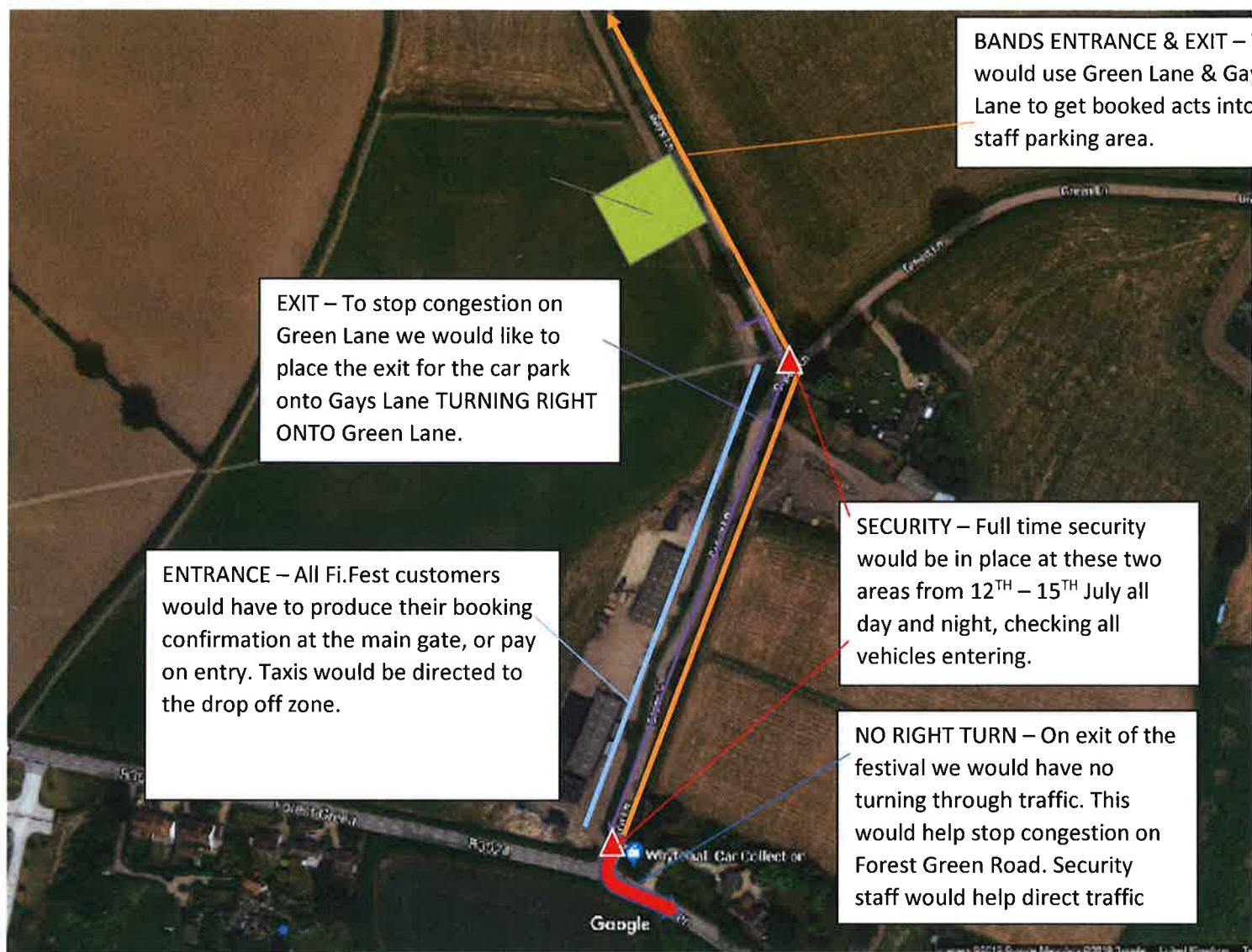
Post town		Postcode	
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			













FI.FEST NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2019

Event Summary

The event will take place on SATURDAY 13th & 14th July 2019 with all activities (taking place in a field under SL6 2NS postcode on Paul Rinders Farm). The event consists of:

Saturday 13th July: Live bands on stage with an alternative kid's entertainment area running until 6pm. There will also be beer and food stalls set up in the field during the day. This day runs from 11am until 11pm. An hour from 10am - 11am will be used for sound checks.

Sunday 14th July: Open air cinema on stage showing a kids film from 1pm then switching over to Wimbledon's Mens Finals followed by another film in the evening. This day will run from 12 noon until 9pm

The event is aimed at the family age group and hopes to attract a cross section of the community.

Noise Management at Festival 2019:

- Sound level meters will be on site and measured from two key points of the Festival so to measure noise levels.
- Sound levels will not be allowed to go above 107Db over a 15 minute period, close to sound sensitive areas.
- Sound levels will be checked throughout the event by the Festival security team
- Sound level checks will be taken outside the boundary of Forest Green Road, Gays Lane & Green Lane
- Sound spot checks will be undertaken every 40 minutes during the event.
- Should the noise levels rise above 107Db (A) the sound technicians will be asked to reduce the volume. The Chairman will remain in contact with the sound desk through the event

The on-site contact for noise related issues will be:

Lee Page – Mobile: 07938582816

Graeme Nash – Mobile: 07768355556

FI.FEST VENUE FIRE RISK ASSESSMENT

Responsible Person: Lee Page

Date of Fire Risk Assessment: 20 January 2019

Details of Premises:

Address: Under the postcode of SL6 2NS. Land is on the premises of PAUL & SIMON RINDER of RINDER LIMITED.

Grid Reference: LONG - 51.484315, -0.707668

Location of Premises:

The venue is a field bounded by hedgerow on all 4 sides with 32 metres of open entrances and exits. The nearest dwelling is 288 metres from the main stage. The area is private land. As the venue is outdoors the risk associated with fire is lowered. The site has 5 exits.

Estimated floor area m²: 11694 metres²

Number of exits: 5

Total width of exits (m): 32m

Event Profile:

Typical profile with events aimed at a family audience.

Identified Fire Hazards and Primary Control Measures:

Identified Fire Hazard	Existing Control Measure	Any recommended improvements?	Deficiencies?	Remedial Action Required?
Electrical sources of	Power on site will be provided by generators that will be sourced from reputable contractors.			None
Cables	Cables will be kept away from public access and matted to avoid any damage.			None
Open fire/smoking	Adequate facilities to dispose of cigarettes provided on site. Grass			None

	to be cut prior to event to reduce risk of ignition.			
deliberate	The site is private land and access will be managed prior to and during the event. All staff to be briefed to be alert to fire and other hazards on site.			None
g	All food concession will have provided up to date gas safety certificates and risk assessments prior to arriving on site. Each food concession will have their own fire extinguishers.			None
ig	Severe weather protocol in risk assessment.			None
ous substances	Alcohol will be stored securely on site and will be away from any sources of ignition.			None

PREMISES LICENCE.

Events to be held

There will be a maximum of 5 events per calendar year held on the premises. The event will be aimed at all ages and will be restricted to Friday's and Saturday's between 11am and 11pm and Sunday's from 11am – 10pm.

We are experienced licensees and event managers who have a proven track record of running a well-managed town centre venue.

In 2018 the first Fi-Fest family festival was held on the site under a temporary event licence. The event was a great success and demonstrated that we have experience of running an outdoor event that is well organised and not disruptive to residents.

Location and Planning the Site

Land under the postcode of SL6 2NS. Land is on the premises of PAUL & SIMON RINDER of RINDER LIMITED.

LAT & LONG - 51.484315, -0.707668

Please see site plan in Appendix 1 with indicative site layout.

Planning and Contact with Relevant Authorities

Each event held at the venue will be submitted to the RBWM Safety Advisory Group and the following documents will be completed:

1. Event Plan
2. Risk Assessment
3. Fire Risk Assessment
4. Noise Management Plan
5. Emergency Plan.

Crowd Management and safety

Open field bounded by hedgerow on all 4 sides with **32 metres of marshaled open entrances and exits**. The area is private land. As the venue is outdoors the risk associated with fire is lowered. The site has multiple exits. (shown on plan in Appendix 1)

The capacity of the licensed area will be capped at **3000 persons**, this will be controlled via advance ticketing.

The capacity has been based on the number amount of space available on site, minus the amount of space needed for infrastructure such as stage, concession and bars. The capacity area has been measured to be **10000 metres²**. This allows **1694metres²** for event infrastructure.

The amount of exits required on site for this number of people has been calculated using the the formula from the HM Government Fire Safety Risk Assessment guide for open air events and venues. The result of the calculation shows that the fire exits are more than suitable for the amount of people in attendance.

All exits will be clearly signed and at night will be fully lit to ensure safe egress for public attending the event. All exits will be stewarded by SIA trained staff.

All staff at events will be provided with a full briefing of the site layout and emergency procedures to ensure a swift response to any incident.

There will be a strict no glass policy at all events for vendors and members of the public. Bag searches will be carried when entering the venue and no alcohol will be permitted to be brought onto the site so that the organisers can manage consumption at point of purchase.

A dedicated children's area will be set up at events with professional children's entertainers managing the space. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. A lost child point will be set up at the event and all staff will be briefed on lost child procedure.

Infrastructure / Facilities

Main structures erected in the site will include a stage, marquees, fairground rides, and toilets. These will be set up by competent operators and adequate insurances will be in place.

Exits will be kept clear of any infrastructure to allow unimpeded egress from the site.

Public access and parking

The venue has on-site parking and will have a dedicated taxi drop of zone within the venues boundaries. This reduces traffic around the venue and ensures that there is no disruption to the residents in the area. The venue has **27650metres²** of parking.

The parking zone will be well lit and marshalled at all times.

Emergency Access

Emergency access to the site will be maintained at all times. Emergency access to the site is highlighted on the site plan in Appendix 1.

Insurance

Public liability insurance is in place for events held at the venue.

Litter

There will be a dedicated litter collection team during and after any events. Bins will be located around the site and monitored and emptied once full. A full litter sweep of the area outside the venue will also be carried out post events. The team will cover 100m outside of the perimeter of the event site to ensure there is no impact on the surrounding area.

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21st March 2019

Dear Licensing Team,

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

Re: Latitude and Longitude 51.0484315, 0.0707668- private land owned by Pauland Simon Rinder of Rinder Limited.

I refer to the application under the provisions of the above legislation for the existing licence relating to the above premises and would advise that the Environmental Protection Unit of the Council has no objection to the application subject to the following condition (s):

EPL01 Noise arising from any PA or amplified or live music, vocalisation, live or recorded event transmission, film or video display, gaming machine or any other source shall not be played at a levels which give rise to a public nuisance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.

EPL02 The applicant or their appointed representatives shall notify the Licensing, not less than 4 weeks prior to a concert/music event taking place. A detail plan of the proposed event shall include details regarding to proposed sound checks, risk assessment on the potential for public nuisance, details of the location of the concert/live music event, stage configuration, times and duration of concert/live music event and predicted number of attendees and a noise, management plan shall be submitted not less the (4) weeks prior to a concert/live music event taking place.

EPL03 The Licensee shall appoint a suitably qualified and experienced noise control consultant e.g. member of the Institute of Acoustic (MIOA) or other person agreed with the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, to the approval of the Licensing Authority, no later than 6 weeks prior to the event. The noise control consultant, shall liaise between all parties including the Licensee, Promoter, Sound System Supplier, Sound Engineer and the licensing authority on all matters relating to noise control prior to and during the event.

EPL04 A noise propagation test shall be undertaken at least 4 hours prior to the start of the event in order to set appropriate control limits at the sound mixer position. The sound system shall be configured and operated in a similar manner as intended for the event. The sound source used for the test shall be similar to the music likely to be produced during the event. If the noise is found to be excessive it shall be reduced.

EPL05 The control limits set at the mixer position shall be adequate to ensure that the Music Noise Level (MNL) shall not at any noise sensitive premises measured at 1m from the facade exceed the background noise level by more than 15dB(A) over every 15 minute period throughout the duration of the concert before 23:00 hours. This condition shall also apply throughout any rehearsal or sound checks for the events.

Alison Alexander - Managing Director

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EPL06 The Licensee shall ensure that the promoter, sound system supplier, DJ and all individual sound engineers are informed of the sound control limits and that any instructions from the noise control consultant regarding noise levels shall be implemented.

EPL07 The appointed noise control consultant shall continually monitor noise levels at the sound mixer/DJ position and advise the sound engineer accordingly to ensure that the noise limits are not exceeded. The Licensing Authority shall have access to the results of noise monitoring at any time. In any case a print out of the noise levels at the mixer/DJ positions, and the noise levels recorded at residential locations during the event shall be submitted within 1 week of the concert/live music event, taking place.

EPL08 The number of music events any one-calendar year should not exceed (5) events.

EPL09 Details of the time, date and duration of set up and dismantling of the stage and other associated noise generating activities (refuse disposal, provision and emptying of toilets, generators etc.) outside the times of the performances shall be submitted to, and approved by the Licensing Authority no later than 10 working days before the events.

EPL10 All local residents likely to be affected by noise from the event shall be informed in writing as to:

(i) The exact times of all performances and sound checks.

(ii) A contact name and telephone number should they wish to make a complaint of noise.

Please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss any points raised in this letter.

Yours sincerely,

Aldona Rahman

Aldona Rahman
Environmental Protection Officer

Licensing

From: Rajinder Mann
Sent: 05 March 2019 14:32
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: New Application for a premises licence for event to be held within a field in Fifield on the Rinder Farm, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS.

Hello Licensing,
Hope you are well,

Re: RE: New Application for a premises licence for event to be held within a field in Fifield on the Rinder Farm, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS.

Please find the following conditions that we would like to put forward.

* Management will ensure ongoing staff training, etc.

(All bar staff/staff fully trained on alcohol sales which includes to discourage the sale of alcohol to customers on behalf of children for the protection of children from harm regarding proxy sales as well as not serving minors below the legal age).

* A challenge policy such as 'Challenge 25' to be operated at the premises at all times. All staff shall require identification of all customers who appear to be less than 25 years old and wish to purchase alcohol. Acceptable proof of age will be

a PASS approved proof of age card, passport, photographic driving licence, or any identification recognised or approved by either the Licensing Authority or Thames Valley Police. No other form of identification shall be accepted unless agreed with the Licensing Authority or Thames Valley Police.

*The Premises Licence Holder shall operate and maintain an up-to-date record of refused sales of alcohol, indicating the date, time, reason for refusal and person refusing. The record shall be reviewed from time to time by the Designated Premises Supervisor or premises licence holder. This information shall be made available upon request to the Licensing Authority, TVP and any other Responsible Authorities.

*Appropriate signage of age verification policy.


Kind regards


Rajinder Mann


Fair Trading Officer

Trading Standards & Licensing Team | Community Protection & Enforcement Services | Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

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From: Trading Standards <Trading.Standards@RBWM.gov.uk>

Sent: 27 February 2019 12:34

Sarah Conquest

From: Kerri Farrell
Sent: 20 March 2019 15:35
To: Sarah Conquest
Cc: Steve Smith (Licensing); clerk; Lauren Deane; 'Ken Elvin'; Louvaine Kneen (Optalis)
Subject: New premises licence: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead SL6 2NS.
Latitude/Longitude 51.484315.0.0707668 Licence No: 7200827 Plays, Films, Live music, Recorded music, Performance of Dance and supply of alcohol on and off the premises

Importance: High

Dear Sarah,

Your email to us dated 27th February 2019 with attachments.

1. Kindly accept this as our strong objection to the above application stated as maximum 5 events per year over 3 days.
2. The application attachment headed 'PREMISES LICENCE' is misleading. The applicants state the 2018 FiFest was on this site- this is not the case. The 2018 FiFest was in fact held in a comparatively small field owned by the applicants adjoining the back of their own rear garden and Braywood Hall. It was a much smaller family event on a temporary licence limited to 499 persons including visitors and staff. This new application (2019) is proposed to cater for up to 3000 persons in a completely different location covering a wide area with a great number of frequently used public bridle ways and public footpaths with ditches either side.
3. Our objections are contained within the four licensing objectives as follow:
 - The prevention of Crime and Disorder – There are a large number of equestrian establishments in Fifield and Holyport and the bridle ways on this site are in constant use by horse riders. Also dog walkers, joggers use the many bridle ways and footpaths that criss-cross this large site. If a unprecedented large number of people came onto this site before, during and after the Event e.g. visitors, staff & performers with their cars, lorries and other vehicles it is not difficult to anticipate conflict of one kind or another.
 - Public Safety – This is of high concern to us. There are no footpaths on the Forest Green road (50mph) where the festival exit is proposed. For most of its length Gays Lane has no footpaths but ditches on either side and no passing places. Most of the bridle ways on this site also have ditches either side. Even if tracks going alongside the bridle paths are used it could be particularly dangerous with large vehicles. RBWM Parks and Countryside manager has objected to this application stating '**It appears that no regard has been given in the licence application to the presence of these public rights of way**'. There are, as an example, 3 public footpaths 26,27,28 which would have to be traversed by vehicles to gain access to the Stage site and Staff car park off Gays Lane. There is also the question of access for the emergency services with only open farm land criss-crossed with so many public bridleways, footpaths and ditches. Please see attached right of way map.
 - Public Nuisance – Loud music late at night would obviously be a nuisance to local residents, some of whom are elderly and live in the immediate vicinity. Again the site is only two open fields away from OLD BEAM KENNELS & CATTERY, which could be very disturbing to the pets that are there.
 - To protect children from harm – Within approximately 50 – 75 metres of this site is the Windsor Horse Rangers, a charity for about 130 children aged 8 -18 years of age. These children use the bridle ways on the site on a regular basis, it being so close by. It should be noted that the Festival is planned during the children's summer holidays. We know that the children regularly do a circuit ride starting at the Green Lane bridle way no.47 off Coningsby Lane going along Green Lane, no.47, coming out at Forest Green road which is where the exit from the Festival is planned. Again another

route the children take is down the same bridle way, no.47 off Coningsby Lane turning right at its junction with bridle path no.44 Gays Lane into Langworthy Lane and back down bridle path no.29 on Forest Green road.

