

Dear Member

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 5TH SEPTEMBER, 2022

Please find attached an additional email from Mr Cutler (Objector), together with a reply from the Licensing Manager, which were not available when the main papers were published.

Please bring this document with you to the meeting.

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| 3. | <u>Application for New Premises Licence Harry's Meadow Campsite, Hale Park, Hale, Fordingbridge, SP6 2RE. (Pages 3 - 4)</u> |
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Yours sincerely

Committee Administrator

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Late Email from Mr Cutler, Objector

From: Christa Ferguson
Sent: 22 August 2022 12:29
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Andy Rogers <Andy.Rogers@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Application for new premises licence: Harry's Meadow, Hale Park

Good morning

The premises licence (if granted) will not override any planning restriction. Therefore if the licence were to be granted they would not be permitted to operate, if a restriction on the land were in place for camping.

This application (if granted) could be used from the point of grant onwards, for perpetuity. The application has been included in your reports pack.

This year's alcohol provisions has been granted through the Temporary Event Notification procedure.

Regards

Christa

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 August 2022 11:56
To: Andy Rogers <Andy.Rogers@NFDC.gov.uk>; Christa Ferguson <Christa.Ferguson@NFDC.GOV.UK>; Sue Jennings <Sue.Jennings@NFDC.GOV.UK>
Subject: Application for new premises licence: Harry's Meadow, Hale Park

Dear Mr Rogers,

Thank you for letting us know about the hearing on 5th September regarding an application by Vivien Sheriff for a new premises licence in respect of Harry's Meadow. Our objection still stands on the grounds that the site is in a quiet part of the National Park, and we feel that the sale of alcohol will only fuel more unruly behaviour and noise, affecting us and neighbours. The site is also surrounded by Sites of Important Nature Conservation and Wildlife which has already been impacted upon. Increased noise as a result of the sale of alcohol will only cause further harm. The sale of alcohol on site will also take trade away from the Horse and Groom, which the organisers promote as a venue on their website.

Our objections are based on our monitoring of the site over the last two years, which was made easier last year when camping was allowed too close to ours and our neighbours' boundaries. The organisers have other sites and there have been police incidents reported at Harry's Field, Frogham, which coincided with loud music and the sale of alcohol on the night.

I am afraid we do not fully understand the process of alcohol licensing. Therefore, we are not sure if this licence is retrospective for this year's camping. Harry's Meadow cannot operate next year or in the future due to the National Park putting an Article 4 Direction on the forest, preventing pop up camping under the out-of-date 28-day rule. Consequently, we are unsure as to the motive for applying for a licence for a camping site that cannot operate at Hale Park (Harry's Meadow) beyond 29th August 2022.

I respectfully request that, while we do not wish to attend the hearing in person, the above points are taken into account and put to the applicant. We are aware that neighbours have also objected and hopefully other members of the community will raise concerns shortly in order that they can be taken into account. We hope that Christa Ferguson or Sue Jennings will respond to the above concerns, especially regarding what the granting of a Premises Licence actually allows the Sheriffs to do regarding the sale of alcohol. It would appear that they could sell alcohol all week as well as the weekends, which is clearly unacceptable.

We look forward to a written response.

Yours sincerely

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