

From: [David Worthy](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Walhampton School Planning Application S17 Licensing Act 2003
Date: 09 November 2024 07:37:25
Importance: High

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Dear Licensing Manager
Licensing Services,
New Forest District Council
Appletree Court
Beaulieu Road
Lyndhurst
SO43 7PA

Reference:- LICPR/24/05282

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Our property is [REDACTED] Undershore Road, Lymington SO41 [REDACTED] Our property is positioned elevated between the Lymington River and backing on to fields along Monument lane, Lymington. Noise travels easily between Walhampton School and the houses here. Throughout the year our peace and enjoyment of our garden is spoilt by the sound of a public address system used on sports days and evening events held at Walhampton School, which is intrusive and encourages clapping, cheering, screaming and shouting that carries across the fields to our property. We are unable at present to enjoy the tranquillity of our own house and garden due to the public nuisance of the events held throughout the year. evenings are often spoilt by loud music played until late, the sound of enthusiastic DJ's announcing songs and chatting to party goers, raffle calls, ironically how to leave the party quietly notifications! Etc., unable to sleep with windows open in the summer due to the thumping beats and voices we can hear. There is always certain songs announced and encouraged by the DJ's that get the crowd going which only intensifies the sounds heard. This making us feel trapped in our own homes and cause restless nights for us and our pet dog, very unfair behaviour.

Most recently on Friday the 8th November 2024 an extremely loud firework display was held at the school, which left our pet dog shivering inside the house even with us with her, she would not come outside with me to do her business due to being so frightened by the intense fireworks noise even after they had stopped it left her distressed and would not go outside. I can only image our dogs fear if we leave her to go out for the evening and this happens throughout the year as we are not even on the advice list of houses for upcoming events.

Not only was the display intense and very loud and distressful, the paddock behind us has sheep and horses grazing and they were running around in complete distress, this is unacceptable in the New Forest let alone at the school with close proximity to so much wildlife and houses affected. The mess of burnt out fireworks strewn all over the fields and some in our garden littering is just not acceptable.

The aftermath of events see's party goers mis-behaving being a public nuisance and anti-social behaviour along Monument lane being loud and drunk then shouting and balling from the monument path towards the river at Undershore Road. A responsibility of the school which they create but have no control over afterwards and are unaware of the disturbance, annoyance and aftermath of their events.

There is already enough disturbance from Walhampton School, it is wholly unfair to disturb and disrupt the local neighbourhood in the process and we sincerely are against the approval of a

license to create more nuisance.

We hope this application is met with a fierce rejection.

Yours Sincerely

Mr and Mrs D.A.Worthy

[REDACTED]

Undershore Road

Lymington

SO41 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: nicholas.olney
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The Licensing Manager
Licensing Service
Appletree Court
Beaulieu Road
Lyndhurst SO41 7 PA

9th November 2024

Re.Licensing Act 2003.Walhampton School planning application Ref:LICPR/24/05282

Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to object to this application

Prevention of Public Nuisance

I am a resident of Portmore where we already hear noise from the school e.g.sporting events,PA speakers,summer balls, fireworks;but have not complained as they do not occur very often, and they are school events.

Loud noise, shouting,music played day and night until 23.00 or 24.00 will impact on many people living in the area all year and especially in the warmer months when most people like to spend time in their gardens relaxing and entertaining friends,and also have their windows and doors open.This will impact the lives of many people in the area,many of whom work and need time to relax and sleep undisturbed.

Weddings can be very noisy and last all day and evening.A marquee could be erected and used all Summer with yurts/tents for guests to stay in. Often at these occasions fireworks and laser beams are used late when dark and noise and singing from people who have been drinking can be heard some distance away.

We already have 3 venues for Weddings in the immediate area all of which can be heard depending on the wind direction and also in still conditions.Our house is very near to Warborne Farm venue too.The same problems will occur at other events such as films, music and festivals,and loud PA announcements are very irritating.

Public Safety

The main road (B3054)is already regularly subject to constant long,traffic jams mainly due to the frequent closing of the railway crossing gates and may become more congested with extra service vehicles, trucks,and large vans supplying the events and cars of people going and leaving social events.