- Town Centre & Venues – The applicants specifically state in this application that they ‘are experienced Licensee’s and Event managers, who have a proven track record of running a well-managed Town Centre Venue’. We would point out that this site is in the middle of a large area of Farm land. This is not a ‘local’ event like the one day fair at Holyport and Fifield fun day, both of which are for Charities. As far as we can tell FiFest is a commercial undertaking already selling tickets on the Eventbrite website and advertising on social media, which will probably attract people from far and wide. However the applicants have made clear that tickets already sold will be refunded should they be unsuccessful in this licensed application.

This site is completely unsuitable for the type of large scale commercial festival that is proposed and we would suggest that it is important to view the site in order to fully understand the seriousness of these objections and those of the public.

We could not find the site plan appendix.1 stated to be attached to your email.

Yours Sincerely,

Cllr Burbage,
Cllr Coppinger &
Cllr Walters

Licensing

From: Tom Lambert [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 March 2019 17:39
To: Licensing
Subject: Application for a drinks License at Rinder;s Farm

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I understand from local comment that the above mentioned application has been made.

I wish to object most strongly

a/ The notice displayed has been displayed in such a location that only very few people likely to be affected could possibly see the notice.

You have to be out dog walking to have a chance of seeing it. It might be considered that it has been deliberately hidden to avoid comments.

b/ the access to the proposed site is completely inappropriate and only suitable for agricultural vehicles.

c/ increased traffic and in particular parking of cars would cause considerable inconvenience to local residents. Access is difficult so one can only assume that local roads would end up clogged by illegal and improper parking

d/ Although not mentioned it must be assumed that any such activity would take place until late in the evening and the noise and light pollution would be considerable. This would disturb not only local residents but also pets and wildlife in an unnecessary manner.

e/ there exist other areas within the borough where this sort of activity would cause far less inconvenience to residents - why accept this location which is in such close proximity to both Holyport centre and the properties on Forest Green Lane

Tom Lambert
Orchard Glen
Forest Green Road
Holyport
Berks SL6 2NN

Licensing

From: Chris Chapman <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 04 March 2019 14:39
To: Licensing
Subject: Lat and Long - 51.484315, - 0.707668 : License Application for land at Rinder's Farm, Holyport
Attachments: 040319_ScanofRindersFarmApp.pdf

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Dear Sirs

We are residents of Holyport with our home and offices adjacent to Gadbridge on the B3024 and at Foxley Manor. We have been made aware of an application that has recently been submitted for a licence in connection with a private field at Rinder's Farm, off Forest Green Road, SL6 2NS. A copy of the site notice is attached for your reference.

We understand the Licence Application relates to a field at Rinders Farm and requests permission to supply alcohol on and off the premises for performances of plays, films, live music, recorded music and performances of dance. The site notice requests responses and comments in connection with the application.

We wish to record our strong objection to this application.

The site is in a Green Belt area (as designated under the Town & Country Planning Act and National Policy Framework) and the use class of the field is Agricultural.

Traffic and Highways

The setting of the field is quiet, rural and the access to the field in question from the B3024 (Forest Green Road) whilst suitable for agricultural vehicles would not be suitable for a multi-facility and use purpose and in particular the heavy increase in traffic flow a licensed venue would bring.

We consider in the event that this field was used for plays, films, live music and recorded music including performances of dance, there would be a presumption that vehicles would enter and leave the site with considerable traffic flow and movement immediately prior to and upon completion of any event. This section of the B3024 has already witnessed a number of accidents when used solely as a country road with a speed limit currently of 50mph. Therefore, we consider there would be a substantial increase in risk to both pedestrians and motor vehicle users brought about by increased traffic flow due to any event.

The 'field' in question does not reside near any natural car park or area where motor vehicles can safely reside and therefore it is highly likely that existing country lanes and residential roads in and around this site would see a substantial increase in parking with vehicle users then walking along country lanes which currently have no footpaths or pavements to the venue. This would once again increase risk of death and injury to users of the Forest Green Road and other roads.

Noise Pollution

The area in question is a peaceful, rural and quiet agricultural area and the increase in noise pollution brought about by 'music festivals' is totally incongruous to the current countryside and site area. This would cause considerable disturbance to local residents and is utterly unacceptable when considered against other venues for such activities that already exist within the Borough.

Light Pollution

It is quite possible that, should permission be granted, including an alcohol licence, that events would take place in evenings and hence after dark. This would cause light pollution to a tranquil and peaceful part of the countryside which once again is incongruous to the current use class of this land.

Bridleway and Pedestrian Footpath

The access road from Forest Green Road is currently used by pedestrians (dog walkers etc.) and horse-riders (bridleway) and consequently the advent of motor vehicles with their noise, damage to road surfaces, damage to hedgerows and fields etc. would heavily impact the current use of the area and bridleway. This would lead to increased danger and risk to pedestrians.

Refuse

Live events inevitably bring with them a significant number of people and experience shows that, irrespective of measures taken, substantial refuse and waste result, not only on the actual site but also on surrounding roads, ditches and field areas.

Examination of existing ditches in and around this area will show the number of discarded cans, plastic bottles, plastic bags and other waste material discarded presumably from passing vehicles and this would be massively increased leading not only to an increased risk to health, increased cost to the Local Authority for clearance and increased costs to local residents in having to clear waste from their own land where discarded indiscriminately by venue users.

Conclusion

This application in our opinion therefore would add cost to the Local Authority and also Holyport Parish Council and local residents that would not be acceptable.

For the reasons outlined above, namely noise pollution, safety and road traffic, environmental pollution, light pollution and completely unacceptable use of a quiet countryside area as an event location, we write to express our strong objection to the proposal and would appreciate, in the first instance, confirmation that you have received and registered this objection and secondly that we will be kept informed of the Council's processing of this application. We feel quite sure that the Parish Council in Bray and Holyport will oppose this proposal as indeed will may if not practically all local residents (bar the applicant).

Yours faithfully
Christopher Chapman

Chris Chapman Associates



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Licensing

From: Brown, Joan <Joan.Brown@legoland.co.uk>
Sent: 07 March 2019 14:52
To: Licensing
Subject: license for a festival for up to 3000 people five times per year on land adjacent to Gay's Lane,

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To whom it may concern. I object to the license for a festival for up to 3000 people five times per year on land adjacent to Gays lane. For the reasons below.

1. The prevention of crime and disorder
2. Public safety;
3. The prevention of public nuisance;
4. The protection of children from harm.

Re

- (1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Such festivals are known for drug misuse.
- (2) Public Safety - Is it safe to use Gays and Green Lane (which are public pathways and bridleways) for access for the 3,000 attendees, including lorries for setting everything up etc; traffic difficulties if 3,000 attendees arrive in vehicles.
- (3) As for public nuisance, bear in mind the long distance transmission of the bass frequencies in any loud music.
- (4) Clearly children can have accidents or worse in such gatherings.

If these gatherings are allowed they could herald the beginning of a new era in our area for such events or "festivals". I suggest that our traffic problems due to Legoland diversions are bad enough and could become worse. This would add to that and could clash with Legoland traffic.

Kind Regards

Joan Brown

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From: Andrew Cormie <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 07 March 2019 15:31
To: Licensing
Cc: Jenifer Jackson; Cllr Coppinger; 'BPC Clerk'; Cllr Burbage; Cllr Walters
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Land Adjacent to Gay's Lane, Holyport

Importance: High

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application bearing the number 7200827 in its top right hand corner, for up to five festivals per annum accommodating 3000 persons on land adjacent to Gays Lane, Holyport.

I write to object as follows using the topics that your website identifies;

- (1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Such festivals are known for drug misuse.
- (2) Public Safety - It is unsafe to use Gays and Green Lane (which are public pathways and bridleways) for access for the 3,000 attendees, including lorries for setting everything up etc, and traffic difficulties if 3,000 attendees arrive in vehicles. Further, the timing could clash with the already unwanted yearly diversions of Legoland traffic onto the adjacent roads.
- (3) As for public nuisance, loud music will be unacceptable locally, and the long distance transmission of the bass frequencies in any loud music will also be unacceptable; further, residents will be inconvenienced by the excess traffic.
- (4) Clearly children can have accidents or worse in such gatherings.

If these gatherings are allowed they could herald the beginning of a new era in this area for such events or so-called "festivals".

By copy to Head of Planning I suggest that the intended use of such Green Belt land five times per year would impose such inconvenience on residents that this must additionally raise planning concerns.

Sincerely,

Andrew Cormie,
Old Pines,
Holyport Road,
Maidenhead,
SL6 2HA

Licensing

From: Milica Gay <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 07 March 2019 22:19
To: Licensing
Subject: application for festivals licence near to Gays Lane, Holyport

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Hello

I have seen locally that an application has been made for licence to hold festivals in Holyport. As a long-time resident of Holyport, I would like to strenuously object to this for the following reasons:

1. The prevention of crime and disorder;
 - Holyport is a small village, known for its tight knit community and supportive people. I am hugely concerned at such a large influx of people with no tie to our village several times a year on our community crime and disorder levels – particularly as people overspill the venue having drunk alcohol and perhaps used illegal substances. At present it is relatively easy for villagers to spot 'Nottingham knockers', fraudulent tradespeople and potential criminals accessing properties – with such a large influx of people we are at much greater risk, and yet much less able to identify that this is happening.
2. Public safety;
 - the access to the site is via narrow lanes which are not in a good state of repair for vehicles, but are used by walkers, cyclists and horse riders on a regular basis. This amount of traffic down our small lanes will be a huge danger to public safety and make areas of the village 'no go' for the duration. This wouldn't just be for the festival goers themselves, but for the lorries, equipment, caterers, providers of other facilities etc. The village can't safely cope with this influx of traffic – particularly when we already battle Legoland traffic down the back lanes and speeding traffic through our village.
3. The prevention of public nuisance;
 - With the amount of traffic generated, as well as the noise from the sound systems, this will be a public nuisance for the residents of Holyport. The sound will carry across the fields for quite some distance, causing nuisance to a large number of people in a currently quiet and neighbourly village.
4. The protection of children from harm.
 - At present Holyport is a safe and quiet village, with local residents allowing their children a good degree of freedom within its boundaries. However an influx of 3000 festival goers, plus the organisers, traffic increases, etc would totally disrupt this way of life and children would be unable to safely explore the village boundaries. In addition, with potential drink and drug use highly visible, this would set a terrible example to our children. I would be hugely uncomfortable with an event of this size taking place so close to my home and strongly feel it is against the interests of the children in the village.

With these points in mind, I would respectfully ask that this licence request is rejected.

Thank you,

Milica Gay
Springfield Park, Holyport

Sarah Conquest

From: clerk <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 11 March 2019 13:55
To: Sarah Conquest
Cc: Cllr Coppinger; Cllr Burbage; Leo Walters; Steve Smith (Licensing); Lauren Deane; 'Ken Elvin'; Louvaine Kneen
Subject: New Premises Licence: Premises: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS. Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

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Dear Sarah,

Bray Parish Council have reviewed this application and have voted unanimously to write in to object to this application for the following reasons:

1. It should be noted the 2018 event was much smaller and held in a different field behind Braywood Hall, Fifield and not over three days at a time (Friday/Saturday/Sunday).
2. The licence now is for up to 3,000 attendees and for five separate events x three days.
3. The fields where this licence is now proposed are criss-crossed with public foot paths and are surrounded by three public bridleways - 29/44/47.
4. The proposed use of two of these bridleways, Gays (44) and Green (47) Lane, for entering and exiting this event are single car width tracks with ditches either side. The use of these for this amount of cars, including lorries required for setting the event up, are a serious concern regarding the safety of members of the public walking/horse riding/cycling etc along them with cars trying to enter/exit the fields when parking, lorries delivering etc. It should be noted there are no passing areas on any of these Bridleways.
5. The exit onto Forest Green road from Green Lane Bridleway is onto a 'S' bend that has had along that stretch of road, at least 4 car accidents since January 2019. Up to 3,000 attendees etc entering and exiting onto this 'S' bend where one of the accident occurred is a safety issue for attendees and other road users.
Gays Lane bridleway leads onto Langworthy Lane which is a tramac road which is in places single car only width with ditches either side/no footpaths and not suitable for large vehicles or large volumes of cars - it should be noted that Bridleway 29 leads onto Langworthy Lane.
One end of Langworthy exits into Moneyrow Green via a single narrow entrance/exit onto a blind bend leading from Holyport green, the other end of it exits onto Holyport Road again on a blind bend - neither of these are suitable for large volumes of traffic or lorries.
None of the surrounding roads in Moneyrow Green and Holyport Road feed into are suitable for large volumes of additional traffic as most attendees will travel by car.
6. The applicants noise report is for humans but there is no report how it will affect the dogs and cats at Old Bean Kennels and Catteries which is just two open fields from site, nor how it will effect horse riders or families walking their dogs on the footpaths and bridleways.
Animals are more sensitive to noise and the Old Beam Kennels are in this quiet location as their lodgers are already in a environment which can make them stressed.
These events will also impact on the potential safety and well being of local equestrian/polo yards in the area, one of which is the Windsor Horse Rangers a charity for approximately 130 8-18 year old children which is located not more than 50 yards away from the site and who all use these bridleways.
There will also a impact on local wildlife, which include Great Crested Newts whose DNA has been found in surrounding ditches, which we understand are endangered.

We would like to finish by saying that BPC are aware that this event was well received last year by those who attended at the previous location behind Braywood hall, though admittedly with less attendees. We appreciate the organisers would like to increase attendance, hence the new location, but we feel for the reasons above this new proposed location is not the right one.

With kind regards

Susan Cook

Mrs Susan Cook
Clerk
Bray Parish Council
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Sarah Conquest

From: Jack Gillet on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 11 March 2019 09:05
To: Sarah Conquest; Steve Smith (Licensing)
Subject: FW: New Premises licence adjacent to Gay's Lane, Holyport - Field within Rinders Farm

From: John Drewett <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 10 March 2019 16:55
To: Licensing <Licensing@RBWM.gov.uk>
Subject: New Premises licence adjacent to Gay's Lane, Holyport - Field within Rinders Farm

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I would like to raise my objections to this licence application on the following grounds

1. Festivals are known for drug abuse and this licence would encourage and facilitate drug abuse in the Village of Holyport.
2. The festival organisers and attendees would need to use Green Lane and Gays Lane for access to the site. These are public Pathways and Bridleways. It is not safe for the public to be sharing these access routes with 3000 visitors and the necessary organising traffic. Gays Lane is used daily by horse riders and dog walkers for journeys between Fifield and Holyport. Gays Lane is not suitable for heavy traffic usage as there is no place to safely pass pedestrians and horse riders.
3. The festivities will create a public nuisance for residents in the vicinity of the events. Noise from the event will travel a long way particularly the bass frequencies from any music. Holyport is a quiet village environment in a conservation area. Also horse riders will be unable to use Gays Lane due to the sound from the festival which will spook the horses.
4. Children will be at risk at the festival due to more traffic using the surrounding roads in the villages of Fifield and Holyport. They will also be exposed to drug users who frequent music festivals.
5. The surrounding roads cannot cope with further traffic movements on the minor B roads. This is particularly the case as we are about to experience more traffic disruption whilst work is undertaken on the bridge over the M4 motorway on the Ascot Road. Public safety will be reduced particularly for the vulnerable members of the public.

I would like my comments to be taken into account when deciding whether to permit this licence.

Regards
John Drewett
Ann Duels House, Holyport Street, Holyport SL6 2JR

Tel 07885 671 669

Licensing

From: John Allan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 11 March 2019 16:45
To: Licensing
Cc: Andrew Cormie
Subject: Re: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Land Adjacent to Gay's Lane, Holyport
Importance: High

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Dear Sir / Madam

We have been made aware of Licence Application number 7200827 for up to five festivals per annum accommodating 3000 persons on land adjacent to Gays Lane, Holyport. At this point it is disturbing to learn the event host has already started advertising and selling tickets for the first of these events.

Using the words of fellow Holyport resident and Chairman of the Holyport Residents Association please accept this email and following text as our objection to this application.

I write to object as follows using the topics that your website identifies;

- (1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder - Such festivals are known for drug misuse.
- (2) Public Safety - It is unsafe to use Gays and Green Lane (which are public pathways and bridleways) for access for the 3,000 attendees, including lorries for setting everything up etc, and traffic difficulties if 3,000 attendees arrive in vehicles. Further, the timing could clash with the already unwanted yearly diversions of Legoland traffic onto the adjacent roads.
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If these gatherings are allowed they could herald the beginning of a new era in this area for such events or so-called "festivals".

Yours faithfully

John & Janice Allan
Greenbrook - Ascot Road
Holyport
SL6 2HY

Licensing

From: lynne fontannaz [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 March 2019 17:36
To: Licensing
Cc: Nick; Cllr Coppinger; Cllr Burbage; Cllr Walters; Jenifer Jackson
Subject: Ref Licensing application no 7200827

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Dear Sir

I write with reference to the above licensing application for up to 5 festivals per annum for the entertainment of 3000 people each occasion on land adjacent to Gays Lane, Holyport. Known as Fi Fest.

I object in the strongest possible terms to the granting of this license. The location and site are wholly unsuitable for such festival events in the small village of Holyport.

Public nuisance - Loud music until late at night often concluding with fireworks will be intrusive and unacceptable to local residents, families, pets and livestock. The frequencies of base speakers transmitting over open fields and farmland and will also be a nuisance and unacceptable.

Festival events are known to attract drug misuse and the paraphernalia associated with it, creating potential crime and disorder. This must be deterred at all cost.

Access to the proposed site along Gays Lane and Green Lane which are just narrow public pathways and bridle ways are wholly unsuitable for traffic generated by 3000 attendees and the associated lorries and vans with equipment for staging and breaking down such an event. It is essentially adjacent to a quiet residential area where people, children and dogs enjoy walking. A festival and associated traffic would turn these small roads into accidents waiting to happen.

