

- c) Public safety – Insurance for the site is provided by Test Valley Borough Council. For specific events we will: ensure all participants hold sufficient public liability insurance; all participants leading workshops at events will submit risk assessments for their infrastructure and activity; specific site based risk assessments to be completed for each event; SIA stewards recruited if required; security staff recruited if required; first aid present depending on size and nature of event; submission of event manual and emergency management plan to satisfy concerns of police and emergency services.
- d) The prevention of public nuisance – Use of trained security staff where applicable; volunteer stewards recruited for each event; keeping police informed of park events; on site parking reduces traffic flow through town centre; provision of AA signs or similar where deemed appropriate.
- e) The protection of children from harm – the Council’s Child Protection Policy will be followed for all events. This information will be provided to organisations who hire the park.

The measures to promote the licensing objectives are of relevance when considering the representations received.

4 Relevant Representations – Responsible Authorities

- 4.1 **Housing, Health and Communities Service** – The Environmental Protection Team has no objection as the applicant has agreed to the conditions proposed by them which are included in Annex 2 attached to this report.
- 4.2 **Hampshire County Council Trading Standards Service** – Does not wish to make a representation.
- 4.3 **Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service** – Does not wish to make a representation.
- 4.4 **Hampshire Constabulary** – The Police have no objection as the applicant has agreed to the conditions proposed by them which are included in Annex 2 attached to this report.

5 Relevant Representations – Interested Parties

- 5.1 Mr and Mrs I Whiddett – Objection to the application on the grounds that the objective of prevention of public nuisance will not be achieved. See Annex 3 to this report.

- 5.2 S J & D B Edwards – Objection to the application on the grounds that the objective of prevention of public nuisance will not be achieved. See Annex 4 to this report.
- 5.3 It should be noted that a third representation from an interested party has subsequently been withdrawn as the person is satisfied that the proposed conditions will address their concerns.

6 Policy Considerations

- 6.1 It is considered that the following extracts from the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 are relevant.

2.1-2.18 – Crime and disorder
2.32-2.40 – Public nuisance
8.28-8.32 – Steps to promote the licensing objectives
9.3-9.7 – Where representations are made
9.8-9.12 – Relevant, etc. representations
9.19-9.28 – Hearings
10.1-10.12 – Conditions

- 6.2 It is considered that the following extracts from the Licensing Authority's own Statement of Licensing Policy are relevant to this application:

Section A: Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Section C: Prevention of Public Nuisance

The Statement of Licensing Policy has either previously been provided for Members of the Committee or will be provided at the hearing. Copies can also be obtained from the Licensing Section of the Legal and Democratic Service or downloaded from the Council's website.

7 Observations

- 7.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. In making its decision, the Committee is also obliged to have regard to the national Guidance and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy. The Committee must also 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 necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- a) Grant the application as requested

- b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them. (The Committee may where appropriate attach different conditions to different parts of the premises concerned and/or to different licensable activities).
- c) Reject the whole or part of the application (in the case of the latter for example by only allowing some of the licensable activities or permitting them to take place at times other than those requested).

The Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be necessary in order to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives:-

- a. Prevention of crime and disorder
- b. Public safety
- c. Prevention of public nuisance
- d. Protection of children from harm

<u>Background Papers (Local Government Act 1972 Section 100D)</u>			
Premises Licence application for Beech Hurst Park and all associated paperwork			
<u>Confidentiality</u>			
It is considered that this report does not contain exempt information within the meaning of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, and can be made public.			
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