The road is very dangerous with cars,buses and lorries going too fast as there are so many blind corners, concealed entrances and drives, no footpaths,fast cyclists and very slow bikes.Social events at the school can only add to the problem...more rubbish,more noise and maybe more reckless driving and accidents, especially at night

For these reasons I strongly object to the application, it is a school and should be used as such.

H.V.Olney



Portmore

Lymington

SO41



From: [nicholas.olney](#)
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To The Licensing Manager
Licensing Service
Appletree court
Beaulieu Road
Lyndhurst
SO43 7PA

Dear Sir/Madam, I wish to OBJECT to the licensing application ref LICPR/24/05282 Walhampton School, Main Road, Walhampton, Lymington, SO41 5ZG

Prevention of public nuisance

We live in [REDACTED] Portmore and are impacted by any noise that comes across the open field (ie sports days/proms/fireworks/summer camps) especially with the prevailing wind from the school,
We have not complained before as these are infrequent events.

The whole of Portmore, Undershore, Walhampton and surrounding areas would be impacted by noise on a regular basis in the summer holidays especially, when residents wish to sit out in their own gardens.

Has any noise impact study been done on surrounding areas?

We already have several Wedding venues around us at

Warbourne Farm/Elmers Court/Pyewell House the first two are heard by us and can be very noisy at times.

:Public Safety

Will Teachers and Children be at these open air events with alcohol being served until late?

The surrounding area roads, with can be very busy with holiday traffic will also be dangerous late at night from guests having too much to drink.

Prevention of crime and disorder

How big would any event be and who would monitor this?

The whole application is excessive and a money making exercise for the school, if parents can afford to send their children to a private school

They should be prepared to pay extra to keep the school running.

Walhampton School is a SCHOOL not an entertainment operation I strongly OBJECT to this application

Nicholas Olney



Portmore

Lymington

SO41 [redacted]

From: [Paula Kendrick](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Cc: [Neil Kendrick](#); [Paula Kendrick](#)
Subject: Ref: LICPR/24/05282 - Objection to Planning Application by Walhampton School for a Grant of Premises Licence (S17 Licensing Act 2003)
Date: 10 November 2024 09:13:31
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Good Morning,

My wife and I wish to strongly object to the Planning Application by Walhampton School for a Grant of Premises Licence (S17 Licensing Act 2003), under reference: **LICPR/24/05282**. The licensing objective we refer to is, prevention of public nuisance relating to 'noise'. We live on Main Road (B3054).

Our objection is based on our concern that this new licence will significantly increase nuisance noise, particularly from amplified sound, for the dwellings nearby (including our own).

The thought that events could be held on Monday to Sunday 08:00hrs to 01:00hrs, would be unacceptable and we would be very concerned as to the level of disruption the noise would cause; affecting our lives and more importantly, our mental health. We would have no peace whilst events were taking place. Our bedroom is at the front of our house and our sleep would be significantly affected, due to noise from amplified sound and also from vehicles leaving the venue when the event had ended. We go to bed at 21:00hrs each night and when evening events were taking place, we would not be able to sleep until the event had ended, due to the noise emitting from the venue.

We have already been subjected to excessive nuisance noise from amplified music being carried over from Walhampton School to our house and garden over the summer this year. The level of noise from the school's amplified music in our house and garden was far greater than the sound of vehicles travelling past on the road. The nuisance noise from the venue significantly affected our wellbeing, as it prevented us from relaxing and spending peaceful time in our house and garden.

We strongly object to this planning application and would be grateful if the Licensing Manager would consider our objection.

Kind regards,

Neil Kendrick
Paula Kendrick

From: [Mo Farrell Wrenn](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Grant of premises licence Ref LICPR/24/05282 Walhampton School
Date: 10 November 2024 18:19:48

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I am objecting to the above licensing application for the following reasons:

PUBLIC SAFETY - some, if not all, of the events planned involve large numbers of cars accessing the school. Combined with the availability of alcohol at these events there is the danger of reckless or drunken drivers turning onto the B3054.

There is also the likelihood of queuing to get into the school. This would be a very dangerous development as there are three sharp bends near the school and drivers routinely exceed the 40mph speed limit.