The proposed site is exposed and often very windy and given the inevitable rubbish mountains generated at these events the potential debris and polluting of the local area is unacceptable for both residents and wildlife. Who will fund the clear up?

Permitting such public gatherings on Green Belt Land up to 5 times a year will create unacceptable inconvenience to the people of the village of Holyport. There are already plenty of popular local events enjoyed by Holyport residents plus those taking place in Windsor and Ascot nearby. Our village does not need what is clearly a money spinning operation for the benefit of a few at the expense of the majority. Furthermore I am at a loss to understand why tickets are being sold on the eventbrite web site before a license has been granted - is this even legal?

I strongly urge the refusal of this license on the grounds of the concerns stated.

Kind regards
Lynne Fontannaz

Sent from my iPhone

Licensing

From: Howard Banks <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 12 March 2019 13:31
To: Licensing

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I should like to add my objections to the proposed license of land in Gays Lane. Holyport for the use of music festivals. I really don't understand what is happening to the village and why there's so much land being wanted to be developed on and ruined. It's enough that Maidenhead has been ruined and has lost its riverside town appeal and been made into overpopulated characterless concrete jungle which I have long since avoided going to! Are we now going to see Holyport go the same way! The idea of music festivals coming here is absolutely hideous, dangerous and totally unfit for the traffic it would encourage! Can we please stop this madness and leave our village alone it's already seeing unwelcome change and we don't want anymore!! S. Banks

Licensing

From: Sally Halfacre [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 March 2019 18:05
To: Licensing
Subject: New Premises Licensing Application - Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS. Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668
Attachments: Copy of TRAFFIC MGT.docx

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**New Premises Licensing Application - Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS.
Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668**

I wish to object to this application. This is not the right site.

I would like to start by advising that even though permission has not been granted for this licence, Eventbrite is already selling online tickets for an 13/14 July 2019 event on this application site at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fifest-2019-tickets-55081589517>.

There are also discrepancies with times for the licence ie in their Noise Management supporting document states the event on Sunday, 14 July will end at 9 pm, but the Eventbrite website says 11 pm and their licence application form says 10pm on Sundays. There seems little consistency on what is an important issue.

1. the prevention of crime and disorder

- a. have Thames Valley Police been consulted about the suitability of this site for such large events and given their current financial constraints, do they have the resources to ensure it can be adequately policed in the event of an incident?
- b. I note that alcohol will be served up to 11 pm Fri/Sat and up to 10 pm on Sunday which is worrying as ticket holders will be able to drink for an 11 hour period during what could be hot summer weekends and be dehydrated
- c. how will the organisers ensure that drugs will not be sold at this event?

2. public safety

- a. the applicants advise that a similar event was held last year and was successful. However, this was a one-day event, on a different site with only 300 people attending. I do not think this is comparable to the current application for 5 x 3-day events per year. And by their own admission they say they have long experience of running a town centre venue which is again not comparable to this application site on farmland for 3000 people
- b. The applicants say that to control the number admitted to max 3000 for the licence, only advance ticket holders will be admitted. However, on one of their supporting documents (Traffic Management see attached) it clearly states at the Forest Green Road entrance that people can pay on entry which is clearly not advance booking tickets only. See below, so how will they control the number admitted in the interests of public safety?

ENTRANCE - All Fi.Fest customers would have to produce their booking confirmation at the main gate or pay on entry. Taxis would be directed to the drop off zone

- c. the entrance via Forest Green Road is unsafe. This is a B-road with a 50 mph and is near an S-shaped bend. To have a large volume of traffic entering/departing the site in a limited timeframe would be very dangerous
- d. Green Lane and Gays Lane are bridleways frequented by horse riders, cyclists and dogwalkers. Not only will loose dogs be in danger from the traffic but horses will be spooked by the loud music from the field and all the activity there in addition to cars and lorries accessing the site using these single carriageways which could potentially cause a serious accident as there are no passing points
- e. The Applicants advise that Gays Lane entrance will be used for bands only to access the site. Members of the public are supposed to access via Forest Green Road. However, Gays Lane is only accessible via Langworthy Lane which is another single-track carriageway and is not meant to be used for lorries which will undoubtedly be used by the bands to carry their equipment. This will be dangerous to users of the bridleways.
- f. Additionally, local people familiar with Holyport will know that the site can be accessed via Langworthy Lane/Gays Lane and will not want to drive the extra distance to access via Forest Green Road/Green Lane. Will they be turned away by Marshalls at the Gays Lane security site and told to access via Forest Green Road? There is no turning point in Gays Lane!

3. the prevention of public nuisance

- a. Holyport is an historic village and this will disturb the peace of the countryside late into the night. A licence until 11 pm Fri/Sat and 10 pm Sun is too late in a rural area close to residential developments. Residents in Fifield will also be affected. Sunday which is a school night for local children so a 10 pm finish is too late
- b. noise nuisance will upset the dogs/cats at Old Beams Kennels and the Horse Rangers not too far from the proposed venue on the Forest Green Road
- c. The applicant states there will be sound checks and rehearsals from 10 am but how and at what time will the support staff and other suppliers attending the event access the site? If the licence is from 10 am surely drink stalls, the bands, toilet facilities, large film screens etc will need to be onsite and setting up much earlier than that and also taking down well after the times stated on the licence. Local residents will have the noise of lorries/activity well before 10 am and after midnight.

Regards

Sally Halfacre
Highfield
Moneyrow Green
Holyport
SL6 2ND

Licensing

From: Alister Turtle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 March 2019 10:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Representations against New premises licence: Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Royal Borough

My Wife and I object to the above application made by Mr Lee Page*.

The location of the field is within the Green Belt. Wildlife habit the area. The area is cross-crossed by rights of way, used by horses and people. It is surrounded by dispersed dwellings. A busy B road, Forest Green Road is to south.

If this application were to be granted there would be a disproportionate negative impact on the quiet enjoyment of people living in the area. This could also constitute a public nuisance.

The number of people attending will increase the risk of crime and disorder. The increase in motor vehicles will increase the risk to public safety, including road safety.

Therefore, please refuse this application.

Yours Faithfully

Liz and Alister Turtle
Barn Cottage
Coningsby Lane
Fifield.

*Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS. Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

Licensing

From: chris langridge [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2019 09:22
To: Licensing
Cc: Kathryn Langridge
Subject: Licence Application 7200827 - festivals on land adjacent to Gays Lane, Holyport

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the application to hold festivals on land adjacent to Gays Lane , Holyport for up to 3,000 persons annually and submit my strong objection to the proposal for the following reasons:-

- 1) Access from every direction to the proposed venue is by single track road, much of which is tarmacked but a part is just a cinder track, which would be destroyed by vehicular traffic. It is not just the very poor access that I object to but the imposition of thousands of people trying to find somewhere to park along the single track road or even along the adjacent main road, would result in really bad traffic congestion for the regular road users and for residents. This does not take into account the large number of lorries that would be required to bring the seating, stages and sound equipment to the venue. It is not as though Holyport has a history of such events or the means to park a few thousand cars, with several points of access and egress. The proposed location is not at all comparable to other events in the area such as the Henley Music Festival.
- 2) The public nuisance resulting from such a festival cannot be underestimated – not only will there be loud music and the transmission of such music with possibly some very heavy bass sections over long distances but there is the likelihood that the attendees will be careless with their rubbish which will be blown around the surrounding fields. As mentioned in the previous paragraph the lack of any parking near the proposed venue will have a knock on effect on all the inhabitants. Further as evidenced by the invasion of the travellers several times on Holyport Green last year and the appalling mess they left, such a proposal really makes one think about the impact on the Green Belt of other much larger crowds. No one thought that the Travellers would behave as they did but I had to clear up human excrement and used nappies from my property.
- 3) Indeed following on from the last paragraph, there may well be disorder and petty crime as a result of so many people attending a festival in Green Belt farmland. It would not be unusual for drug taking and petty larceny to occur.

In conclusion if such an event were to go ahead, it would set a terrible precedent for such events to occur with some regularity much against the wishes of local residents.

I am more than surprised that the organisers are apparently already selling tickets for an event for which they do not even have a licence – what presumption.

Yours sincerely

Chris Langridge
Pebblescourt,
The Green
Holyport
SL6 2JL

Licensing

From: Tracy Williams <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 March 2019 14:00
To: Licensing
Subject: New Licence: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead SL6 2NS

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Dear Sirs,

We object to the above application submitted by Mr Page.

The number of vehicles entering and exiting the site will be a huge public safety issue, as this area is full of public footpaths and bridleways. The lanes are not designed for that volume of traffic.

This is a green belt area and would cause disruption to the local wildlife.

The impact on the local people would be very disruptive and would have a negative impact on their enjoyment of the area.

There are many surrounding fields that are not near residents that could be used as an alternative venue. We are not against the principle of the licence, just the location.

We urge you to refuse this application at this location.

Kind Regards,

Phil & Tracy Williams
Virginia Cottage,
Fifield
SL6 2PF

Sarah Conquest

From: Louvaine.K <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 12:32
To: Sarah Conquest
Cc: Steve Smith (Licensing); Lauren Deane; Cllr Coppinger; Cllr Walters; Cllr Burbage
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence: Premises: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS. Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

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Dear Sarah,

This supposed festival for residents is being advertised outside RBWM on an events web site. Thought you might be interested to see:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/fifest-2019-tickets-55081589517>

<https://www.fifest.co.uk/>

We are very concerned for all our reasons below and the added concern now that TVP will be able to deal with any issues raised before/during and after the events in order to protect residents safety.

With kind regards

Paul and Louvaine

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Louvaine.K
Sent: Monday, 18 March 2019 14:36
To: Sarah.Conquest@RBWM.gov.uk
Cc: Steve.Smith@RBWM.gov.uk; Lauren.Deane@RBWM.gov.uk; Cllr Coppinger; Leo Walters; David Burbage Burbage
Subject: Re: New Premises Licence: Premises: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS. Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

Dear Sarah,

Further to our email below, please find attached extract of map taken from RBWMs web site showing bridleways and footpaths on this site and the surrounding area.

Also attached is the full map.

With kind regards

Paul Harniess and Louvaine Kneen

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Louvaine.K

Sent: Tuesday, 12 March 2019 12:56

To: Sarah.Conquest@RBWM.gov.uk

Cc: Steve.Smith@RBWM.gov.uk; Lauren.Deane@RBWM.gov.uk; Cllr Coppinger; Leo Walters; David Burbage Burbage

Subject: New Premises Licence: Premises: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, Maidenhead, SL6 2NS.
Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

Dear Sarah,

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2. This new licence is for up to 3,000 attendees in a different location in a agricultural field on a Farm, on the Holyport/Fifield boarder, over three days for up to five events a year. You really cannot compare like for like here in regard to either event or location.
3. The fields where this licence is now proposed are criss-crossed with public foot paths and are surrounded by three public bridleways - 29/44/47, all of which are well used.
4. The bridleways, Gays (44) and Green (47) Lane, proposed for entering and exiting this event, are single car width tracks with ditches either side. The use of these for this amount of cars, including lorries required for setting the event up, are a serious concern regarding the safety of members of the public walking/horse riding/cycling etc along them with cars trying to enter/exit the fields when parking, lorries delivering etc. It should be noted there are no passing areas on any of these Bridleways.
5. The exit onto Forest Green road from Green Lane Bridleway is onto a 'S' bend that has had along that stretch of road, at least 4 car accidents since January 2019. Up to 3,000 attendees etc entering and exiting onto this 'S' bend, where one of the accident ocured, is a safety issue for attendees and other road users. It should be noted that there are no footpaths on Forest Green road.
Gays Lane bridleway leads onto Langworthy Lane which is a tramac road which is in places single car only width with ditches either side/no footpaths and not suitable for large vehicles or large volumes of cars - it should be noted that Bridleway 29 leads onto Langworthy Lane.
One end of Langworthy exits into Moneyrow Green is via a single narrow entrance/exit onto a blind bend leading from Holyport green, the other end of it exits onto Holyport Road again on a blind bend from Holyport green - neither of these are suitable for large volumes of traffic or lorries.
None of the surrounding roads that Moneyrow Green and Holyport Road feed into are suitable for large volumes of additional traffic as most attendees will travel by car.
6. The applicants noise report is for humans but there is no report how it will affect the dogs and cats at Old Bean Kennels and Catteries which is just two open fields from the stage, nor how it will effect horse riders or families walking their dogs on the footpaths (some of which will be blocked by the events) and bridleways. Animals are more sensitive to noise and the Old Beam Kennels are in this quiet location as their lodgers are already in a environment which can make them stressed.
These events will also impact on the potential safety and well being of local equestrian/polo yards in the area, one of which is the Windsor Horse Rangers a charity for approximately 130 8-18 year old children which is located not more than 50 yards away from the site and who all use these bridleways.
There will also a impact on local wildlife, which include Great Crested Newts whose DNA has been found in surrounding ditches, which we understand are endangered.

7. The proposal by the applicant to litter pick 100m after these events is not enough. These are mainly open fields with a few hedgerows and litter can be blown further afield due to its flat landscape there by causing a health and safety issue for local residents and wildlife.

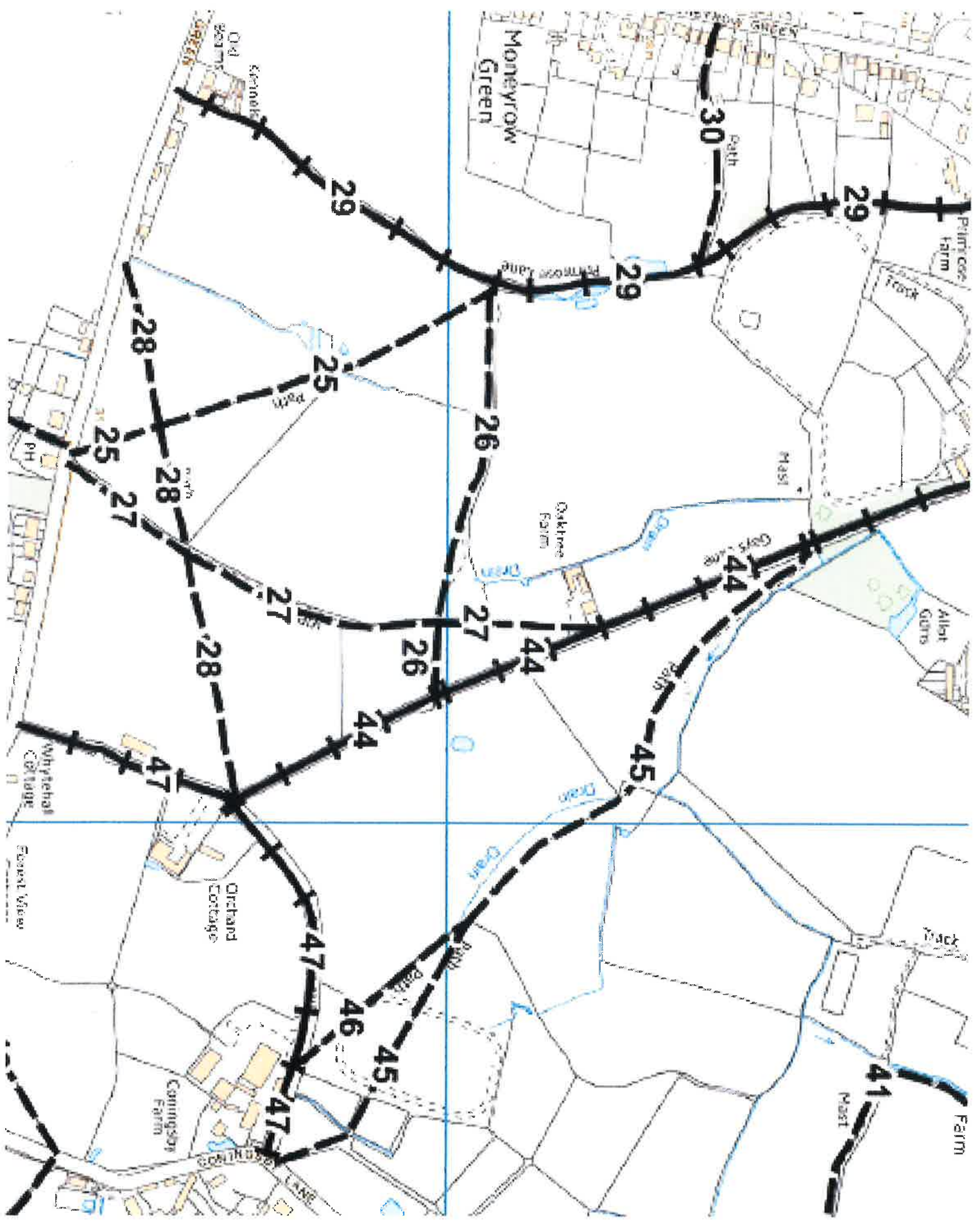
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We ask you please not to allow this licence.

With kind regards

Paul Harniess and Louvaine Kneen
Holyport Street, Holyport

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.



