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SUBJECT: PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION

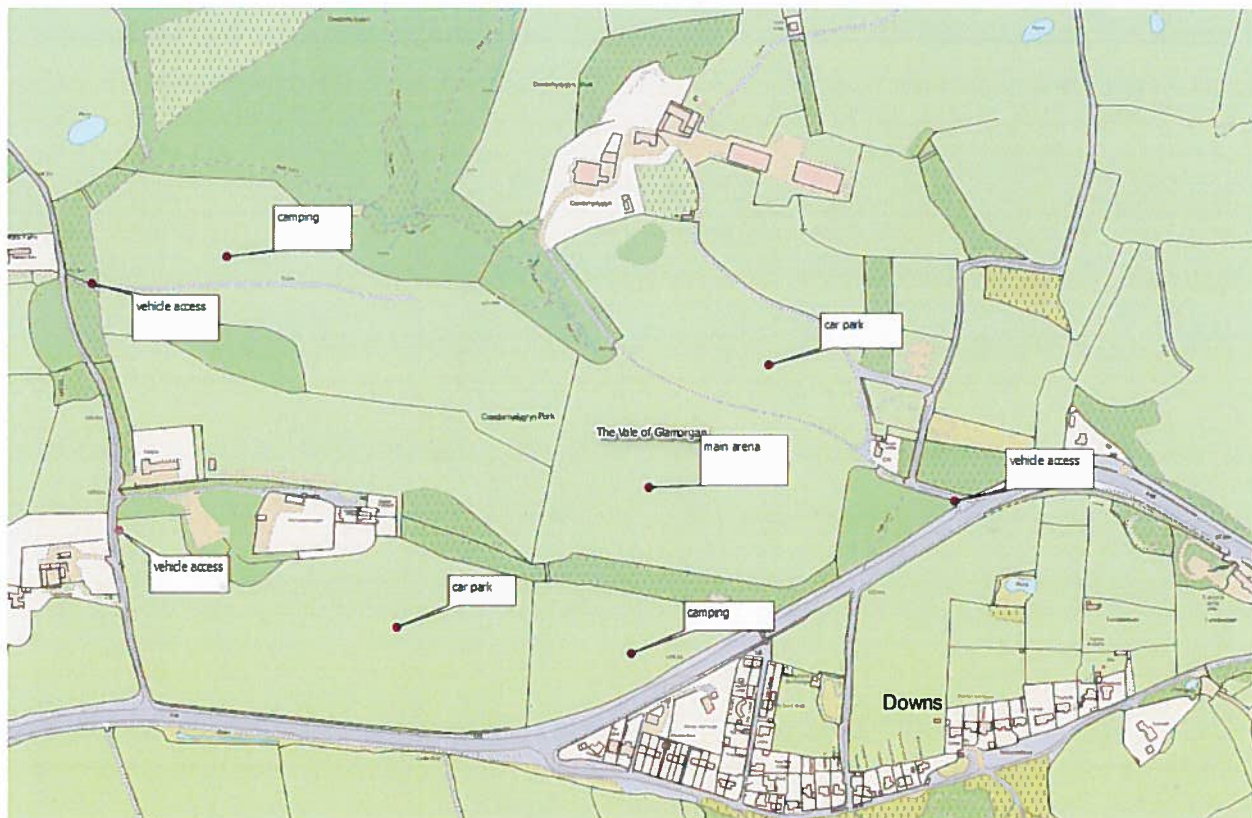
LOCATION : COEDARHYDYGLYN, ST NICHOLAS, CARDIFF, VALE OF GLAMORGAN, CF5 6SF

I refer to your memorandum received by Shared Regulatory Services on 24 April 2018.

Environmental Health object to this application, subject to the acceptance of the following hours and conditions as detailed below.

1. Environmental Health have identified the following issues as relevant to the Public Nuisance and Public Safety Licensing Objectives:

The open area of farmland known as Coedarhydyglyn is situated off the A48 between St Nicholas and the Downs as shown below;





Careful consideration has been given to this application. The location of the open space/ farmland, adjoining major A road and nearby residential property has been considered and the following is advised.

The main issues regarding this application are;

- noise emanating from the site whilst regulated entertainment, namely live and recorded music takes place.
- The effect that the use of the open space, for camping and parking for the 4 day event, could have on the adjoining A48, nearby property occupants and the general residential amenity of the area due to noise levels.

1. Timings

The application is for live and recorded music and the supply of alcohol between 12:00 and 02:00 over a three day period with camping on site from Friday 27 July until Monday 30 July.

