

Dear Member

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

Please find attached, late emails in support of the application which were not available when the main papers were published (Appendix 9).

Agenda No Item

3. **Application for New Premises Licence Harry's Meadow Campsite, Hale Park, Hale, Fordingbridge, SP6 2RE. (Pages 3 - 8)**

Yours sincerely

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Additional Representations in support of the Application

The Old Rectory
Queen Street
Hale
Hampshire SP6 2RD

1 September 2022

Dear Sir

RE- LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, HARRY'S MEADOW CAMPSITE, HALE PARK, HALE, FORDINGBRIDGE. SP6 2RE

I would like to put forward my support for the campsite Harry's Meadow and its application for a liquor licence.

The campsite has run for the last two years with no trouble at all. Although there is one resident claiming a police incident there is no evidence of this.

The site brings families who spend money locally. The site employs local young people over the summer. The only noise I ever heard over the whole month (given that I can see the site from my house) was that of children enjoying themselves.

There was no issue with any noise after 9:00 pm on week nights and 10 pm on Friday and Saturday and any contact I had with campers was polite and happy.

As this application will be good for the local economy I feel this is a good thing.

Yours faithfully

Gabrielle Lucas

From: [Sue Jennings](#)
To: [Sue Jennings](#)
Subject: FW: APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, HARRY'S MEADOW CAMPSITE, HALE PARK, HALE, FORDINGBRIDGE. SP6 2RE
Date: 02 September 2022 12:23:47

From: Wayne Eagles <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 01 September 2022 17:20
To: Sue Jennings <Sue.Jennings@NFDC.GOV.UK>; Andy Rogers <Andy.Rogers@NFDC.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, HARRY'S MEADOW CAMPSITE, HALE PARK, HALE, FORDINGBRIDGE. SP6 2RE

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Dear Sue & Andy,

I understand there has been objections raised to the above application for a licence.

As a close neighbour to Harry's Meadow, I'd just like to state that the campsite has been running now for 3 years, and there has been no trouble or incidents that have disturbed me.

It is quite expensive to stay at Harry's Meadow, so does not attract large groups of teenagers and young people. Their guests are families.

As a local business owner, we welcome visitors to this area, and has resulted in much needed revenue at the local pubs, restaurants, & shops.

I understand Harry's Meadow had a licence this year. I walk our own guests through that field twice a day, once in the morning, and once in the evening (with permission) and have seen the bar open, it's a small horsebox serving a few drinks to parents in the evening while their children play in the field.

As a local resident, I have no objection to the licence, and fully support the application.

Regards,

Wayne Eagles
Hotel Manager, The New Forest Dog Hotel
[REDACTED]
Queen Street, Hale, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, SP6 2RD

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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Sue Jennings](#); [Andy Rogers](#)
Subject: LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, HARRY'S MEADOW CAMPSITE, HALE PARK, HALE, FORDINGBRIDGE. SP6 2RE
Date: 01 September 2022 19:18:18

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To Whom it May Concern

I write in support of the premises licence application for Harry's Meadow at Hale Park.

Over the three years this campsite has been operating, the Sheriff family have shown themselves to be the most responsible, most attentive and most caring of leisure operators. They are very keen to do the right thing by the law and by social norms. No detail is too small for them to consider, either from my point of view or the campers'; and they make it very easy for all the campers to have a break from their urban lives in beautiful countryside. This includes restricting access to large groups and single sex or young groups so that the family clients can have an undisturbed rest. This of course reduces their income.

I see firsthand the families skipping and singing down the footpath past the house towards Woodgreen and the river and on the slower route up they stop and talk to my wife or the livery owner who might be out feeding horses. I regularly get quizzed about the trees. This all sounds a bit much but I am actually holding back!

Turning to the objections I read, may I be permitted a few comments in my capacity as a local employer and supporter of this Northern Forest fringe? David & Tara Cutler send similar letters to both me and Stephen May, PCSO every year. I have just re-read them. The rumours, promises of legal action (never pursued) and untruths contained within is truly breathtaking. It was interesting to read about allegations of the police being called: this is true. I did call the police to talk to David Cutler about certain actions towards the campers in 2021 that were both distasteful and likely illegal. I should not state them here but would do so if summoned. Suffice to say that they gave him a stern talking to and a notice of action if there were any more complaints.

Harry's Meadow is an honest, clean operation that gives visitors to the Forest what they want in a responsible way while fulfilling their obligations and more to the environment. This licence makes no changes from previous years; the licence applicant is an experienced operator and the licence should be granted.

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Yours sincerely,

Sloan Hickman
Hale Park, Hants
SP6 2RF
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From: [Sue Jennings](#)
To: [Sue Jennings](#)
Subject: FW: HARRYS MEADOW
Date: 02 September 2022 12:24:52

From: Gordon White [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 September 2022 10:38
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Subject: Fwd: HARRYS MEADOW

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From: **Gordon White** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Fri, 2 Sept 2022, 10:37
Subject: HARRYS MEADOW
To: <andy.rogers@nfdc.gov.uk>

Re the campsite at hale Lane

As very close neighbours living next to Harry's Meadow ,we found the camp management exceptional they have kept us informed of events from day one.We have enjoyed the sound of happy children playing, families having fun .No late night noise from the on site bar. We have had nothing but polite good mornings whilst walking our dogs through the campers. They have left the field the way they found it completely rubbish free . A credit to all involved .

G white
Hatchet Lodge

From: [Sue Jennings](#)
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Subject: FW: RE- LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE, HARRY'S MEADOW CAMPSITE, HALE PARK, HALE, FORDINGBRIDGE. SP6 2RE
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From: Jonathan Draper [REDACTED] >
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Dear Sirs,

FROM A LOCAL RESIDENT;
Jonathan Draper
Higher End Cottage
Higher End Lane
Hale, SP6 2RA

As a local resident and small business operating a food business I am writing in support of the application above. My business has traded on this site under the applicants management on all occasions I witnessed a well-managed professional operation with very low noise/impact to the area. In my view it makes absolute sense from a retention point of view to remove as many reasons as possible for guests to leave the site in the evenings. By providing campers with the services they would otherwise obtain from the Pub nearly 2 miles away it avoids the 'pub commute' on foot which overall must be a good solution all round.

Yours sincerely

Jonathan Draper

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