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This map is to be read in conjunction with:

- 1) The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Definitive Statement of Public Rights of Way (2015); and
- 2) Modification Orders confirmed after 1st November 2015

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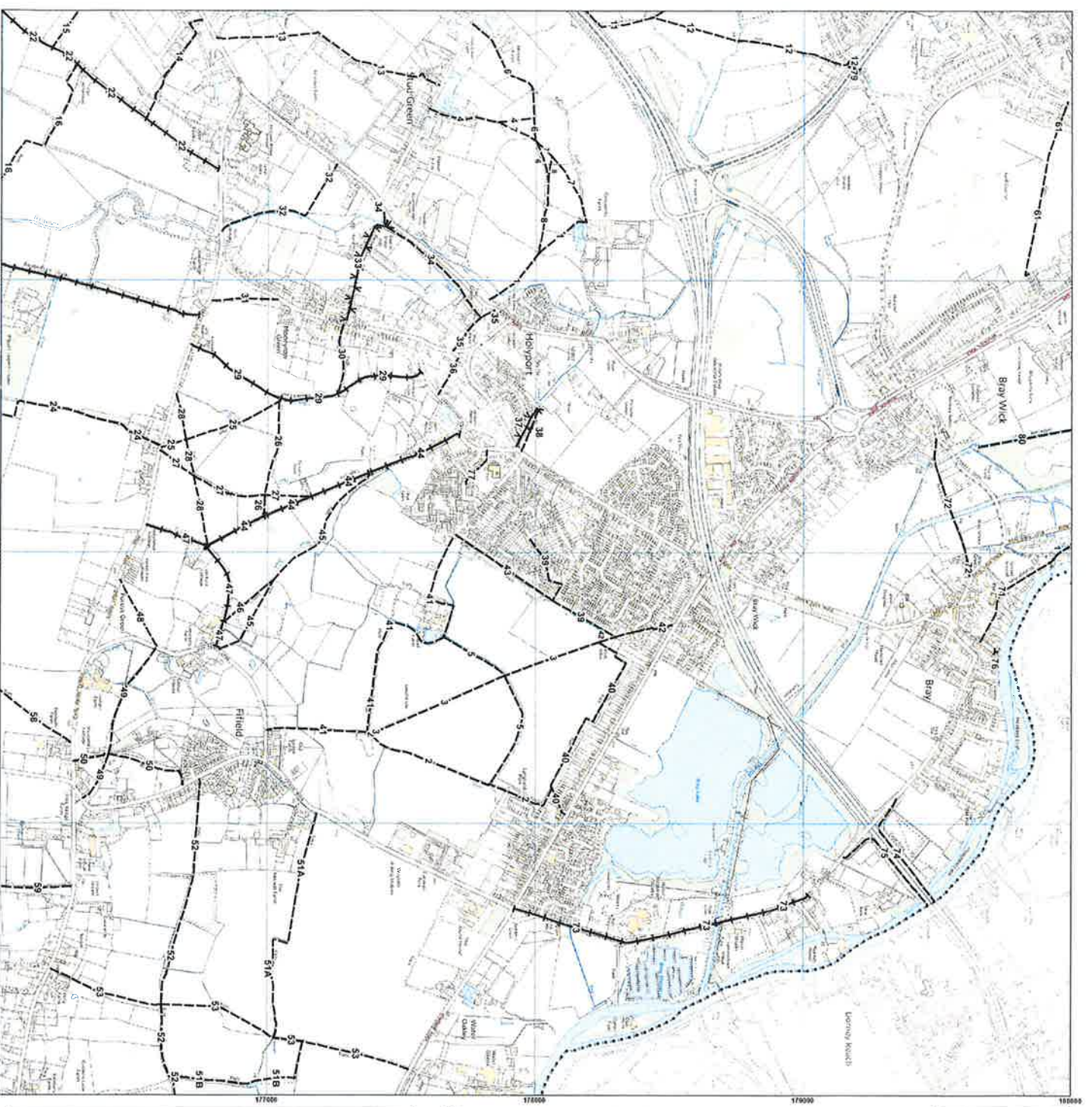
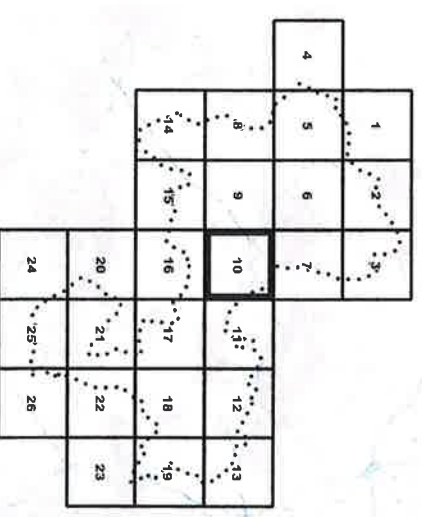
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Licensing

From: Patricia [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2019 15:34
To: Licensing
Subject: Representations against new premises license. Field within the Rinders Farm, 51484315/00707668

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Dear Sirs

I object to the above application as submitted by Mr Page.

The site identified is of agricultural use and sits within the green belt.

The area noted provides shelter and habitat for a wide range of wildlife both very small and large. It is known that the Great Crested Newt breeds nearby.

There are well used footpaths and bridle ways providing safe access to surrounding areas for those who want to walk, run, cycle ride their horses and for those who are generally enjoying and benefiting from the quiet and the openness of this area.

Granting the above application will alter, beyond recognition the character of the area and its surroundings.

The additional traffic generated by the size and location of the proposed event will have an adverse effect on the surrounding roads. History shows how the main roads are known to gridlock following situations on the M4 thus restricting fast access for our emergency services.

Some village roads which are likely to act as "a cut through" are single track thereby additional traffic can only serve to compromise the safety of everyone.

The officers of the RBWM have a duty of care to residents and to the potential 3000 visitors and their modes of transport, I urge the deciding body to refuse this application.

Yours sincerely

Patricia Cuss

Coningsby Lane

SL62PF

Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Conquest

From: Helen Springett <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 13:42
To: Sarah Conquest
Subject: New Premises Licence: Premises: Field within Rinders Farm, Fifield, SL6 2NS, Latitude/Longitude 51.484315, 0.0707668

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Dear Ms Conquest,

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4. The bridleways, Gays (44) and Green Lane (47), proposed for entering and exiting this event, are single car width tracks with ditches either side. The use of these for this amount of cars, including lorries required for setting the event up, are a serious concern regarding the safety of members of the public, including walkers/horse riders/cyclists. Cars would be trying to enter/exit the fields when parking, lorries delivering etc.

It should be noted there are no passing areas on any of these Bridleways.

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Holyport, as a village, has four public houses which regularly during the year have events for both adults and families which are well supported. We also have three events on Holyport Green each year, Holyport Fair, Carters Steam Fair and Christmas Carols. We do not need anymore events.

We ask you please, not to allow this licence.

Regards
Helen & Chris Springett
New Road, Holyport

Licensing

From: Kev Das <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 11:42
To: Licensing
Cc: Jenifer Jackson; Cllr Coppinger; 'BPC Clerk'; Cllr Burbage; Cllr Walters
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events per year.

I write to **OBJECT to the application** using the topics that your website identifies;

(1) Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

With lots of visitors' cars parked in neighbouring roads, where there is little to no security, opportunistic thieves will be tempted the area to break into cars. Cars of local residents will become at greater risk from theft as a result.

I would think that a significant number of people who attend the event will be drinking, If they are not allowed to leave their car overnight in the car park, this could increase the risk of drink drivers in the area.

(2) Public Safety:

Cars currently drive far too fast down Langworthy Lane. With additional cars using the lane on event weekends and cars parking on this lane when the events are on, the chances of an accident occurring are increased. Many do walkers use this lane every day and they will be at increased risk of being involved in an accident.

I would think that a significant number of people who attend the event will be drinking, If they are not allowed to leave their car overnight in the car park, this could increase the risk of drink drivers in the area, causing a huge concern for public safety.

(3) The prevention of public nuisance

The event will have car parking available, but not overnight parking. As a result, many visitors to the event will park their car in a neighbouring road where they can then drink and pick their car up the next day. The lanes in close proximity to the event are very narrow and the parking of any cars on these would cause a public nuisance.

The event organisers say that they will pick up litter within 100m of the site following an event. People will be walking towards the event from much further away than 100 metres and therefore litter from the event will be a problem way beyond their 100m boundary.

(4) The protection of children from harm

Cars currently drive far too fast down Langworthy Lane. With additional cars using the lane on event weekends and cars parking on this lane when the events are on, the chances of an accident occurring are increased. Children are more difficult to see on the road due to their size and will be at increased risk of injury.

Many thanks

Yours Sincerely,

Kevin Das,
Champers,
10 Langworthy End,

Re: Application regarding Fields within Rinders Farm

Two aspects of this licence application are of particular concern to us:

- (1) The site of the proposed festivals lies between two frequently used bridleways and it should be obvious that horse riding and the type of festival outlined are mutually exclusive activities. The real possibility of horses being startled raises an issue of public safety. In addition the associated vehicular movements on Forrest Green Road, which already attracts large numbers of weekend cyclists, could easily coincide with periods of Legoland traffic diversions and this would inevitably constitute another potential safety issue.
- (2) Regarding public nuisance issues - there exists a network of footpaths crisscrossing the farmland between Gay's Lane and Primrose Lane making this the first area of readily accessible, truly open, quiet countryside south of the Holyport conurbation. As frequent local walkers ourselves we can confirm that these tracks and paths are used daily but especially at weekends by local walkers, many with dogs, and enjoyment of this amenity would be totally destroyed by the noisy activities of multiple festivals.

For the above reasons we oppose the granting of this licence.

Malcolm & Gillian Turner
Yew Lodge
Holyport Road
Maidenhead
SL6 2EY

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Licensing

From: Alex Kinloch <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 13 March 2019 16:19
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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REF: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events per year.

I write to **support** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder** – An all-day family / music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.
- **The prevention of public nuisance** – The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.
- **The protection of children from harm** - The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, role play and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

With the dwindling interest of such events as the Holyport Fair and the Fifield Funday. More modern, interesting and wider encompassing events need to take place in our local area. These can only promote diversity and inclusion with music, child friendly activities and food. It is also an opportunity for local groups and charities to be involved, not to object. There is potential for them to gain exposure to a much wider audience, as well as the opportunities for local charities to benefit (as seen with other success festivals like Rock The Moor).

Finally, I feel the opposite regarding planning concerns from some objectors – making use of our green belt in an effective and environmentally friendly way will help protect it rather than jeopardise it to more permanent change of use.

Sincerely,

Alex Kinloch

1 Meadow Way,

Fifield,

SL6 2PE

Licensing

From: Ricky Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 March 2019 23:00
To: fi.fest@outlook.com; Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

The protection of children from harm

The Festival is to have a “kids’ zone” that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

As a father of two young children we actively support all local events where it engages them to make friends and integrate as part of the community.

Fi Fest not only provides a safe enjoyable entertaining event it also encourages the community to use and support local businesses such as the story bus and other facilities allowing us to be part of the festival but still having quality family time.

I do hope that the licence application is successful as everybody we have spoken to had such a wonderful time that we hope to attend it again this year.

Yours sincerely

Ricky Khan BSc (Hons)

Licensing

From: Melanie Dudley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 16 March 2019 09:39
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application Reference Number: 7200827

Importance: High

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Dear Sir / Madam

SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I am writing to confirm my support for the applications referenced about in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

This will bring culture and entertainment to families of all ages. From what I witnessed last year, this will be well managed community event, with proper governance and structure.

I have recently witnessed on Social media the local councillor expressing his negative opinion on this "Holyport Community Board" and this is despite a vast number of local residents expressing their support. I would appreciate if local councillors would actually take the trouble to find out what their constituents actually support rather than putting their own opinions as a priority. Rampant NIMBY'ism from the local councillors is becoming tiresome – please support local people bringing something to our local community.

Best wishes

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From: Amy Franklin <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 16 March 2019 12:47
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing application ref 7200827

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

An all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

2. Public Safety


There are public rights of way that are not maintained by the relevant bodies that should look after them to make sure they are safe. This License would mean that the Landowners and the Licensee would have to repair and maintain these rights of way to allow all the public to access them. They would also have to have security on at the Licensed Premises which would deter any vandalism, or in last years case Arson at Rinders Farm and help report any wild fires or dangerous objects that have been dumped such as fly tipping.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.

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I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I attended Fi.Fest last year not knowing what to expect. I am 63 years old, and have never attended a 'music festival' before. I thought they were just for youngsters. My family were down from Scotland, and seeing that they had entertainment for kids, I suggested that we all go down for an hour. I was there 8 hours. It was a great day.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I ended up talking to a couple of the locals who told me about the issues in the countryside with crime which is very different to that which we 'townies' contend with. My eyes are now very much more open when I travel through any rural area. I look at vans in driveways, and lorries in odd places, in fact directly through this discussion I prevented a fly tipper dumping rubble in the layby by the Dumb Bell in Taplow, when I pulled over and told him I would call the Police, he shot off. I would never even have thought of these things should it not have been for that casual conversation at Fi.Fest.

2. Public Safety

I was extremely impressed with the security they had there. All in marked jackets, helping people. My niece had a wasp sting, and the security man radioed for the First Aid person, she was looked after in a couple of minutes. He stayed with us until the First Aider came, it was all very professionally done

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Impossible with the security men, someone at the bars always, and a Manageress checking everything. You had the feeling of safety and control.

Another thing I want to mention is the rubbish issue. There were bins everywhere and the odd bit of rubbish lying about was picked up by youngsters with fluorescent jackets, we were laughing about it because as soon as someone put down a plastic cup, it was picked up.

4. The protection of children from harm

I had to have a special coloured wristband to go in to the Kids area with my grandniece. There was a security check on the entrance to that area. My Niece and her husband couldn't get over how relaxed they felt, and the kids running about with all the other adults watching all of them in a confined safe area.

I never bother to do this kind of thing, I'm not given to 'campaigning' but I had the most unexpected lovely time last year, and when I saw the issues unfolding about the objections I just couldn't understand it. It would be a real shame if this festival could not go ahead. If there ever was an event that was properly run, it was this one.

James Barclay

Flat 1 Greenfern Avenue

Burnham SL1 6AQ 07899 697200

Licensing

From: Edward Marsh <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 March 2019 14:18
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

17/03/2019

RE: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Having attended FiFest last year, I can safely say that every consideration was given to the prevention of crime and disorder and this was shown by the fantastic atmosphere during the day and into the evening. One only has to look at the fantastic feedback given to the festival on social media to see that not only did all those who attended had a fantastic day, but also felt safe doing so.

As a resident of Fifield who lives extremely close to last years festival site, I am also happy to state that every consideration was given to residents concerns around parking, litter, noise and various other potential issues which may have occurred during the day. The fact that residents' concerns were listened to and addressed meant that none of the potential issues occurred nor had any risk of occurring. It is clear that the organisers know how to mitigate issues and care deeply about ensuring FiFest, is a fun, safe environment for everyone, including children and the elderly, whilst causing minimum disruption to the local area.

I understand that the aforementioned application is for a premises license which may mean more events are organised at other times of the year which I do not see an issue with. I understand that the license would mean the licensee is responsible for maintaining the public rights of way across the licensed area which would be of a benefit to the local area as more residents and others would be able to make use of them if they were better maintained.

Kind Regards,

Edward Marsh

Licensing

From: Tony Marsh <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 17 March 2019 18:29
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

For an event attended by some 1000 people, Fi-fest 2018 was an acknowledged success, free of serious incidents, complaints or post event criticism. There was no know disorder as the licensed security presence was high and extremely visible.

Whilst the application states a maximum of 5 event days, this does not necessitate 5 days actual use and as I understand matters is not currently scheduled for 5 days 2019 usage.

2. Public Safety

I see no reason why public safety at Fi-fest 2019 would be compromised simply by moving the event less than a mile from its 2018 location to a better self-contained more spacious area.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Fi-Fest 2018 resulted in pre event site improvements prior to the event itself and left the site in an improved position with no remaining litter, hedges trimmed and fences repaired. If anything a well policed socially inclusive event will improve income to the area and potentially allow social mixing thus decreasing rather than increasing discord and nuisance.

Regards
A.S.Marsh

Licensing

From: Martin Campbell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 March 2019 08:07
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application Reference Number: 7200827

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Dear Sir / Madam

SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I am writing to confirm my support for the applications referenced about in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Reports from last year's event were overwhelmingly positive, all of the attendees I have spoken to have said it was a fantastic event that definitely has added something new to the area. In addition, I struggle to see how a ticketed event held in a somewhat out of the way location is receiving so much negativity and bias (from our local councillors in particular) when the Holyport Fair has no such problems despite arguably being a much more disruptive event for the village of Holyport. I think some fairness and consistency is required here.

Kind regards

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Berkshire.

18th March, 2019

Dear Sir / Madam,

Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Rinders Farm, Holyport

I am writing in reference to the Licence Application reference number **7200827** seeking permission to make temporary use of land within Rinders Farm, Holyport as the setting for 2 family events, one in summer and one in the winter 2020.

I write to support the application.

I firmly believe events of this sort have a positive impact on the quality of community life. I believe they will be a considerable social asset in our local area.

It was my great pleasure to attend FiFest, the inaugural event organised by the applicants last year in Fifield. I was most impressed not only by the event itself, but by the discreet and highly effective support infrastructure that was put in place by the organisers.

It was a most enjoyable family occasion and successfully catered for everyone from the very young, to the very old, with a suitable musical accompaniment for all ages. It allowed us local residents to come together in happy conviviality, perfectly secure and perfectly safe.

I believe these kind of events sustain our sense of the community that we love. This is increasingly important, bringing us together at a time when modern life is tending to separate and divide us. A community coming together in this way, in a happy and safe environment, is not only honouring an ancient English tradition of social tolerance, but above all is good for the health and happiness of our people.

By chance I happened to pass the site of FiFest a few days after the event. I was frankly amazed at how the site had been cleared and cleaned up so efficiently. I should not have been surprised because I had noticed that litter management was in place throughout the event itself, and obviously the site restoration was tackled with the same scrupulous attention to detail.

As a local resident of long standing (35 years) I enthusiastically support this application and I urge you to consider the facts of the proposition rather than be swayed by some of the gross untruths being bandied around, which seem strangely intent on raising unnecessary alarm in the hearts and minds of our local residents.

Yours sincerely,



Iain Smith OBE

Fiona Youngson
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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

We went to Fi.Fest last year not knowing what to expect. My family & I were down from Scotland, and as there was entertainment on for kids, my uncle suggested that we all go down for an hour. We stayed till well into the evening and all of us had a really great time.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I was not keen on going originally not knowing the area or any local people but it was great. It seems to me that bringing together people from different places in such a safe well run place makes everyone friendly and watch out for each other.

2. Public Safety

I got stung and within minutes the security man had radioed for First Aid. There were proper barriers and security men watching that things were ok, there were containers of water that people could help themselves and the kids could not get out of either area without an adult which really reassured us.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

I never saw anything that could possibly be described as a public nuisance, either from any of the festival goers or anything they left behind. Any rubbish was picked up by their staff right away and we commented on the day how everyone seemed to be clearing up as they went, there was no excuse not to do because there were bins everywhere. We left late to our car in the car park where there was still staff watching it and well lit. Everyone I spoke to said how well it was run.

