

### NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME BY THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE under the

# LICENSING ACT 2003 (HEARINGS) REGULATIONS 2005

## APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENTS NOTICE - 9166 FIELDS, UNDERSHORE, LYMINGTON

Date and Time: FRIDAY, 26 MARCH 2021, AT 2.00 PM

Place: MICROSOFT TEAMS - ONLINE

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The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 ("the Regulations") state that in the case of a hearing for determination where an objection notice is given in respect of a standard temporary event notice, the Licensing Authority must make its determination at the conclusion of the hearing. However, the Regulations also give the Licensing Authority power to extend time if it considers it to be necessary in the public interest.

Due to time constraints under the Regulations, the hearing had to be arranged at short notice, at 2pm on a Friday afternoon 26<sup>th</sup> March 2021, even though the proposed event is not until September 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 2021. On this occasion, the Licensing Authority has extended the time limit for making its determination by 2 working days, that is until Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2021. The reason for this is that due to COVID 19 constraints, the hearing must take place by remote hearing and it is anticipated that numerous issues will need to be considered during and after the hearing requiring careful consideration that could well extend into the late afternoon or evening. Technological issues in conducting remote hearings must also be factored into arrangements. It is therefore in the public interest that the Licensing Authority is given the appropriate time to reach a determination with reasoning, especially when in this case, it is not under the very short time constraints that temporary events normally dictate.

The parties to the hearing have been approached and have agreed to the extension for receiving the Licensing Authority's determination.

#### To: Members of the Sub-Committee:

Cllr Steve Clarke Cllr Neil Tungate

Cllr Arthur Davis Cllr Jack Davies (Substitute)

#### Parties to the Hearing:

Southern Vibrations Ltd (Piers Eveleigh, Christopher Haynes and Conor Bailey) – Premises Users PC Mark Hawley – Objector

#### **Copies for Information:**

Cllrs Rickman and Duke – Local Members Boldre Parish Council Licensing – Christa Ferguson Legal Services - Amanda Wilson/Richard Davies