As the events are likely to sell alcohol, some people will be tempted to walk but the B3054 has no pavement and in some places not even a usable verge so they will be put at risk by drivers. Furthermore, the road is largely unlit which would make pedestrians even more vulnerable.

PUBLIC NUISANCE - Most of these events involve music, indoor and outdoor, until late into the evening.

This will be disturbing for neighbours as a loud music beat has an amazing ability to penetrate house walls and windows. The frequency of these events will be to the detriment of the homeowners especially in the warm summer months when windows and doors need to be open. Anti-social behaviour is another risk - loud voices late at night, shouting, altercations, petty crime, are all possible especially when fuelled by alcohol. Fireworks would be completely unacceptable late at night.

OTHER COMMENTS - I believe there are 28 days per year already permitted for events so this application will load many more on top of that; it's noted that the application talks about 'anticipated' numbers of events. That is not the same as 'maximum' numbers so this could mean more than the numbers stated in the application.

Walhampton School is chiefly a school and not an events venue or hotel. This application is over-the-top and inappropriate for its surroundings.

Finally, I object to the fact that neither I nor my neighbours received a notification of this application. Notice of it came from an anonymous source.

Mrs A Wrenn

[REDACTED]
Walhampton
Lyminster

[REDACTED]

From: [Sue MacPherson](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Planning Application Walhampton School - LICPR/24/05282
Date: 10 November 2024 18:35:51

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Dear Sirs

We live in Hundred Lane, Portmore, and are very disturbed by the planning application by Walhampton School for a Grant of Premises Licence.

Especially by the hours mentioned, late at night, in to the next morning.

When Walhampton put on some sort of activity currently, we are very aware, by the noise, something is going on.

Obviously, if these activities are approved, the noise level will be higher, last longer, and be more frequent.

A lot of the school traffic use Hundred Lane, which is narrow with no footpaths, and is used by dog walkers.

So, the risk of an accident will be increased.

Please, throw out these applications.

We do not need more noise in this peaceful part of the forest.

Regards

Sue MacPherson and

Jane MacPherson

From: [Rob Pollock](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Walhampton School - application LICPR/24/05282
Date: 10 November 2024 18:44:58

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To the Licensing Manager

I do not live in Hundred Lane, Portmore, but do frequently visit there.

I have noticed a great increase in traffic at certain times of the day.

These times coinciding with Walhampton School hours.

Hundred Lane is narrow with no footpaths, and is used as a route to Boldre, and by people avoiding the Lymington level crossing.

If these applications are approved, a lot more cars will be using Hundred Lane and School Lane at some pretty anti social hours, with the related risks and traffic noise.

This will apply to other, local, narrow lanes.

I think that the activities proposed, and the conditions requested, will lead to serious light and noise pollution.

Events held at Walhampton School create noise disturbance at Hundred Lane.

Walhampton is the wrong place for these sort of activities, especially so late at night.

Regards

Rob Pollock

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Walhampton School, ref LICPR/24/05282
Date: 10 November 2024 19:15:06

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FAO: The Licensing Manager

We would like to comment on this application by Walhampton School; to increase considerably the number of events the School can hold in a year.

It would appear that a total of 37 events are anticipated in a year, concentrated in the summer months, particularly in the School holidays.

We are suggesting that the license be restricted to fewer than 37 events, at least for the first couple of years until we see and hear what transpires.

Yours faithfully,

Robin and Gill Taunt

[REDACTED],
Monument Lane,
Lymington,
SO41 [REDACTED].

[REDACTED]

From: [Eileen Morton](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Re: LICPR/24/05282 Walhampton School
Date: 10 November 2024 22:48:44
Attachments: [Walhampton School License Application 2024.pdf](#)

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Dear Madam
Re: License Application Walhampton School

Please see attached my letter of objection to this application for live music and other events and the sale of alcohol on the school grounds.