4. The protection of children from harm

Everything had been thought of. The kids and us parents had one colour wristband and only us could get into the childrens area. The childrens entertainment was amazing, professional and they just couldn't wait to listen and watch everything that was going on. My kids just got on playing with everyone else. It was the last thing I expected. We felt that they were safe, it was so organised.

My Uncle has said that this might not happen this year because of a licence problem, and we could help by showing our support. You would not be doing parents a favour if this event did not go on, there is nothing else about like it.

Licensing

From: steve webb [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2019 12:47
To: Licensing
Cc: Steve Smith (Licensing); fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Re: Fi.Fest

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Hi Sarah ,

Thank you for getting back to me, i have attached my thoughts below.

Kind Regards

Steve Webb

Having been too and worked at many festivals I can honestly say FiFest was the best family friendly event I have ever attended, me and my girlfriend and her then nine year old daughter attended where we met other parents with similar age children, all off the kids had an amazing day and never wanted it to end . All of the staff and security done a fabulous job of making sure everyone enjoyed the day . I did not see one person without a smile on there face . It wasn't about just the music it was about the whole experience for all ages , it's nice to go to a festival where you can bring children and know they will enjoy it and above all feel safe .

Whoever is trying to give this event a bad name clearly did not attend last year !!!!!

Just look at the pictures and read the reviews and then show me another event that has achieved such a level of praise in its first year .

I fully support the application for more events of this nature and will be sure to attend and support fifest as in my opinion family events such as these where families of all ages can enjoy a day together are few and far between .

The kids absolutely loved it and are looking forward to this years event as we all are .

Kind Regards

Steve Webb

On 18 Mar 2019, at 10:24, Licensing <Licensing@RBWM.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Webb,

Many thanks for your email below with regards to Fi.Fest.

Unfortunately we are unable to open the attachment as an error message keeps appearing, could I ask if you could re-send it to us please?

Kind regards
Sarah

Sarah Conquest | Licensing Enforcement Officer

SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Following my visit to last years event 2018 I can see that then organisers are very focused and aware of any health and safety issues that needed addressing and that they also were very employing trained security staff to look over the event .

Also as I live locally I was pleased to see the whole site and the surrounding area was cleared and cleaned very quickly after the event .

Last years event also bordered a public footpath which was kept open to the public during the event so as not to cause any public nuisance .

.The event was a family event with a kids zone and children also enjoyed the fun of the main area under supervision by parents and security staff.

If the same dedication and understanding of running an event is used for the 2019 event on the new proposed larger venue it will be a great asset to the community and I can not see any reason why it should not be allowed to go ahead.

Signed

Tony Bennett

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I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I am a horse owner and my family own Wayside Stables in Fifield. I am a regular user of all of the bridleways locally.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I never saw any public disorder or heard of any, and in a small village, we would have heard about it.

2. Public Safety

Last year the local roads around the event at Fi.Fest were safer than they usually are. They had traffic marshals, who were actively stopping people parking on the dangerous junctions, which people usually do during any event (most especially the Fifield Fun day) They were also safely crossing people which normally means running across the roads and hoping for the best.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Being a horse rider we see all the debris left by people in the hedgerows and even glass is sometimes smashed on the roads. There was no rubbish left after Fi.Fest, the litter pickers did a very good job of anything that had been left, and also cleared stuff that had been there for ages.

They had also cleared some awful brambles around the footpath adjacent to the land, and placed solar lighting which lights up when someone approaches. It is a pleasure to walk the dogs there now, I never would have before.

4. The protection of children from harm

There were very clear barriers manned by security so children would never have been able to access the road without an adult.

I want to reiterate my support for the Fi.Fest festival to go ahead. My friends and myself, all local residents agree that it is a great opportunity to have a safe and exciting event right on our doorsteps, offering great value for money and a chance to meet up and get together without having to travel and it costing a fortune.

Kristie Grimster

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Jennifer Brown

From: Katie Beech <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 March 2019 16:53
To: Licensing
Subject: Application 7200827

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To whom it may concern,

Regarding the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events per year. I would like to **support** the applications and in FiFest in the belief it will have a positive impact on the community and have laid out my thoughts below;

- **Prevention of Crime and Disorder** – This is a really inclusive event that caters to all members of the community. It purposefully caters to all age ranges
- **The prevention of public nuisance** – The event has increased security which is a real deterrent and will also help keep the event running smoothly
- **The protection of children from harm** - There is a “kids’ zone” which is monitored by separate security - so unless you have a kids zone ticket you are unable to enter. This is very clever and gives parent peace of mind

I really look forward the event and encourage you all to go

Kindest regards
Katie

Jennifer Brown

From: Stacy Kinloch [redacted]
Sent: 18 March 2019 19:09
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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TO: licensing@rbwm.gov.uk

REF: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to Licence Application number 720082..

I write to **support** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

- **Public Safety** – Making use of unused fields for something other than farming might deter some of the issues we have seen recently in our area – Travelers sites with dumping of rubbish. Hare coursing in the fields around Fifield and Holyport. Finally probable arson on the farm the event is being held. Individuals of these acts aren't going to be sure when they will be used again and might make them think twice.
- **The protection of children from harm** – For children there is something for them to be involved with and do that is likely to be out of the normal routine. This would give them an opportunity to interact with others, improving social skills and was well exposing them to new experiences in a safe, controlled environment. I am sure they would take away a sense of pride, not only about the event but also the community and local area that would be hosting it. As older children/teenagers get a lot of bad press about them getting into trouble as they have nothing to do in the local area & don't feel accountable for it, an event like Fifest would help them see things in a new light. A young, new, exciting event would promote pride in the village & could give young people the chance to get involved in the future.

I support this event, with the above points & also with the security aspect of the day. Last year, I felt completely safe knowing that there was a fully trained security team running the day. The same can't be said of other local events such as the Holyport Fair & The Fifield Fun Day where alcohol is served, there are lots of children & no visible security presence.

Regards,

Stacy Kinloch
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Jennifer Brown

From: Kevin Hughes <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 18 March 2019 20:23
To: Licensing
Subject: Re. Licence application ref no 7200827 field within rinders farm

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I am writing to support this application as I attended fi fest last year , it was extreamly well organised with security on every entrance - exit and roaming the site throughout the day , the event was extreamly family orinentated with a sepperate family area full of things for children to do throughout the day , the site was cleaned continually all day as well

There was another event happening at the local polo club down the road and the noise level from that was exceeding fi fest later into the evening and as fi fest wound down was still going strong

I help organise a licensed event for bonfire night in Flackwell Heath where we have 2,500 people attend and fi fest was every bit as much family orintated as our bonfire night and the level of organisation for the security and staff on the bars regarding the selling of drink and public order was extreamly high throughout the day not to mention making sure all the family's had a safe friendly environment to enjoy themselves

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

Jennifer Brown

From: Malcolm Flitton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 09:50
To: Licensing
Cc: fifest@outlook.com
Subject: Support of fifest

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

INSERT YOUR OWN REASON HERE – this must come under one of the four objectives below – we have included some example responses to spark your ideas

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Example answer

An all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

2. Public Safety

Example answer

There are public rights of way that are not maintained by the relevant bodies that should look after them to make sure they are safe. This License would mean that the Landowners and the Licensee would have to repair and maintain these rights of way to allow all the public to access them. They would also have to have security on at the Licensed Premises which would deter any vandalism, or in last years case Arson at Rinders Farm and help report any wild fires or dangerous objects that have been dumped such as fly tipping.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Example answer

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.

4. The protection of children from harm

Example answer

The Festival is to have a “kids’ zone” that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

Malcolm Flitton

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Jennifer Brown

From: Jim Sidwell <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 09:29
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

This is a family event with a history of ties to the community. In times of the loss of affordable facilities for family outings, events such as this should be encouraged. It is effectively an enhanced village fete with music and I support the efforts of the organisers to stage this event.

Regards,
James Sidwell
30 years in Bray



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From: Arti Sharma-Grey <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 12:13
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm
Attachments: ArtiSharma-Grey.vcf

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number **7200827** for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

4. The protection of children from harm

I am the Owner of Once Upon a Bus based in Bray and was responsible for the Kids Zone last year, which was a successful community 'family' festival. Parking , transportation, litter picking, Safety was paramount.

"Once Upon A Bus" provides a creative storytelling environment, on a customised double-decker bus, with sessions primarily focussed at, but not limited to children aged 0-12 years in the UK. We provide a fun space in which to learn about and explore the many facets of language and communication, through traditional storytelling. Creative storytelling has been shown to improve literacy, whilst helping to build a "confidence in learning" for both children and parent/carers.

Our service delivers a range of educational activities to children and an opportunity for their parent/carers to engage in a positive and productive social environment.

I have provided a service to over 200 Schools in the UK and have a number of prestigious customers such as Royal Hampton Court, Fat Duck Group, Barnes Film Festival , as well as the RBWM for Christmas.

I have just completed a two weeks of providing 'Free Storytelling' for 'Maidenhead's Big Read', sponsored by the Rotary Club. This saw over 1500 children and 200 adults experiencing our service.

Once Upon a Bus has a flawless reputation as we are incredibly choosy to what Events we attend. We would never attend a Festival which we did not think was thoroughly organised, with all aspects of Licensing thoroughly met.

The proposed Kids Zone has diverse entertainment from spoken word to Role play. It is a creative environment where children can use their imagination. It is far beyond the usual 'Fete' entertainment that the community is used to, such as 'fair ground rides' and should be respected as a unique experience for children.

This is a well thought out Kids zone, away from the main festival area, in an enclosed area which is manned professionally by Security.

This would be a dreadful shame for the Community if this festival was opposed.

Arti Sharma-Grey

Managing Director

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Licensing

From: Charlie Knight <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 13:51
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

An all day family and music event will attract a number of demographics. As a local business owner this is crucial to the growth of new business's who have paid to hold a stall at the Fi.Fest site and thus boosts local economy through business growth.

Furthermore, due to a lack of maintenance by the relevant authority, the public rights of way surrounding the event site are unsafe and unkept which would mean the land owner of the site will need to personally see that these by ways are repaired and maintained to allow proper and safe access to the site. This would also mean that added security personnel will be in attendance to maximise the reduction of crime and disorder at the site and deter any vandalism or worse at the event.

I do hope you'll take my points into consideration and that the FiFest goes on as normal this year and for many years to come.

Best regards
Charlie Knight

Head Coach
British Weightlifting Coach Level 2
Personal Trainer

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Licensing

From: James Camplin [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 March 2019 14:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Events on land within Rinders Farm

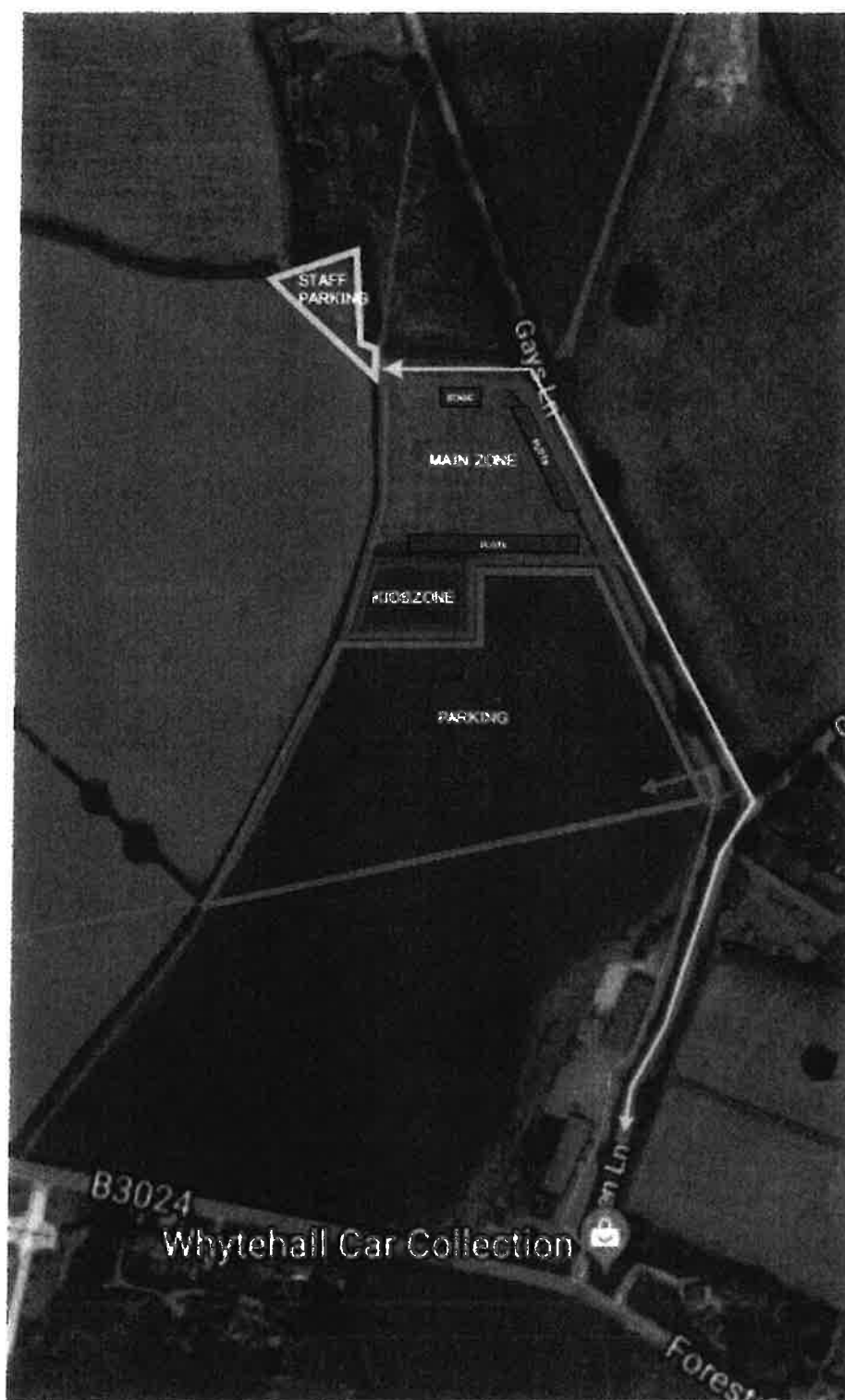
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Dear Sirs,

I live in the village of Holyport and was recently made aware of a licensing application by our Residents Association. The email circulated to all of the residents on its mailing list included several reasons why it felt the application should be rejected whilst encouraging others to join them by writing into the Borough with similar (if not the same) reasons for objections. In doing this, they unfortunately spread various inaccurate information including how dangerous the events would be, the nuisance they would bring and to be quite frank, scare mongering without any justification or supporting evidence for its claims.

It needs to be said that these concerns are not representative of many residents within the village. Last year's Fi.Fest event was a great success, both very well organised and run and a great boost for the community. I am not aware that there were any problems relating to those highlighted by the Residents Association and so ask that the the application be approved.

I understand there are various suggestions by some residents that public rights of way are to be temporarily blocked off to allow the events to proceed. I find this difficult to understand since the plans accompanying the application clearly demonstrate something quite different. The extents of the event have been designed to fall within the public rights of way and not obstruct them at all.



Our Residents Association also stated that the Borough's Rights of Way Officer had raised (or intends to raise) various objections relating to the use of the public rights of way surrounding the field. Green Lane and Gays Lane, for which will be the two roads used to access the events from the public highway are considered Bridleways on the Borough's Definitive Map (sheet 10). Albeit there are therefore restrictions on the general public as to how they can use them, the land for which they run is privately owned and can be used for any purpose its landowner sees fit. If the landowner wants to grant permission to allow cars or other vehicles to pass over them without restriction then it can and this is not a consideration the licensing department should be concerning themselves with.

At the end of the day, if it is felt that the event organiser is not able to meet the various conditions the Borough can impose on the applicant to ensure they are safely run should it grant it a licence, the Borough can at any time revoke the licence or simply not issue a new one should another application be made in the future. It is very simple and ask that our community be allowed to enjoy the events in its village.

Kind regards,
James Camplin.

Licensing

From: Swinn, Kate, Vodafone Group <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 16:45
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I know that this is an all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. My family including 3 children attended last year's Fi Fest and had a great time!! We only felt secure and safe during our whole time at Fi Fest and on the journeys to/from the Festival from the parking supplied.

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams, and I am a member of the Holyport Litterati aswell as the Holyport Fair Chair so I know this fact personally, can only do so much.

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" again that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, role play and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm. Our kids LOVED this last year and can't wait to go back and have more fun at Fi Fest 2019.

I look forward to hearing back around this with a positive outcome.

Thanks

Kate Swinn



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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Fi.Fest is wholly known as a family friendly music festival for the local community. The message it provides is positive and family forward, encouraging people from all walks of life to come together and enjoy a fun weekend that is meticulously planned with everyone's best interests at heart. Scheduling a weekend event that isn't targeted toward a niche subgroup, as festivals often are, and is open to everyone, is definitely a positive thing.

Many young people in the borough are now at a loss as what to do with their weekends, due to unfortunate recent or upcoming closures of leisure activities, and it's often said that bored young people turn to crime and disorderly behaviour. It also gives adults the opportunity to attend a social occasion that isn't primarily based around alcohol and promotes unruly behaviour, as many events nowadays often are.

It's well known that music brings people together, and encourages bonding with people you may not have been able to meet otherwise, due to your nature of work, social class, or personal beliefs. Fi.Fest also plans to show the Wimbledon Men's Final, and The British Grand Prix. Sporting events are also known for their ability to allow fans to connect.

At such a divisive time in our country's political climate, I believe it's particularly important to show one another that our differences are respected, and that it's even more important to integrate within our society and foster a sense of community.

I believe the running of Fi.Fest would cover all of the above, for the second year running.

