

Appendix 2 – Representations from Responsible Authorities

Mrs Abigail Toms**Environmental Protection Manager, Winchester City Council, City Offices,
Colebrook Street, Winchester, Hampshire, SO23 9LJ****Received 12 November 2019****Environmental Health Representation**

New Grant or Variation of Premises Licence/
Temporary Event Notice

Application Details

Temporary Event Notice	
Premises Licence	X
Variation to Premises Licence	

Applicant	James Mitchell (M3 Productions)
Address of Premises	Alresford Music Festival Arlebury Park Alresford Winchester Hampshire

Responsible Authority applicant details

Name of person making representation	Mrs Abigail Toms
Position	Environmental Protection Manager
Address	Winchester City Council Colebrook Street Winchester Hampshire SO23 9LJ

Grounds for Representation

This representation is made in respect of the following Licensing Objective(s):

1) The prevention of crime and disorder	
2) Public Safety	
3) The prevention of Public Nuisance	X
4) The protection of Children from harm	

Please state grounds for representation:

Arlebury Park, where the Alresford Music Festival event is held, is surrounded by noise sensitive properties, which are extremely close to the boundary of the site and some are right on the boundary of the site. I believe that it would be impossible to attenuate noise from outdoor stages sufficiently as to prevent any noise disturbance given such close distances.

Whilst there are few complaints from local residents historically, I believe that this is likely due to the fact that the event is only held for one day and as such there is a degree of acceptability within the community. Given that it would be impossible to attenuate noise levels significantly, a one day event was always considered to represent an appropriate balance between the interests of the event organiser and protection of the community. I believe that a whole weekend of live/ recorded music would tip this balance and present an unacceptable level of noise resulting in public nuisance and significant complaints.

There is nothing in the Operating Schedule or the additional information from the applicant that would provide sufficient reassurance that public nuisance could be prevented and I am therefore making representation on grounds of public nuisance.