Many thanks
Eileen Morton

To: The Licensing Manager
Licensing Service
[REDACTED]
Beaulieu Road
Lyndhurst
SO43 7PA

From: Eileen Morton
[REDACTED]
Portmore
Lymington
SO41 [REDACTED]

Date: 06 November 2024

Re: Licensing Act 2003 - Grant of Premises Licence (S17) Premises: WALHAMPTON SCHOOL WALHAMPTON SCHOOL, MAIN ROAD, WALHAMPTON, LYMINGTON, SO41 5ZG Ref: LICPR/24/05282

Dear Madam, I write to give formal notification of my **objection** to the application for license made by Walhampton School. I suspect the motivation by the Walhampton School Trust is to help offset running costs so parents do not have a 20% increase in fees with the VAT removal as of 2025 which I can fully empathise with. However, as a resident of Portmore I wish to bring to the attention of the Licensing Manager the following concerns within the list of subjects to be considered only:

Prevention of crime and disorder – Will there be a restriction on the number of attendees to events and how this will be monitored e.g. security at entrance of the event? What measures will be in place to control access to each event? Will this be ticketed only in order to reduce the potential for criminal activity such as theft and drunken behaviour?

Public safety – What safety measures will be in place to ensure the children, both boarding and day attendance, are protected against the danger of increased traffic from attendees, caterers and other organisations involved in the supply of the events.

Has an impact risk assessment been completed and shared with the License Manager in order to protect the children, teachers and visitors to the school and events?

Prevention of public nuisance – Can the school confirm, with evidence provided to the Licensing Manager, that noise and lighting impact studies have been conducted by the school in consultation with immediate neighbours such as those in Portmore who live less than 700 metres from the school?

To date, my husband and I have been disturbed by the fireworks, music and shouting on school sports day and other end of term events in the summer but have not complained as these events have been very few. However we dread the impact of the terms of the license applied for given this is an open invitation to hold social events likely to cause a lot of noise until very late at night. Bearing in mind the outdoor events will be mainly outdoor in the Spring and Summer when we all wish to have our windows open or enjoy being in our gardens our own mental health and wellbeing will be compromised by any extra events planned by the school.

Although the school will be closed for the purpose of education during the summer school holidays with pupils and staff unlikely to be directly affected by the noise from these events there are people in Portmore and within the surrounding area who have to work during this time. With no reasonable limit on the number of events to be held residents' ability to function fully at work could be impacted upon.

Should the application be successful, how will any limitation be monitored for indoor events such as the installation of sound monitoring devices in order to prevent detrimental impact of live music indoors and outdoors on nearby neighbours?

I would like to ask that the Licensing Manager takes into consideration the location of Portmore in particular as we are surrounded by wedding and other celebration events held by Warborne Farm throughout the summer months, Pyewell House wedding events and Elmers Court wedding and other celebration events. All these have fireworks to end the evenings very late at night and I suspect Walhampton School will follow this pattern. I would ask consideration is taken to limit outdoor events to 10 per annum in total in order to limit the impact on the neighbourhood. Also please can the time of serving alcohol be limited to 22.00hrs in order that people attending the event leave the school grounds by 23.00hrs, much more reasonable?

Protection of children from harm – I guess that within the school's Impact Assessment a risk assessment to identify, understand and protect pupils from any potential risks both as a school community and with individual pupils as a result of their proposed plan (Safeguarding) has been completed and evidenced via school Trust meetings. How will they ensure the wellbeing of pupils attending the school is not affected by this plan? Underage drinking is a serious public health problem in the UK. The Chief Medical Officer advises that children should not drink alcohol until they are at least 15 years old due to the serious physical and mental health risks associated with alcohol abuse. What consideration has been taken of the message to school children at Walhampton that it is OK to have alcohol being served on school premises? How will they be protected from witnessing adults in their presence affected by alcohol consumption as some of the proposed events are likely to be held at times when boarders remain on the school premises?

Thank you for taking into consideration my serious concerns at the proposed license.

Eileen Morton

DAVID HARRIS

[REDACTED] Walhampton
Lymington Hampshire [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Licensing Services,
New Forest District Council,
Appletree Court,
Beaulieu Road,
Lyndhurst, S043 7PA

10th November 2024
By email only
licensing@nfdc.gov.uk

Dear Sirs

Re: Licensing Application from Walhampton School Trust Ltd

I wish to object to this application on the grounds of Public Nuisance.