As Fi.Fest is scheduled to take place in a field that the general public have access to, the licence being granted would mean that the festival organisers would have to make sure the land, and pathways, are safe for the public to use. This could mean repairing pathways that have not been maintained previously, or creating new ones suitable for public safety. There would also be security present throughout Fi.Fest, ensuring that the festival will be free of disorderly behaviour, vandalism, and arson. Having security at Fi.Fest would also mean that any areas close by that encountered any problems with public nuisance would have first responders nearby at all times.

There is also a dedicated 'kids zone' in the festival with educational and creative activities for children to enjoy, and a dedicated security team for them too, meaning that this festival is a safe event for all, especially children.

Fi.Fest also brings all important revenue into the local area. I attended the event last year, and had not thought to visit Fifield before. Because of my attendance at Fi.Fest 2018, my friends and I discovered the Fifield Inn, a lovely pub that we have now visited and enjoyed many times.

Many attendees also had the pleasure of discovering local bands and organisations through Fi.Fest 2018, and will do so at Fi.Fest 2019. Bands such as !daft! and What The Funk? now have a larger following, and small independent businesses such as Once Upon A Bus, Off The Tap, and The Glitter Girls have customers they wouldn't have been able to reach before.

Fi.Fest is a new event that brings joy to so many people in the borough, and I think it would be such a shame to see it brought down by outright lies and slander by individuals who apparently have no respect for the wider community. If you wish to see the un-biased opinions of the public, I encourage you to look up any Fi.Fest social media page and read a few of the comments, especially on Fi.Fest 2018's event Facebook page. They truly are a testament to how fantastic the festival was, for everyone.

Yours Faithfully,

Iona Collins

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From: brendan desmond <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 19:07
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact in the local area.

I live nearby and attended last year, i was bowled over by the community spirit and interaction between so many locals, young and old alike (& it felt more like a family festival than many summer events I've attended) If local cohesion ultimately leads to prevention of crime and disorder then events like FiFest should be positively encouraged.

Yours sincerely,

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From: Tim Jones <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 19 March 2019 23:28
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing app

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regarding licensing application ref 7200827, field within rinders farm

dear sir/madam,

I support the application to use the land within rinders farm for the use of a max 5 events other the course of a year

I feel it will have a huge benefit and real positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area , my support goes as follows

I am a single father of a 8 year old daughter , I live on a council estate in maidenhead , last year I noticed the event and was thinking it would be an ideal day out for me and my little girl, I was happily surprised with the wide range of activities she would be able to take part in, we are both hoping as are my nieces and nephews that this event continues again this year and the years ahead
from the real storytelling , bubbleman to live show its amazing and has everything for all ages. this shouldn't be taken away as its something that promotes all children from all different walks of life to bond and make new friends from all different backgrounds in a safe environment

1. prevention of crime and disorder

I didn't expect the amount of safety stewards who would be there and that is a great plus for me as it makes u feel safe and its a key thing I look, my little girl had an amazing time and was able to meet so many new friends from all different school, in a safe place which to her was lovely maybe even felt like Disney land to her, its great because theme parks and Disneyland are not in my price range this however is and long may it continue, if there was more events like this maybe there wouldn't be the feeling of difference between people.

2. public safety

as ive said above iive never felt so safe and that's a great feeling when having a day out with a child because safety is your first thought everything was highly safe

3.the prevention of public nuisance

at the end everyone left quietly , the whole time I never see any public nuisance at all.

4. the protection of children from harm

nothing is more important to me than my daughter's safety, the layout was perfect even if she ran off she couldn't have gotten anywhere near the road as the entrance was manned by security and the road was also. male and female security covered the whole event, a nice female security lady was watching over the children's area, it felt like a very safe place to be with my daughter very calming and relaxed.

the price of the tickets this year is 15 pounds, a lot of money to me but I'm happy to pay knowing the quality of the event and the safety, but I'm very worried after reading the advertiser and hearing that a counsellor complaining, I couldn't see why when there wasn't a single problem at the event, why does this man want to stop the festival? maybe he has opportunities to take his children anywhere he likes without the worry of prices, but for most of us we are highly limited in what we can afford to do at weekends with our children. there is nothing in the area the same, nowhere that puts all this entertainment on in one safe well-run place for as little as 15 pounds.

could you please get back to me by email or a letter even a phone call in regards to this as I've been looking forward to this event and it's a huge stress not knowing what's going on

regards
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The event is well run and attracts families and music lovers. I ran a food stall last year so can say from my sober perspective that an enjoyable time was had by all. The crowd attracted to this event are unlikely to want to cause trouble, the event is ticketed and numbers are controlled. I'm not sure it is possible to say the same for all Borough events.

2. Public Safety

I can speak from my personal experience, the festival management team made sure the all vendors were properly insured and had all required hygiene and equipment certification and public liability to ensure the safety of the public.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

Music was kept to a suitable level and monitored throughout the day, people left in a considerate and gradual manner towards the end of the evening. There was not a mass exodus at closing time. There were volunteers collecting rubbish throughout the day to catch runaway litter and festival goers took responsibility of their own litter.

4. The protection of children from harm

Families attended the event as there was an entire 'kids zone' offering story telling and some bubble performers. There was a real family feeling where everyone was keeping an eye out for everyone else. People came in groups so there was always more than enough supervision, including the volunteers.

Dev Sharma

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Licensing

From: Marc James [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 March 2019 23:31
To: Licensing
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Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Hope you are well.

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of 5 events (days) maximum per year.

I'm writing to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

It is my belief that any events held on the farm, FiFest for example, would have a positive impact on community cohesion and increase vigilance, which would only help prevent crime and disorder. Being a family event, catering to all ages would promote positive respectful behaviour and hopefully initiate a regular programme of community events to be proud of.

The prevention of public nuisance

With FiFest potentially growing in size this year dues to last year's successful turnout, having increased parking availability on Rinder's Farm will surely help reduce the impact to motorists on surrounding roads and cause minimum disruption.

I hope you take these views into consideration.

Best wishes,

Marc

Licensing

From: Ali Mandritis <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 09:52
To: Licensing
Subject: FW: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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From: Ali Mandritis
Sent: 19 March 2019 18:51
To: licencing@rbwm.gov.uk
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am a resident of Fifield Road, where FiFest is held and I am writing with regard to Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm.

I write to wholeheartedly support this application as I believe it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Having attended this event last year I felt it was run very efficiently with the emphasis on diversification and inclusion. It really put Fifield Road on the map and the atmosphere was warm, friendly and safe. The residents of Fifield Road, Oakley Green and Holyport are very much looking forward to the event this year.

2. The protection of children from harm

The organisers of this event are taking the safety of our children very seriously. There were a huge number of young children at the event last year and they had a great time. I believe the Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly separate from the main festival event with a focus on monitoring and engaging the children. The organisers are running child friendly events focusing on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. The children will love this and benefit hugely from it.

I trust you will take my comments into consideration.

Regards,

Ali Mandritis
Fifield Road resident

Licensing

From: Ben <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 11:57
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am writing re the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write in **SUPPORT** of the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area.

The reason I am supporting it are outlined below.

The local community would, in my opinion, benefit hugely from an event such as this. Not only because it would bring new families and visitors into the area, potentially boost local businesses. But because it would add another cultural and artistic dimension to the community, attracting new people to the area and giving the current members of the community a chance to enjoy an event that will bring people together. I hope the council can see the benefits and understand the incredible potential an event such as this can have both for the community and local businesses.

As I understand it, the organisers have extensive experience of putting on events and a track record of managing and running events such as this. That gives me the confidence to back this application. I hope you agree.

All the best
Ben

Licensing

From: Andrea Marston <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 12:41
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam

I refer to Licence Application reference number 7200827 for the use of land at Rinders Farm for a maximum of 5 events per year.

I write in **support** of the application in the belief that it will have a positive impact on the licensing objective of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

The event was a family event last year and I believe the intention is to repeat the same. The focus is on being inclusive and having something for everyone. This is no mini-Glastonbury but an inclusive event for all generations to come together. Such events promote understanding and awareness of each other's needs, and build a community spirit. This is the most powerful weapon against crime and disorder. I would go so far as to say events such as FiFest is what makes a community thrive and look out for each other. Why would this be seen as a problem?

Yours sincerely

Andrea Marston
Local resident

Licensing

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2019 13:07
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I am writing to support the application as I believe this event has a huge positive impact for the borough.

I attended the event in 2018 with my young family, my sister and her young step-daughter and friends with their families. We had such a fantastic experience and have highly recommended it to other friends to attend.

Off the back of the success of visiting the event, and being so impressed with the organisation, safety, tidiness and absolute dedication to making sure this was a family event I then contacted the organisers to be involved this year. I run Pop Up Play Village in Maidenhead, I saw great potential for us to be part of this family festival, we are a local children's entertainment business with a large focus on role play and learning for children. This event is bringing not only the local community together but businesses too, it has an ethos and focus on family and fun that makes businesses like us, and Creation Station and more want to be involved. The KidsZone is a slightly separate area to the main festival offering children and their parents a safe environment to enjoy some creative and role play fun.

Just as a side note I also run an event management business and have been in the industry for 20 years and lived in the borough for almost as many, it really would be a huge shame if this event did not take place. The council are trying to make this the 'must be place to live outside London', well events like this only enhance that.

Kind regards,

Cathryn Baldanza

Licensing

From: Sarah Palmer [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2019 13:44
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

An all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

2. Public Safety

There are public rights of way that are not maintained by the relevant bodies that should look after them to make sure they are safe. This License would mean that the Landowners and the Licensee would have to repair and maintain these rights of way to allow all the public to access them. They would also have to have security on at the Licensed Premises which would deter any vandalism and fly-tipping.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step.

4. The protection of children from harm

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling.

Last year, we took our 4 year old and our 18 month old and 2 friends with a 4 year old and a 5 year old to the inaugural FiFest event. The children had the most amazing time in the theatre, dancing to music, getting their faces painted, dressing up and eating ice-cream.

The event itself was incredibly well organised and staffed. Safety and security were paramount and it was incredibly obvious that the target audience was families.

I applaud anyone in the community with the entrepreneurial spirit and the care for the community and the drive to promote small businesses in the area with an event such as Fi:Fest. It is my opinion that this event should be regarded as an asset to Maidenhead, Fifiel and the surrounding towns and villages. The organisers should be given as much help and support as possible to make the event the fabulous fun, safe and child-friendly event that it was last year.

Many thanks
Sarah Palmer

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From: Hannah mcknight <[REDACTED]>
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Dear Sir / Madam,

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I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

The event amounted to a huge increase in community support and morale last year, which as the landlord of The Fifield Inn I witnessed first-hand. I spoke to a large amount of people from the local area who all thoroughly enjoyed the event and thought it was one of the best things to happen to Fifield in years.

The event stimulated and will continue to stimulate local economy. It allowed stalls for local businesses to display their work and we at the pub had a busy day as a result, and being the only pub left in Fifield the support is welcomed.

My sister, my two nephews and myself attended last year and witnessed no public nuisance whatsoever. The event was managed to a very high level of care and forethought, security was provided throughout (Inc. staff to walk families across the road to enter the event). The kids' safe zone most certainly aided to protecting them from any harm and created a safe space to explore and be entertained throughout the day.

Overall, I think the event is a wonderful attribute to the local community and should be in every way possible supported, so that it continues to succeed each year.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter of support for Fi-Fest.

Yours faithfully,

Hannah Dickson

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I attended the festival last year, as festivals have always been a favourite thing of mine to attend; however since becoming a mum the sorts of festivals I liked to attend were too much for my young children. When I saw FiFest advertised the first thing I spotted was how it was family orientated. There was something that myself and my girls could enjoy. I attended with my 8month old and 3 year old and they both loved it. There was so much for them to enjoy and I we felt very happy with the safety of the environment for my girls. In fact what made it even more appealing was the educational value it had for my eldest.

I would love to see FiFest go ahead for many reasons, but my main one would be for my girls who are now slightly older and I know will enjoy it just as much - if not more.

I also believe that FiFest can only but have a positive impact on such a community.

Kind Regards

Sent from my iPhone

Licensing

From: Isabel Smith [redacted]
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Isabel Smith
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

In the present climate where people are so divided, I believe that events such as Fifest bring communities together and create cohesion. Creating cohesion amongst local people who may normally not have interacted can only be for the common good.

As a resident of the Bray ward for 35 years, I have attended many Holyport shows, not only in the current location but also when they were held in and around the Holyport and Fifield area in the 1980s. They were attended then as they are now, by people from all walks of life.

As a grandmother of 3, I attended the Fifest event last year with my grandchildren and it was a beautifully sunny, happy day. I chatted to many young families with children and there was something there for all age groups to enjoy and lots of children playing happily together. The atmosphere was one of relaxation, the environment was safe, comfortable and clean - it was a perfect family day out.

For the older generation, an OAP such as myself, it is sometimes daunting to attend events where the access is difficult to negotiate. With this event, the traffic was managed, there were several members of security assisting people into and out of the event. There was also a clear footpath, which I noted had been substantially cleared of rubbish and foliage since the last time I had walked there with my dog. This was pleasantly surprising, as if an area is being used more regularly, it will need to be maintained on a regular basis, which will make the day to day lives of local dog walkers much easier!

I do hope the event will go ahead again this year as I am very much looking forward to attending.

Sincerely,

Isabel Smith MCSP SRP



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From: Daniel Brumpton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 15:18
To: Licensing

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I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

After a successful festival last year, I personally have no reasons to why it should be cancelled this year. It's a family event which as states above, has a separate play area for the children with loads of activities. It's also helping the community out, providing the opportunity for local businesses to showcase some exciting things. The festival was finished before the noise allowance of 23:00 hrs last year, the security onsite were very helpful, and kept the festival in a fantastic flow. Every one involved cleaned up after their selves and made sure there was no litter or anything to which could cause harm to persons or wildlife.

Thanks

Daniel

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From: Melanie White [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 15:05
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Cc: Fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Support for fi.fest

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I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

- Community: an event like this brings together people across the community for a fun and well spirited festival. This connects people, provides a day out for people to enjoy and puts our villages on the map for people to explore.
- Children: there are very few local events for children to attend and this has a great children's area with fun, creative activities and showcases some fantastic local businesses.
- Cleanliness: the event will allow for extensive cleaning up routines which will also clean up much of the waste that is already in this area.

Having attended the event last year with local friends and children, I'm fully in support of it happening again. It was a family friendly, well organised and run event which I have been looking out for to attend again. Everyone there had a great time and it was a hugely professional event, especially as it was the first year. Our friends live very near by the venue and said there was no inconvenience at all. It would be a real shame to deny our community the opportunity to come together again for a weekend to enjoy.

Yours sincerely,
Melanie

Licensing

From: Katie King <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 12:00
To: Licensing
Cc: Fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I will add at the end why I think that the application should be granted in terms of prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety. But my unwavering support for this application is mainly based around the protection of children from harm.

I attended last years event with my 5 year old son, Max. Max is autistic and attends Manor Green school. Much of Max's life exists at a certain level of segregation from 'normal' children. There really is a limited amount of businesses and experiences that Max can visit or undertake that exposes him to the things that we all take for granted. Last year's Fi.Fest event was one of those. It was incredibly well organised and safe. The KidsZone had an array of attractions for all ages, tastes and abilities and anyone that attended could have seen how happy and engaged the children were and how proud and happy that made the parents. Max had one of the best days of his life, playing, taking part and interacting with other children, in a capacity that is incredibly rare for him. I feel it would be a real shame, even a tragedy if you allow me to be emotional about this; if after only one successful year that this event would be lost to the local community on the grounds of such technicalities of the disruption of public rights of way and the like over a two day period. The event last year was without doubt beneficial to the children and families that attended, and if allowed to continue I believe more children and families will also benefit from this event. Therefore, I strongly urge whoever is taking the decision on this to grant this application.

I believe that events such as this are key to fostering a community spirit. In a time when people are less likely to interact as a community, events such as these foster a stronger sense of togetherness and communication, and can not only make people proud of their area, but also invigorate them to take more interest in whats happening locally. This can only be of benefit to the prevention of crime, and the furthering of order in the community.

The area proposed for the event would have to be maintained by the event organisers. Looking at their licence application, it's clear to see the professional approach they are taking to the event. Maintenance of the lanes, security at relevant times would all help to take the burden off of local government and enhance public safety.

Katie King
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Licensing

From: Kamila Obineche [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 15:06
To: Licensing
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Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

The prevention of public nuisance

Having lived in the village for several years literally next to the Pub, during last festival I can report there were no unusual behaviour or concerns expressed (my house is located next to last FiFest venue)

The protection of children from harm

Children will be tagged by wrist bands in the protected area and supervised by adults at all the time. Festival attracted much needed entertainment and culture for local residents.

Best regards
Kamila Obineche

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Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com; Mark Hutt
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I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the following licencing objectives in the local area:

- 1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder**
- 2. Public Safety**
- 3. The prevention of public nuisance**
- 4. The protection of children from harm**

Having attended Fi-Fest last year I happily and strongly support the application put forward to hold this event on a larger scale this year. Last year's event created an inclusive, friendly and thoroughly enjoyable family day out. The event was marketed as a family friendly festival and it hit the mark completely. As far as I could see a large portion of the attendees were families; reaching the intended target audience. I went with my partner and our two year old daughter and wherever we looked there were other parents with young children having fun. It was refreshing to be in an environment that catered so well for both adults and children and we were able to enjoy ourselves separately and as a family.

The event was well run with security staff highly visible throughout the day and very helpful in the case of any queries. As far as I could see the security of the event was taken very seriously, both outside of the venue and on the site and it was obvious that they were an experienced team. The facilities on site were well maintained and easily accessible with staff seen throughout the day cleaning up litter and keeping the area tidy; there was everything on site you needed for a day out, there had clearly been a great deal of thought put into the event.

The 'kids zone' was a wonderful idea which was stimulating and educational and run by individuals who obviously had a strong background working and engaging with young children; a great change from the usual sugar highs and expensive rides you often see at family events. But equally our normally very shy daughter loved being out in the field dancing to the music on stage; her little face lit up with joy as we danced around in the sunshine is a memory I treasure.

