
Premises Licence Application - Shoreham Vintage Festival Adur Recreation Ground.

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Dear Mr Lavender

I have been asked by my clients Carrot Events Ltd to contact you about your representation.

The event ran last year at Gildredge Park, Eastbourne. The stage, sound and lighting was organised by Sussex Events Ltd, under the stewardship of Robert Watson.

We are using them again this year for the events at Shoreham and Eastbourne (in August).

Mr Watson is regrettably unavailable until 21st February and therefore not in a position to talk to you at this time.

I'm not sure about your involvement in the consultation process to date but we have been in detailed negotiation with the SAG members, Pauline Freestone from your Council and Sussex Police.

We have agreed a number of conditions with Sussex Police and the Licensing Authority, of which two are :

17. *The Premises Licence Holder (PLH) shall provide a noise management plan, which will specify details of the steps the PLH will take to achieve the following conditions. The plan shall include the final layout of the site identifying potential noise sources and the noise monitoring positions. The plan shall include the complaint procedure and a designated contact number that will be used to take complaints during the event.*

19. *The Premises licence Holder must comply with the Noise Management Plan (NMP) submitted to and approved by the Adur & Worthing Council's' Environmental Protection Team and no changes will be made to the NMP without the prior written consent of the Licensing Authority.*

The NMP forms part of the EMP which as part of Condition 6 states :

6. *The Premises Licence Holder must comply with the Final Event Management Plan submitted to and approved by the Licensing Authority and no changes will be made to it without prior written consent of the Licensing Authority. Each year's EMP will form part of the premises licence and the event will be run in accordance with the EMP.*

The Final EMP must be submitted at least four weeks before the event.

Before we go to final sign off with Sussex Police – and incidentally we are content to agree the above 6, 17 and 19 – are you in agreement with the wording of these conditions please ?

I have been asked by the event organiser to get an idea of your requirements from us. The EMP does give some information but I do concede that it may not convey sufficient information.

Your comments about withdrawing are noted but in all honesty that is not an option as the matter then becomes delayed for another two months which only leaves five weeks before the event itself. A lot of work has been undertaken during the three and half weeks this application has been live and we would not want to lose that or the mutual goodwill and trust between us and a number of bodies. Commercially this would make the event unviable.

Whilst we'd rather not go to a hearing I understand your position.

I do however, believe there is sufficient time for relevant information to be agreed, rendering a hearing unnecessary – albeit arrangements for one will have to be triggered next week.

Although I'm not in a position to provide technical information, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this matter with you and perhaps provide some background for you about the event and to get an idea of the information required at this time in order for us to proceed.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

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