- Standard Times applied for live and recorded music and the sale of alcohol are:

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| Friday 27 July | Live Music | 16:00 – 24:00 /midnight |
| | Recorded Music | 14:00 – 02:00 |
| | Supply of Alcohol | 12:00 – 02:00 |
| Saturday 28 July | Live Music | 12:00 – 24:00 /midnight |
| | Recorded Music | 14:00 – 02:00 |

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| | Supply of Alcohol | 12:00 – 02:00 |
| Sunday 29 July | Live Music | 12:00 – 24:00 /midnight |
| | Recorded Music | 14:00 – 02:00 |
| | Supply of Alcohol | 12:00 – 02:00 |

2. Observations and Recommendations

- Initially Environmental Health had serious concerns regarding the lack of information supplied in relation to a previous application and the management of the event in general.
- Although further information has been made available Environmental Health continue to have concerns regarding the terminal hour applied for, namely 02:00 on 3 consecutive days.
- Due to the proximity of residential premises and the extended nature of the event with members of the public on site for 4 days in total it is advised that the terminal hour for the supply of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment be 23:00.
- Noise levels whilst events are ongoing should meet the Guidelines detailed in the *Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control at Concerts*. However we do not believe that currently the information provided by the applicant provides sufficient evidence that the applicant can achieve the inaudibility requirement post 23:00.
- The following conditions detailed below should be attached to the Premise Licence

3. Conclusion

Although further information has been made available, as advised above we do not believe the applicant has provided sufficient evidence that the event can operate beyond 23:00 and meet the objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

Therefore at this time we advise should the Committee be of a mind to grant this application that it restrict licensable activities until 23:00.

The conditions detailed below, and offered by the applicant as part of their application, should be attached to the Premise Licence.

SUE BROWN
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER

SIAN JAMES
TEAM MANAGER

Proposed Conditions

1. The Premises Licence shall not be used for any event without prior notification of said event to the Event Safety Advisory Group (ESAG), and / or equivalent. Individual Panel members shall be contacted in the event no 'Event Safety Advisory Group' can be convened.
2. All use of temporary structures shall be notified to the ESAG and / or equivalent and the Building Control Department at least one month prior to erection.
3. All areas including steps, stairways, pathways and handrails in or leading to the Premises and in the accesses and exits are to be adequately lit and maintained in such safe condition as is satisfactory to the Responsible Authorities.
4. Attendants shall wear high visibility clothing at all times when on duty and shall as far as reasonably practicable be evenly spread throughout all parts of the premises to which the public and guests have access and keep under observation all parts of the premises to which the audience have access.
5. The safety certificates listed below shall, where appropriate, be held for inspection by the Responsible Authorities:
 - a. any emergency lighting battery or system
 - b. any electrical installation
 - c. any mechanical installation, temporary structure, marquees, staging or similar
 - d. any temporarily installed laser
 - e. any temporarily installed strobe lighting
 - f. any temporarily installed smoke machine
 - g. inflatable play equipment safety certificate.
6. A suitable number of toilets shall be provided and all toilets shall be free and kept in good order and repair and be properly and effectively cleaned, lit, ventilated and supplied with suitable sanitation equipment throughout the event and in the case of female toilets adequate provision shall be made for the disposal of sanitary dressings.
7. The public shall be advised not to bring glass bottles or drinking glasses into the area covered by the Premises Licence. If bottles and glasses are found on site they shall be removed periodically during the event and as soon as possible once the event is over.
8. Any food and refreshments provided for consumption on site shall not be provided in glass containers.
9. A system of emergency lighting, independent of the normal lighting of the site shall be provided and shall illuminate all escape routes where appropriate and identified in risk assessment where an event takes place in hours of darkness. The system shall operate automatically on failure of the normal lighting or be on at all times, and shall be maintained in efficient working order and tested to the satisfaction of the Responsible Authorities with details of tests recorded.

background noise level by more than 15 dB(A) when measured as LAeq 15 minutes. The MNL should not exceed 65dB(A) over a 15 minute period should the background level plus the 15dB(A) allowance exceed 65dB(A)

- b. Between The sound pressure level** in the 1/3d octave band centre frequencies of 31.5Hz, 63Hz, and 125Hz measured 1 meter from the facade of any noise sensitive premises shall not exceed a level of 70dB at any time.
- c. The licensee shall appoint a suitably qualified and experienced noise control consultant / engineer to the approval of Shared Regulatory Services (the approved consultant). The approved consultant shall liaise between all parties including Licensee, Promoter, Sound Engineers, and Shared Regulatory Services on all matters relating to noise prior and during the event.
- d. The licensee shall ensure that the promoter, sound system supplier and all individual sound engineers are informed of the noise control limits and that any instruction from the approved consultant regarding noise levels shall be implemented.
- e. The approved consultant shall continually monitor the noise from the event at various locations surrounding the event and shall advise the sound engineers accordingly to ensure that the noise limits are not exceeded. Shared Regulatory Services shall have access to the results of noise monitoring at any time.

Notes to the conditions.

*The Music Noise Level is defined as LAeq of the music noise measured at a particular occasion. The LAeq is defined as the continuous equivalent noise level which at a given location and over a given time period contains the same A-weighted sound energy as the fluctuating noise at the same location over the same time period.

**The sound pressure level measured for the stated 1/3rd octave band centre frequencies should be linear with no frequency weighting.