I consider myself a supporter of Walhampton School but I view this application as excessive with regards to the number of outdoor functions which the school could hold if the application is granted as it currently stands. These will interfere with our enjoyment of our house and grounds and this applies equally to the large number of residences within the noise spread from outdoor events held at the school.

Our property is just over 400 metres from the grounds of the school that might be used for outdoor activities and we are almost directly downwind of the prevailing south-west winds.

It is inevitable that the vast majority of the requested outdoor events will be held in the peak summer months and the permission requested is "*It is not anticipated to be more than*" 15 outdoor events per annum (5 film, 10 live and 10 recorded music)". This is the same period as local residents will be out in their gardens enjoying peaceful summer evenings either by themselves or with friends or family.

The total number of outdoor events should be restricted to no more than 5 spread across the months of June, July, August and September with no more than one in any two-week period.

A conditional of this approval, if granted, should be that the school installs a permanent noise monitor system on the boundary of the school grounds both to the south west and to the north-east with the readings being recorded on a website that is available to the NFDC and to all the residents of Walhampton and Portmore. The NFDC to establish the maximum permissive noise level. This equipment is not expensive.

There is an error in the last sentence in section 4 of the press notice – the word used "played" makes no sense.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

David Harris

From: [Ali Husband](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Planning LICPR/24/05282
Date: 11 November 2024 07:33:15

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Dear Licensing Manager,

I am writing with my concerns about the proposed events at Walhampton School. I do understand that they need to use the premise in School holidays, but have some problems with it. I have lived in the house for over 36 years and have seen many changes, especially the increase in traffic which will be made worse by numerous events.

The number of events proposed seems very vague, and we could be having something on all through the Summer with the associated noise, especially in the prevailing SW wind. We already hear the sound of music and microphones from the school events, and other Weddings or parties.

We used to be informed of events, especially fireworks in advance, this seems to have stopped completely.

I am also very concerned about the evening cut off time, this is a very quiet area and we are not used to hearing noise in the evening.

This will bring a lot more people and cars to the area with extra traffic.

I hope that you bear these points in mind when considering the proposal,

Many thanks

Alison Husband [REDACTED], Portmore

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From: [Steve Robinson](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Planning Application LICPR/24/05282
Date: 11 November 2024 10:44:55

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Subject: Objection to Planning Application LICPR/24/05282

Dear Licensing Manager,

I am writing to formally register my objection to the planning application submitted by Walhampton School, reference LICPR/24/05282.

Firstly, I see no reason for the existing arrangements to change. The school regularly holds events for which they apply individually for a license. We are the nearest neighbour to the school and the area where these events are held, I have never been informed of any events in advance. These events often start very early or finish very late. Because these events are limited, I have never complained although it is like having an outdoor nightclub which is not acceptable in an otherwise quite area of outstanding natural beauty, the sound is unbearable for local families trying to get some sleep. While the application does give consideration to local residents, once approved, I do not believe the school will fulfil these considerations.

There have been numerous instances where the school has made promises regarding planning and failed to deliver, I don't see why this would be any different. I would be happy to provide examples of these unkept promises if required.

The idea of the school expanding its existing events is extremely concerning. The noise level is already very loud, as is the noise from guests. Just this past weekend, the school held a fireworks display, which we were not informed about. The music before the display was very loud, as were the guests both during and after the event. The increased number of cars on an already busy road is not ideal.

The area is well-served for wedding venues and outdoor activities. The school excels at being a school, and I would not like to see it expand to become a 'venue,' especially with boarding children.

I see no positive gain in granting this application and changing the existing arrangement. While I understand the need for occasional events, the school's history of behaviour should be a significant factor in deciding this application. Until the school can show consideration and prove that they will follow through on any promises made to gain favour, this application should be refused.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me.

Regards,

Stephen Robinson

[REDACTED]

Main Road

Walhampton

Hants

SO41 [REDACTED]

From: [Hilary Teal](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Walhampton School Planning Application
Date: 11 November 2024 11:13:35

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REF LICPR/24/0582

I write as a resident of Undershore to object to the extent of this application on grounds of noise. Those of us living on the ridges of the river valley are already plagued by loud music emanating from marina parties, food festival and miscellaneous events, some of which go on all day and well into the evening.