Having attended various festivals throughout my life they are events that I know and love well, however as my life has changed and I am now a parent they had become things of the past. I want to be able to continue to enjoy myself at similar events and enable my daughter to experience them with me and my partner, teaching her how to have fun and above all keep safe. I believe strongly that shared family experiences, with our daughter witnessing her parents enjoying themselves with her by our side are priceless and create solid bonds between us. Fi-Fest has created an event that is different to others in the local area, it creates that opportunity for parents to enjoy a family day out equally as much as their children in an environment that is warm, safe, friendly and incredible inclusive and that is something that I think will hold them in good stead and push forward their success. I firmly believe it is the type of event

that would be valuable to the local community and showcase it in a very positive light, attracting people from much further afield. I can see no reason, based on my personal experience of the event last year, why there would be grounds to prevent the event from going ahead and I sincerely hope that my family get to go again this year, to dance in the sunshine with glitter on our cheeks and make memories to last a lifetime.

Yours Sincerely
Jessica Bunyan

Licensing

From: Claire Smith <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 12:59
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing with regards the Licence Application (reference number 7200827) for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for an event.

I believe the event is a fantastic opportunity for the local community and so write in support of it.

The reason I support this application beyond the fact I believe it would be a fantastic cultural opportunity for the community, is because I believe it would actually help to **PREVENT PUBLIC NUISANCE**.

Why? Well, the application highlights that a litter picking team would work across the area throughout and at the culmination of the event, which I believe would help clean up an area that is badly in need of it. The litter that fills our fields and public areas is a disgrace and if this event not only brings new people to the area and our local businesses, but also helps rid it of litter, then we would be crazy to do anything but support it.

I hope you reach the same conclusion.

Sincerely

Claire

Licensing

From: Joanne Ranson <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 11:30
To: Licensing
Cc: Fi.fest@outlook.com

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Dear sir/madam

I refer to the licence application reference 7200827 for an application to use land within rinders farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area.

My support

This event brings people from different areas and backgrounds to a well organized event that has been thought out down to the little details . These family events then create bonds for both adults and children in the community and outside which then helps to lower crimes and then makes people aware of the surrounding area.

I was overwhelmed of the outcome of last years event and the thought that had gone in to making it a success down to the childrens area which was highly supervised and well maintained to the activities that were provided. They had even thought about the hot weather and provided plenty of shaded areas for family and a magical water fountain to keep the children cool .

I was at the event til the end and was surprised how clean the area was as at many events there is always rubbish left and the few bits that were laying about they had a team of litter pickers grabbing the last few bits .

Sorry forgot to add name and address

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From: samantha little [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 11:26
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com

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Dear sir/madam

I refer to the license application reference 7200827 for an application to use land within rinders farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per a year.

I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on licensing objectives in the local area.

My support

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

This is a wonderful event which has a HIGH stander of protect for the children, lovely to see a event that has something for adults and children, having there own part to enjoy playing and socialising with other children and other members of the community which therefore create bonds, which will then continue to form outside theses events bring the community together, for a safe lowered crime area!

Samantha Little

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

An event primarily aimed at people wanting a fun but safe family day out for both adults and children will only encourage respectful behaviour. The activities offered will appeal to a diverse audience which could enhance relations within the Borough (and wider) community.

2. Public Safety

The event appears to be well catered for with experienced organisers providing comprehensive and well thought out plans for public safety and security. It is easily accessible via walking routes with safe parking provided for the minority of people who will choose to drive as well as having security staff present at the venue. Every aspect of public safety seems to have been carefully thought through.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

With people placed so that the reading and monitoring of noise decibels can take place at regular intervals during the event this sets an example for other events to follow.

The litter picking team will probably leave the area clearer than it is usually found.

4. The protection of children from harm

The Kids' Zone will provide children with the opportunity to learn different creative skills and will encourage them in reading and theatre performance. They can enjoy activities in a safely segregated area set up specifically for them, keeping them engaged and having fun whilst in a safe environment.

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From: Martin Wood <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 08:46
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

After attending last year's Fi-Fest I was very impressed with the organisation :-

Fi-Fest Helpers were on hand to ensure that Festival goers had a good time with families being their main concern.

There were more than enough security officers that were very friendly and helpful, giving me confidence that any wrong doing would be efficiently dealt with.

Litter was frequently collected and disposed of.

Food and Drink outlets were obviously well chosen as they were very clean and served good quality food and drink.

I think the most important aspect was this was advertised as a family event and the welfare and enjoyment of the children took priority over everything else. With a very safe Children's Zone the parents were able to relax knowing their children were being professionally catered for.

It is a sad inditement that due to life's pressures we are becoming more insular, not really knowing our neighbours. Surely an event like this can only bring a community together and as people get to know one another they naturally care about their welfare.

It would be a sad state of affairs that something run as well as this, bringing pleasure to all that attended, at an affordable price, has no future.

Yours Faithfully

Martin Wood



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From: Jane Symmons [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 09:51
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

It will give local community somewhere to come together in a safe and positive environment.

The prevention of public nuisance

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.

The protection of children from harm

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

I attended the festival with my family and friends last year and it was a wonderful family day out and a great community activity.

Regards
Jane Symmons

Licensing

From: nicola taylor <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 20:39
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year. I write to **TOTALLY SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area.

I feel that an all-day family and music event will attract a variety of people new to the area. It will promote not only diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

There have been discussions about the safety of the public at such event but having a License for this event would mean that local landowners and the Licensee would be responsible for the repair of any public rights of way allowing the visitors to access the event.

Currently, these public rights of way are not maintained by the relevant bodies.

The event will have a strong security team at the event and this would deter any vandalism such as arson.

Having a licensed event would also include a team of litter picking. Cleaning up the area during and after the event.

This festival is a family event with a kids zone. This area will focus on theatre, learning and interaction with roleplay and storytelling.

This festival is a positive fun event bringing together communities, music, and local talent.

I really hope that you can reconsider the application for a license.

Kind regards

Nicola Busby

Licensing

From: Markie B [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 20:50
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Good Afternoon,

As above I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to support the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

The positive impact of the event on the local community and positive impact on public safety. The work the event team put into the surrounding area, maintaining and improving public rights of way, ensuring signage is clear and maintained. Generally clearing up making the area safe and presentable.

This gives a clear indication of the good intention, morals and **public-spirited approach** to this event.

The event will attract new people from all walks of life and give the area positive publicity, boosting local business!

I hope to hear a positive outcome of this decision.

Kind Regards

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Licensing

From: Sara Davenport <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 21:55
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Fi.Fest Application

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To Whom it may concern:

Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I think this music event for all the family adds huge value to the local area. I attended last summer and was really impressed at the quality of the festival, and the wide range of people, particularly children, it attracted, all of whom had a great day. I live nearby and was particularly pleased at the way the area had been cleaned up and improved ready for the festival. I hugely support the idea of making it an annual event - and apart from anything else, was pleased to see the security provisions made for the festival - we have had some trouble in the area with theft and fly tipping and anything that keeps vandals away is to be applauded. I noticed afterwards there was a whole team of people cleaning the hedgerows and clearing the litter up - another thing that I wish the council would include more for in the annual budget. I presume that if the festival becomes a regular event, the owners will continue this regular tidying up, and also continue with their upkeep of the surrounding paths and rights of way around which have fallen into disrepair in the past years, which must be extremely helpful for both the general public and the council as well. It seems to me to be a win/win for both parties.

I very much hope you will grant Rinders Farm the license for this great event. It has my full support.

Sara Davenport

Licensing

From: Sophie Kyriazi [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 22:30
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

An event such as this is vital in bringing together the community, and creating neighbourly relationships. A close-knit community is much less likely to suffer from acts of petty crime. It also draws in people from the extended local area, thus meaning our local pubs and shops do better business.

I cannot envisage how a community event such as this could, in any way, be considered against the public interest.

Sincerely,

Sophie Kyriazi

Licensing

From: Ashley Hutton <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 22 March 2019 07:22
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to support the application in the belief it will have a significantly positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. There are many reasons for my support of the Fi Fest.

The prevention of public nuisance:

The festival organisers have arranged a litter cleaning team which makes a massive difference to the currently poorly cleaned hedgerows which is a concern to the local wildlife. By the Fi Fest organisers arranging professional litter pickers this would significantly benefit local wildlife and the cleanliness of the area.

Kind Regards,

Ashley



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From: Helal Stephan [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2019 08:37
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

As a local resident in favour of encouraging more events to engage all our local Community for its wellbeing, I write to **SUPPORT** the applications as it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. These are for the following reasons:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

An all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

The prevention of public nuisance

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste should be seen as an advantage and positive contribution. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.

The protection of children from harm

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, role play and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

I trust the above will be considered for the decision to be made in favour of this application. Thank you.

Kind regards

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From: Steve [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 March 2019 18:07
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Fifest 2019

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To whom it may concern .

I don't normally take the time to show my support for event , but on this occasion i feel i should .

Having attended fifest last year with my children i can only say that as a family friendly event it was perfect in every way .

we drove to the event and took advantage of the shuttle bus and parking that worked like clockwork , the security was extremely friendly and made us feel very welcome .

The kids had a fantastic day and i felt safe to let them go off and enjoy the kids area and story bus, i honestly can not fault this event .

the music was great and everyone of all ages seemed to be soaking up the atmosphere and there was even a fountain for the kids to cool down

It would be a shame if this event was cancelled this year due to reasons i can't understand !!!!!

We have already got tickets and as a family are really looking forward to it .

Its a shame all event are not planned with such thought and respect for families .

Good luck fifest , i hope to visit again .

Regards

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From: - - [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2019 10:14
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licence Application reference number 7200827

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Dear Sir / Madam,

With reference to Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year. I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives and provide a valuable community asset for the local area.

I am the co-owner and Director of Once Upon a Bus, an educational literacy project based in Bray, and have been managing MonkeyIslandLane.org, an informal residents association, for the last 8 years. As such I have a vested interest in ensuring that local infrastructure and community events are of benefit to and reflect the wishes of local residents, especially families.

We have been very involved in numerous, prestigious local events, including village shows, the royal wedding Windsor, the big read maidenhead, Windsor, Eton and maidenhead Christmas events as well as many initiatives that seek to promote positive community cohesion and educational value across the borough.

Having been involved in previous Fi.Fest activities, I can attest that many of the fears and doubts around the proposed application that have been expressed to date are founded on minority opinions uninformed by facts. There have been very few local events over the last 10 years that have demonstrated the level of professionalism, attention to safety security and lawfulness, respect for community, positive intention etc. that the Fi.Fest organisers have, and would strongly suggest that the license application should be considered as a good idea for a majority of the local community, particularly families with children.

All of my own surveys have concluded that Fi.Fest and auxiliary events (proposed Christmas market etc) are much in demand, and much loved by attendees to date: primarily young families in the immediate area who would insist on a safe, non-disruptive, well managed event.

Regards

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From: Sammy Poole [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2019 19:38
To: Licensing
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within RindersFarm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Public Safety

Security on the premises will help support public safety picking any issues that may arise before a problem is caused. And the licensee will have to replaced and repair any of the local public pathways and will do so at a better state than they care they are receiving at the moment.

The prevention of public nuisance

This venue has been selected as it will have better parking causing less nuisance for the locals drivings around. Rather than having cars parked along the roadside.

The protection of children from harm

This event is aimed at families, and ran very successfully for all ages last year, with a specific 'kids zone' with theatre type entertainment. How is it too different from a village fete where you get all ages wandering around for free and no control over who is there. This event is paid for and therefore people will be less likely to roam looking for trouble.

Regards

Sammy Poole

Sent from my iPhone

Licensing

From: Elle Wolf [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 01:16
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

This is clearly a family event, which even includes a kids only area with entertainment & activities targeted specifically at young children. Family friendly events create opportunities for all members of the local community and wider area to meet & interact with each other in a wholesome, inclusive way. This can only strengthen the local community, which would in turn reduce crime & antisocial behaviour.

This event is run by socially & environmentally conscious organisers who will improve & maintain the site area with planned litter collection, maintenance of all rights of , and onsite security which will deter vandalism and any other criminal activity.

Kind regards,
Eleanor Watson

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From: john radley [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 11:40
To: Licensing
Subject: fi.fest
Attachments: image001.png

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Dear Sir or madam.

We are aware some concerns have been raised in relation to fi.fest.

Please permit me to reassure you.

The residents we have spoken to are happy and quite keen for this event to take place as it is a family event which is inclusive and brings much needed revenue to the area.

I write to assure you in relation to the provision of security provided which will include a central security point, radio communication and high visible and profile security vehicles and operatives.

Brigade Guarding Limited will provide our expertise and enhance the security protocols currently in place and will liaise closely with the police and the council.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Kind regards

John Radley.

CEO I Brigade Guarding Limited I Email: john@brigadeguardingltd.co.uk I BT: 07972932276



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Licensing

From: Adam Harris [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 16:55
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Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I believe that children and young people particularly benefit from these community events, an introduction to live musical performance within the community in a safe social setting is really valuable as part of a broad education.

It brings families, friends and the community as a whole together, and I witnessed this first hand at last year's event.

I also think it's a great example to young people when they see people working together to create a positive, well-run community event that everyone has an opportunity to enjoy.

In addition to these benefits I understand that the event is to have a "kids zone" slightly away from the main area, which brings an added layer of comfort for families with young kids who wish to participate. I think this is a great idea, and shows a real commitment from the organisers to ensure that this event works for everyone.

I hope these comments can be taken in to consideration when reviewing the benefits of holding this event.

Many thanks.
Adam Harris.

Licensing

From: Sandra Kielty, [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 17:17
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir

I refer to the licence application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area.

The prevention of public nuisance

The application gives note to a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. As the current drainage ditches and hedgerow suffer badly from litter, any additional help to tidy up this waste is a positive step. The current volunteer litter picking teams can only do so much.

I hope that a licence will be given for this event, which last year I attended with my 9 year old daughter and a friend with her 10 year old daughter. It was such a lovely festival, friendly, relaxed and laid back as well as feeling completely safe. We let the 2 girls go by themselves to the stalls and kids play area, something we would not normally do.

Yours faithfully

Sandra Kielty
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From: Paul Ody <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 23 March 2019 20:27
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I feel that this venue is more than adequate for the event being held, it is a family friendly festival with the added 'kids zone' this will benefit the local community as now a days these events seem to be a rarity for the community. The family running the event are professional and well known by local families, they always work within their sphere of competence for the event in question. This leads me to believe that they will ensure the public's safety is paramount, and that the necessary security as well as any health and safety issues will be high in their order of priority. Fi.Fest was well attended last year with many families enjoying a wonderful day, as well as seeing children go home on their parents shoulders fast asleep after spectacular day, this to me surely shows everyone how enjoyable the event is.

Many thanks

Paul Ody.

Licensing

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 21:04
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area.

We attended this fantastic event last year which was superbly organised and presented safe and affordable family fun. An all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for. A genuinely affordable event put on *for* family *by* a local family of the community.

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm.

I hope this letter of support contributes to enabling this event to go ahead as planned for local families and results in a favourable acceptance of the application.

Yours sincerely,

Julia Clutterbuck
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Licensing

From: Ella Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2019 21:58
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Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Planned 'kid zones' provide a clear, and safe environment for attending children and families of the local and surrounding areas, enabling access to storytelling, role-play and creativity, which is invaluable to young people and their development. Having an event engineered to accommodate families in such an engaging way, that is so well thought out and both professionally and considerately executed can only be a good thing. It would be a great shame and a loss to the community if the event were not allowed to go ahead.

Kind Regards,

Ella Khan

SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

An event structured for people seeking a fun and safe experience for everyone, with families specifically in mind, will promote harmony and civil behaviour.

The activities offered will appeal to a diverse audience which could enhance relations within the Borough (and wider) community.

2. Public Safety

The event is well structured with experienced organisers providing comprehensive and well thought out plans for public safety and security. It is easily accessible via walking routes with safe parking provided for the minority of people who will choose to drive as well as having security staff present at the venue. Every aspect of public safety seems to have been carefully thought through.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

There are clear and considered measures in place to ensure the safe and smooth running of the event, such as monitoring the noise levels during music performances, security patrols, a zero tolerance policy for drugs or excess alcohol and a litter picking team who will probably leave the area clearer than it is usually found.

4. The protection of children from harm

The dedicated Kids' Zone will give children the opportunity to learn different creative skills and will encourage them in reading and theatre performance. Activities are in a segregated area set up specifically for them and run by professional childrens entertainers, keeping them engaged and having fun whilst in a safe environment.

Keith Lawson
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From: Nick Nathaniel [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2019 17:40
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Friends of Fi.Fest

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I believe an event held like this on a regular basis of which i personally attended last year helps to the prevention of crime that we have on our streets as it brings together a community also i would like to say it was a very well organized and run event with no trouble

Yours faithfully

Nick Nathaniel

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From: Heather Wells [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2019 20:44
To: Licensing
Subject: Fwd: Ref license application 7200827 field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing with regards to license application 7200827.

I am extremely disappointed to understand that there has been any objection raised. As an attendee at last year's event myself and my family were extremely appreciative that local community events such as this are arranged. We would not be able to travel or afford to attend a large scale festival and so events like these provide us with the perfect opportunity to enjoy time together as a family and meet others from the local community and further afield.

Prevention of crime and disorder and public safety:

My understanding is that there was not a single incidence of crime or disorder at last year's community event, Fi.Fest. The organisers clearly have significant experience in organizing security and ensuring that public safety was of utmost importance. Visitors arrived and left the event in a quiet and organised manner that was respectful to the local community. There was ample and safe parking.

Protection of children from harm:

There is a dedicated children's zone at the event which is more than adequately staffed and has a high level of parent/guardian to child care requirements. My children enjoyed this element of the event very much and learnt a lot from the music and entertainment provided. It disappoints me greatly that there may not be the opportunity for young people in the area to benefit from this sort of cultural festival in the future.

