

**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE**

**12 August 2013**

Attendance:

Councillors:

Wright (Chairman) (P)

Laming (P)

Newman-Mckie (P)

Officers in Attendance:

Mr J Myall (Head of Licensing)

Mrs C Tetstall (Property and Licensing Solicitor)

Mrs A Toms (Environmental Health Manager)

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1. **APPLICATION FOR PREMISES LICENCE AT MATTERLEY BASIN,  
OVINGTON DOWN**  
(Report LR418 refers)

Present at the meeting was the Applicant, Steve Dixon and Event Agent, Chris Malcolmson.

Mr Myall outlined the Report and asked the Sub-Committee to consider whether a Premises Licence should be granted to the Applicant for recorded music to be played at the Matterley Basin Moto Cross Site, between Friday 23 and Saturday 24 August 2013 during the hours of 1900 to 2300 each day. It was explained that there would be a small stage on the back of a lorry where the recorded music would be played.

Mr Myall clarified that the event would not hold more than 4,999 people, although it was not expected for the event to be at full capacity. It was mentioned that two letters of representation had been received, objecting to the application on grounds of Public Nuisance and Noise. Mr Myall informed the Sub-Committee that if they had granted the application, then an amendment would be required to Section 5, condition 4, as the 14 day period for submitting a Noise Management Plan was no longer a suitable time period.

In answer to Members questions, the applicant explained that he had not notified neighbours about the change of days and times for music to be played.

The Event Agent, Chris Malcolmson, addressed the Sub-Committee. He explained that his involvement in events like this has been great and that this event was very minor and simple to control. He stated that three main areas – Cheriton, Alresford and Tichborne – would be monitored for excessive frequency levels, and that if levels were too high, the music would be turned

down. It was clarified that they were expecting all ages to attend the event and so the music would fit accordingly, avoiding dance music and songs with a heavy bass, which emitted a stronger frequency.

The Sub-Committee retired to deliberate in camera.

In his closing remarks, the Chairman stated that in reaching its decision, the Sub-Committee had given careful consideration to all the issues set out in the Report and the matters raised during the hearing.

He explained that the Sub-Committee had decided to grant the application because they had reduced the hours and days of recorded music being played on site and had considered neighbouring communities by monitoring frequencies in surrounding areas.

It was also stated that section 5, condition 4 would be amended to read 7 days rather than 14 days.

RESOLVED:

That the application be granted, subject to the following conditions:

### **Mandatory Conditions**

1. Where individuals are required on premises to carry out security activities, they must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.

### **Conditions**

#### **Operating Hours**

1. The hours the premises may be used for regulated entertainment shall be:

Recorded Music only

- (i) **Friday 23 and Saturday 24 August 2013  
1900 to 2300 each day**

### **All Licensing Objectives**

- 1 The stage area and public area shall be patrolled by SIA licensed security staff.
- 2 The premises licence holder shall provide details of the Monster stage no later than seven days prior to the start of the event and provide full structural details. The structure shall comply fully with the design criteria before the public are admitted on to this area of the site.

- 3 Subject to the operational hours within this licence, noise levels shall comply with the following:
  - a. Between the hours of 1900 and 2300, noise levels from the event shall not exceed 55dB  $L_{Aeq(5\text{ mins})}$ , as measured at a distance of 1m from the façade of any noise sensitive dwellings.
  - b. Between the hours of 1900 and 2300, noise levels in the octave band frequency range with centre points of 63 and 125Hz shall not exceed 65dB (L)  $(5\text{ mins})$  as measured at a distance of 1m from the façade of any noise sensitive dwelling.
- 4 A Noise Management Plan shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority at least 7 days prior to the event.
- 5 The Premises Licence Holder shall appoint a competent noise consultant to monitor and record on site and off site noise to ensure compliance with items 1 and 2 above.

The meeting commenced at 10.15am and concluded at 10.45am.

Chairman