As I understand it from the precis I have received (we were not formally consulted), if the school holds the maximum number of events suggested we could have up to 37 disrupted days or nights per year. This is an unreasonable demand of local residents.

I have no objection to any activity the school wishes to conduct inside its own premises but if the council is minded to grant the application it should be with the following restrictions:

No live or recorded music outside.

All events should conclude at 23:00 with a single extension for New Year

Whilst I understand the school's desire to raise revenue in the light of recent funding changes, this should not be done at the expense of its neighbours. As a secondary issue I am also concerned about the increase in traffic across the forest at night and the potential impact on the animals, not only to large mammals from collisions but also from night noise and light. Walhampton's wonderful collection of flora provides an important local habitat for nocturnal animals.

Yours sincerely,
H Teal

From: [Jason Ludlow](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Ref LICPR/24/0528
Date: 11 November 2024 11:38:12

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For the attention of;
Licensing Manager
Licensing Services
New Forest District Council
Appletree Court
Beaulieu Road
Lyndhurst
SO43 7PA

Dear NFDC Licensing

I am writing to object to the application by Walhampton School for a premises license. Application LICPR/24/05282

My address is ;

Jason Ludlow
[REDACTED]
Lyminster
Hampshire
SO41 [REDACTED]

Reading the application and the vast scope of their intended use I can only see this causing a public nuisance to local residents.

If you add up the number of occasions of the specified events this totals 38. Their explanation that most of the events will be on the weekend means that 38 out of a possible 52 weekends there will be an event. Plus there is scope in the application other activities so this number would only increase. This is 73% of the weekends per annum.

As local residents we are already disturbed by the noise from Berthon Marina events and Warbourne Farm events which happen regularly.

There are plenty of other private and outdoor venues in the area that can facilitate customers needs. Walhampton School is a place of education, it is not a party venue.

Open air events are noisy, when Berthon Marina has their concerts I can hear the words to the songs. I can clearly hear the music when there is an event at Warbourne Farm. With Walhampton being considerably closer it will be very noisy and will be a disturbance that will no doubt generate many complaints to the police and council. With a prevailing Sw wind the noise will be very apparent to residents in Portmore and beyond.

I have concerns about people leaving and driving after consuming alcohol, due to the poor taxi service in Lyminster people will always drive to the venue because of its location out of town. This is a real concern to me as someone who lives on Main Road.

Also, these people leaving will generate more traffic and noise on what is already a noisy and fast road. I don't believe people leaving will be considerate to the local residents.

Asking for a license from 0800 - 0100 7 days a week is excessive, it shows that there is no consideration to local residents.

So to confirm I strongly object to this application on the grounds of Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety.

Best regards

Mr Jason Ludlow

From: [Sarah Fox](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: FAO licensing Manager, Licensing Services NFDC LICPR/24/05282
Date: 11 November 2024 12:22:41

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FAO licensing Manager, Licensing Services NFDC

I would like to formally object to the planning application LICPR/24/05282 by Walhampton school to have outdoor music until 11pm at night

I live in Portmore which is NE or the school and thus as we are in the path of the prevailing wind coming from the school direction, we always hear noise from the school on event days.

During daylight hours, noise coming from the school is acceptable but not after dark when residents are sleeping.

It is normal that our village is very quiet at 9pm at night throughout the year. We choose to live in a quiet village and not in town, one of the reasons for this is to be able to sleep without noise disruption, I value the quiet and dark of the village hugely in this respect.

From a health point of view, people who sleep during the hours of dark are less likely to suffer stress and fatigue and are better able to function the next day. As an athlete who competes at weekends and worker who has a full time job i dont want to be delayed having a good nights sleep due to new music venue being open till 11pm and having to wait until the music stops.

We already have Warborne Farm who has live music on weekends several times in the summer. We also have the caravan site at undershore who has live music on Saturday afternoons/evenings throughout the summer.

11pm is not acceptable for an outdoor music event to finish. Even in London its only 10pm at Wembley stadium!