I do hope the views of the thousands of supporters from the local community like myself who cannot wait for another great local event will be seriously considered.

Best regards

Heather Wells

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Licensing

From: Sian Disson [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2019 21:16
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Re: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

My apologies - this is for 'The prevention of public nuisance' rather than 'disorder' as stated below.

Many thanks,

Sian Disson

From: Sian Disson
Sent: 24 March 2019 21:14
To: licensing@rbwm.gov.uk; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief that it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

The prevention of public disorder - The protection of our countryside is an important issue and this application includes active steps to ensure the preservation and protection of the land in question, including the cleaning of the area both during and after the event. Not only will this allow for a safe and enjoyable family-orientated event for the local community and visitors from further afield - bringing economic support to the area - but also helps to protect the land for the future.

Many thanks,

Sian Disson

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From: Joanne O'Brien [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2019 22:25
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Friends of Fi.Fest

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I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I do believe an event held like this which I did attend with my children was extremely good for them with regards to interacting and learning in the kids zone area which was well run, this keeping them from the streets where they are vulnerable to harm

Yours faithfully

Joanne O'Brien



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25th March 2019

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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I am writing in SUPPORT of the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

This is an all inclusive event for families in a relatively safe environment attracting a wide attendance. This should help to promote the local area in a positive light for people to respect and enjoy.

2. **The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

The application advises that a litter picking team that will be cleaning up the area during and after the event. This in itself is a positive action and can only enhance the area.

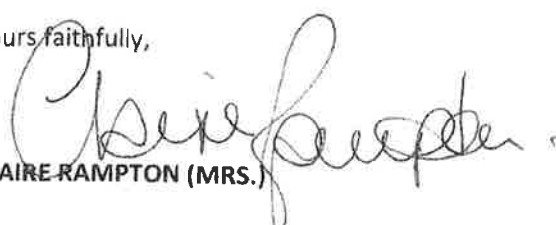
3. **The Protection of Children from Harm**

The Festival is to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event with the focus is on theatre, learning and interaction. An absolute boon for parents.

We were fortunate enough to attended the FiFest in 2018 and have only praise for the way it was run, with efficiency and thoughtfulness. The children's area was a wonderful idea for both children and parents again well run with plenty of choice.

I very much hope that this application is successful as I'm sure it can only be a positive thing for the community.

Yours faithfully,


CLAIRE RAMPTON (MRS.)

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From: Ally Toynton [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 12:02
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application 7200827

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Despite the views of objectors that 'undesirables' may attend the area, I believe an event which incorporates all walks of life can have nothing but a positive affect on crime and disorder. Social inclusion reduces crime & disorder for a far greater period of time than just one day. It has a positive impact on small rural communities.

2. Public Safety

The event is far back from the road with security and being run by experienced licensees. The risk to public safety is minimal and no greater than any other local event.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

The event is within respectable hours and is so infrequent that there is little or no impact to public nuisance. No more than any other community event.

4. The protection of children from harm

Engaging children in positive activities with their families can only have a positive affect on them. Experiences such as this should be encouraged. Storytelling, arts and crafts, music, theatre are all activities

children should be engaged in. Doing this whilst in their own community is even better and will teach them to respect their surroundings.

Kind Regards
Ally Toynton
Moneyrow Green

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I write to **SUPPORT** the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area.

My support is as follows:

My name is Katie Coomes, I live in Fifield village, as do my Parents. I have a horse at Wayside Stables and ride the local bridleways and roads.

I attended FiFest last year with my boyfriend and 4 of my friends, and strongly support the event taking place again this year.

There are very few day time events in the local area. Most of the socialising in this village centres around pubs and night life, where children cannot be allowed. It was a pleasure to meet up with our group of friends and their children, it completely changed the dynamic of the atmosphere.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

So far as I am aware, this is the only local event that mandates children or youths are accompanied by their parents. So this event allows young people to see their parents socialising at an event where alcohol is served under a controlled environment. This is how we surely teach our children that you can have fun responsibly. There are no packs of unruly youths running around with cans of beer, as in some uncontrolled events which are free for anyone to wander in or out. I would not want my kids to see that or be exposed to it. This event reminded me of some of the European festivals, like the Asparagus festival in Hamburg, where unruly youngsters are unheard of.

2. Public Safety

Strictly controlling the bar service, and I know they practice a challenge 21 because I was asked for my ID prior to being served last year. No-one is safe when there is a lack of control when alcohol is on sale.

3. The prevention of public nuisance

I will go back to my point about no under 18's allowed unaccompanied. Seeing this clearly on the ticket sales page reassured me and my boyfriend last year that the event would not be spoiled by groups of feral kids.

4. The protection of children from harm

Strictly controlling bar service and ensuring all minors are accompanied means that they are under control of their parents. This is what they do.

Thank you
Katie Coomes

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From: Pene [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 16:22
To: Licensing
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I am the owner of the business in Fifield, 'Wayside Stables'

I am very supportive of the Fi.Fest festival being held again this year. The organisers have been very transparent with the locals about the event both this year and last year. Our opinions as local business owners with horses to look after were canvassed, and everything was done to make it pain free for the local businesses and population. They listened to what we said and put in the measures that they said they would.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Last year there was no disorder of any sort. To the contrary the local population who attended bonded at this event, mostly when it finished wanted to keep the party going and congregated at our local pub. It was a great event for all the family.

2. Public Safety

There are measures in place to keep people safe on the roads, the crossing are manned, and parking is controlled

3. The prevention of public nuisance

No rubbish, and no noise. The only late noise we heard was from an unrelated house party way over in the other direction.

4. The protection of children from harm

To the contrary. This event fosters families getting together. The kids at the event were well protected. There was security everywhere, only parents could get in to the children's area, and actually all the children playing together meant that all the adults there were watching all of the kids.

This is a very well organised event with every matter taken into consideration, including the local residents and businesses.

Pene Grimster

Sent from my iPad

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From: claire smith [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 16:34
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to forward the following email in SUPPORT of Fi.Fest, which was sent directly to the head of the HRA Association for circulation on 13th March 2019.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Best regards,

Claire
Claire Page

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Dear Andrew,

I hope you are very well.

Having seen some of the discourse going back and forth to the HRA, I felt I needed to contact you myself, if only to clarify a few details. I find being publicly misrepresented very upsetting.

I am Claire Page, the wife of Lee Page and one half of the couple proposing to put on Fi.Fest at Stroud Farm this year.

A little bit about me:

- I have lived in Bray and subsequently Fifield since 1987
- I am a working professional, recently leading a company based a Pinewood Studios and now working in recruitment
- I am heavily pregnant and expecting a little boy on the 12th April, if not before
- I sit on the committee for the Memorial Hall in Fifield when possible, and try to help out with the local community wherever I can
- I have no interest in attending let alone organising an event, which would pose any danger or risk to the local community
- I would like my son to grow up in a safe environment, where he can play outside in the fields with little risk, just as I did

About Fi.Fest:

1. Lee and I attended the Henley Festival for the first time in 2015, this is the black tie music event held in Henley every July (not the regatta). I have included a link to this event for your reference

(<http://henley-festival.co.uk/>). This is where the idea of putting on a similar calibre of event in Fife was born



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ARRIVE EARLY! There's so much to experience at the Festival it's worth being ready to go when the gates open at 6pm

henley-festival.co.uk

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3. As you can see Andrew, our idea was based on a very successful, civilised and well run event - not on something like Glastonbury or even Rock the Moor as a more local reference
4. Last year, we held the event in the field we own, directly behind (and joining) our back garden, and I honestly couldn't have hoped for a better result. As you have already been informed, the event was clean, safe and enjoyable for all ages
5. **The 5 events repeatedly being referenced are being misquoted.** The license application is for 5 days, to be broken down as follows:
 - a. **2 days for Fi.Fest** - the first being the music day as per last year and the second, a relaxed day for people to sit on the grass and watch the Wimbledon Men's finals, the Grand Prix or a family film in the sun (fingers crossed)
 - b. **3 days for a potential Christmas market** - where local people/businesses can set up their stalls and families can visit over the three days. **This is only an idea at this stage**
6. **The children free times again have been misquoted** - we are merely letting people know that the kid's area will be closed after 6pm and that the film being shown after 6pm on the Sunday will be a 12A
7. Ticket sales - yes these have already been publicised as we really did not expect to receive such negative backlash based on incorrect assumptions - tickets already sold will of course be refunded should we be unsuccessful in our license application.

Finally Andrew, I wish to let you know that change in any community is inevitable, and Lee and I only hope to make positive changes within our local area - where we hope to stay to raise our family. I must emphasise that this is not something that we will give up on as we wish to be able to have the opportunity to meet the local demand for this affordable and safe event and provide an alternative cultural experience to the many very expensive options in our area.

I would love to meet you personally to answer your questions in more detail should you be open to this, and **I would appreciate this email being circulated to the HRA to offer an alternative view** - something I am told you are very open to and epitomises the very nature of the HRA - to ensure the local people are fully informed with all the facts.

I will also be happy to speak with any residents, should they wish to contact me directly.

Thank you for reading and kind regards,

Claire

Claire Page

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From: Enchanted Market <[REDACTED]>
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To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: ref Fifest

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1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

This is an all-day family/music event will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to engage with new people and enhance the diversification of our communities. The last event was friendly, every one enjoyed the music with their families in an great relaxed environment.

The last festival was well organised with a great children's area to protect and ensure children were able to have a safe and fun time. This was also enhanced with a great team of security and staff who kept the area very clean and tidy and promoted the environment.

Festivals are fun with families and necessary to enhance communities and bring them together

Yours sincerely

Maxine Cilia and Barry Cilia
The Enchanted Market Bracknell

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From: Claire O'Hehir [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 17:06
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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3. The protection of children from harm

Fi-Fest are putting on a fun packed weekend for the children. The well thought out safety heavy kids zone feels separated enough from the main Event that the kids feel like they are at no risk at all from harm and are feel fully protected. My child felt very safe last year at this Event, so much so, that she made new friends and usually finds it hard to integrate with other children especially if she is not feeling relaxed and happy in her surroundings. As a family we were so impressed by the safety measures that were in place.

We cannot wait for this event to return this year.

Kindest regards

Claire O'Hehir
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From: Tony Hurdle <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 25 March 2019 17:07
To: Licensing; fi.fest@outlook.com
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I attended last year and found the festival to be very well organised with many good ideas put into place including security teams manning areas, kids zone for the younger attendees with some great acts to keep them entertained. The way the festival was set out was secure and well designed for all ages making you feel safe throughout the event, so when I saw that you had issues with ***Prevention of Crime and Disorder*** I was very surprised and are not sure where this concern has come from?

I am more than happy for this event to go ahead and feel it would be a great addition to the local community again this year. It attracted a vast array of different people who had a great time and would love to see this event again.

Thanks Tony Hurdle

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From: Marco Baldanza [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 18:01
To: Licensing
Subject: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you with regards to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I am writing to support the application as I believe this event is both wanted and need by the community.

We attended this event last year with our young son and had a fantastic time. There is not enough events like it in the Borough and having lived here all my life I strongly support this and more like it. We should be supporting enterprise more, if Maidenhead Festival can take place as an open and free for all that has little security, and with its fireworks late at night then this event certainly can. The KidsZone is a great place for young children and the whole event was so well managed last year we will return again this year.

Kind regards,

Marco Baldanza

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From: Emma feely [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2019 20:27
To: Licensing
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The fact that the Festival is not just focusing on the adult community but is also an event suitable for children is a positive. Not many events cater for both parents and children and I feel this is a great opportunity to enjoy a community event for all. I understand that they are to have a "kids' zone" that is slightly segregated from the main festival event. The focus is on theatre, learning and interaction – exposing children to creativity, roleplay and storytelling. This can only benefit them rather than harm and is definitely an ethos that I value as a parent.

With Kindest Regards

Emma Feely

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From: Jonathan Rolls <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 11:34
To: Licensing
Subject: Licence Application reference number 7200827

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SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to **SUPPORT** the application mainly because *FiFest was a fantastic inclusive event!*

FiFest ticked so many boxes for a great family event, it was fantastically run and allowed locals to enjoy this kind of event in our neighbourhood. I find it hard to believe that anyone who attended would not come out in support of it. The kids zone was just wonderful, aimed at fun and education, encouraging reading and theatre in a way our schools could learn from. The impact on the local community was managed impeccably and no litter was left, ditches, land and rights of way all benefited from the clearing and organisation. In all aspects it was one of the best music/social events I have experienced and certainly an asset to the Borough.

I hope the application gets approved and look forward to the event, I feel it will become a landmark event for the local area in years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Jonathan Rolls

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Littlefield Green,
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From: Tom Jost <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 21 March 2019 10:58
To: Licensing
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Dear Sir / Madam,

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I write to support the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Because of the current political climate, we are at a time when the country is experiencing huge fractions in society and events such as this that bring communities together are a perfect way for us to overcome this division.

I'm sure people will have concerns about noise, litter etc but i trust that the organisers of this event will act in a reliable and decent manner in relation to these concerns and, if and when these small issues are overcome, there will be a fantastic event that not only will bring together the local community but will also give them something to enjoy and be proud of.

I wholeheartedly support this event and everything that it is attempting to promote and request that it is given the licence needed for it to be able to take place.

Best wishes,

Thomas Jost

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From: Graeme Nash <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 16:13
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

In my capacity as a local musician, performer and member of the local community I write to SUPPORT the applications in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licensing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

Family orientated community events like Fifest are few and far between and when they are as well planned and executed as Fifest, they really should be being embraced.

They provide a single, locally recognised opportunity for the community to come together in a positive and cohesive environment that has been made purposely safe for young and mature alike, and in particular, our children.

When an event is operated as intricately as Fifest detailed plans and considerations are made in advance to tackle the perceived negative impacts - litter, noise & public safety, and these easily-managed matters are outweighed significantly by the positive side of the event such as the arts, crafts, play, education and community strengthening that Fifest truly provides. The 2018 Fifest served to prove these operational aspects are already well managed and that the organisers take impact on the local area very seriously.

In my capacity as a musician I support Fifest as it gives our local, and often young and developing, musicians and performers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to perform to a bigger than normal, appreciative crowd in their home location on an outside stage in the summertime. This is a dream come true for any young performer and such a necessary part of their musical journey. Their parents, friends and family always attend and show love and support for them whilst also enjoying wider experience of the event. One event just like Fifest can create a lifetime-long memory for a teenage musician and their family.

As a final point of note, musicians, local suppliers and various other service providers find employment in Fifest, just like I have done myself. Fifest ticks all the boxes that the local economy wants, needs and values from great fun family days out to employment and performance opportunities at every level. Everybody from 0-99+ years old benefits from Fifest and it creates an overall positive and happy image of Fifiold as a village in its own right.

Thank you for hearing my support of Fifest and I wish you well in your decision making process.

Kind regards,

Graeme Nash.

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From: Dean Page [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2019 16:38
To: Licensing
Cc: fi.fest@outlook.com
Subject: SUBJECT: Licensing Application Ref 7200827 - Field within Rinders Farm

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I refer to the Licence Application reference number 7200827 for an application to use land within Rinders Farm for the use of a maximum 5 events (days) per year.

I write to SUPPORT the application in the belief it will have a positive impact on the licencing objectives in the local area. My support is as follows:

I attended last years event, Fi.Fest, that is the basis of this application. For my family and I it was one of the highlights of our summer. It was incredibly safe and well organised, had a strong emphasis on children's entertainment, and I can safely say that everyone that I spoke to on the day had the same glowing view of it.

Events such as Fi.Fest, when you take into account the level of professionalism that surrounds not only the application but the execution of last year's event can bring much benefit to the local community and area. As a local resident I was aware in the build up to, and the aftermath of the event of increased levels of maintenance of the area, the absolute lack of litter and improvement to the land, and pathways that fed the event. The whole immediate area benefited physically from the event being held, and I believe these are strong reasons in the areas of Public Safety and Public Nuisance to support the application.

After attending last year's event there was without doubt an after-effect of a build up community interaction too, which can only add to the order and interest that is cultivated from both within and towards the local community. My family certainly has benefited from this, as I know others have. Local families that we met at this event have become friends and the experience of Fi.Fest has had a positive aftereffect on our family's life. In a time where communities are losing their central sources of togetherness, such as community centres etc, I strongly believe that events such as these can galvanise the community ethos, and are beneficial towards the prevention of all of the terms under which licensing applications may be granted.

The children that attended last years Fi.Fest event were by far the greatest beneficiaries of all. The children's area was a safe environment, that consisted of many events of what can only be termed, good wholesome entertainment. There was a strong emphasis on interaction, learning and fun; and all events were managed by children's entertainment professionals. Anyone that attended last year could testify to the positive impact that this event had on their children. In terms of the licensing objective of prevention of children from harm, I feel this event strongly qualifies as fulfilling this objective.

On a personal level, I am aware, after being forwarded an email circulated to the Holyport Residents Association, the basis for the objections to this application. I find the contents of that email to be so far from the actuality of what the event entailed last year, and the planning put in place to manage this year's event; that I worry that the local community has been entirely misled about the application. Further to that, I was surprised to see details of the application in that email, that when I checked could not be accessed by me via the RBWM website. Given the dialogue that has been taking place within the local community about where

the opposition to this application is actually being generated from, I find the whole affair to reflect incredibly badly on those sources.

I strongly urge this application to be granted.

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Kind regards,

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Licensing

From: Laura Munkley <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 20 March 2019 19:27
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There are public rights of way that are not maintained by the relevant bodies that should look after them to make sure they are safe. This License would mean that the Landowners and the Licensee would have to repair and maintain these rights of way to allow all the public to access them. They would also have to have security on at the Licensed Premises which would deter any vandalism, or in last years case Arson at Rinders Farm and help report any wild fires or dangerous objects that have been dumped such as fly tipping.

As an all-day family/music event it will attract a wide variety of attendance. This will promote both diversification and inclusion in the local area for people outside our small community to take interest in and have respect for.

I hope you will choose to support Fi.Fest and grant the licence required.

Yours Sincerely,
Laura Munkley