I recommend the close time is reviewed. 9pm in a rural community is late enough for people to celebrate with music outdoors, after this it should be taken inside.

I look forward to seeing that the license application has been rejected and a new earlier close time proposed.

Kind Regards

Sarah Fox

[REDACTED]
Portmore

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Sarah Fox
[REDACTED]

From: [June Webb](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: LICPR /24/05282
Date: 11 November 2024 21:54:15

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Dear Sir

**Planning Application by Walhampton School for Grant of
Premises Licence (S17 Licensing Act 2003)**

I live at [REDACTED] Undershore Road, Lymington and my objections regarding the above application are as follows:-

1. Sound pollution. The imposition of loud thumping music on all who live in an extensive area around the Walhampton School, particularly on Summer weekends, is anti-social. What are the accepted decibel levels, will they be monitored and by whom?
2. Frequency of events. It is not entirely clear how frequently these events might take place. But 10 to 15 times a year for the outdoor ones appears to be a possibility, meaning that most weekends during the summer present the risk of noise disturbance into the late evening.
3. Traffic increase. Events such as those detailed in the application are likely to significantly increase traffic levels, at the level crossing on Bridge Road, and on the narrow Forest roads leading to Walhampton.

This area already has rural venues suitable for fairs and festivals such as New Park where traffic is properly controlled and noise affects a limited number of close neighbours. Walhampton School is after all, situated within the New Forest National Park which is a protected landscape and an area of environmental sensitivity therefore protections against noise, light and traffic pollution must be taken into account.

For the above reasons I therefore express my objection to the application.

Yours truly June Webb

From: [Amanda Shakespeare](#)
To: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Ref:LICPR/24/05282 Walhampton School
Date: 12 November 2024 09:38:01

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Dear Sirs,

Re the above application, we have just returned home from being abroad and have therefore only been made aware of this application yesterday therefore with little time to present our views. We were not notified directly despite the fact that we can very clearly hear all playtimes and sports matches that take place at the school. We can hear all the outdoor activities quite clearly from our garden. That is not a problem at all, the school was there first and we moved into a house in close proximity to the school.

This application however is something completely different and would hugely impact those who live around the school and there are many residents, since the school is surrounded by houses on most sides, who would have their quality of life impacted by the noise that these events would produce. These proposed events also add up to a significant number and the noise would unquestionably detrimentally impact all those living in the vicinity.

The public nuisance from the noise would be our primary concern but we would also raise concerns regarding the increase in traffic, potential for anti-social behaviour in the area and the risks to the children at a boarding school where the protection of children should be the primary concern not financial gain which is the clear motive of this application.

It is unfortunate that we haven't had the opportunity to consider this application further and have had to rush a response.

Amanda and Derek Shakespeare

Debbie Briers

From: Templebar Developments <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 12 November 2024 16:19
To: Licensing e-mail address
Subject: RE: WALHAMPTON SCHOOL - GRANT OF PREMISES LICENCE (S17 LICENSING ACT 2003) - APPLICATION REF: LICPR/24/05282.
Attachments: Licensing Manager Walhampton School Plan App LICPR 24 05282.docx
Categories: Sarah

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Dear Sir / Madam,

Please find attach a letter from myself Roland Gibbins in regard to the above for your attention.

Many thanks

Kind regards

ROLAND GIBBINS

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Wallhampton

Hants, SO41 [REDACTED]

Mobile: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

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From: [Christa Ferguson](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: walhampton school Dougals
Date: 11 November 2024 10:25:00
Attachments: [Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf](#)

Good Morning
Licensing application

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The correct advertising of the application has taken place, as is statutory under the Licensing Act 2003 (This process differs from that required for planning applications).

The licence application does not change the overall use of the school and grounds, but the proposals are intended to support the school and provide very limited provision for events.

Should any premises cause an issue then this should be reported to Environmental Health and Licensing to be dealt with appropriately, using the evidence obtained through complaints and monitoring.
I trust that this information assists and provides further background than you have already received as relevant representations that would lead to a hearing may only consider the likely impact on the four licensing objectives and matters such as roads, crime and traffic fall outside the remit of the Licensing Act 2003.

We have no recorded complaints about previous events held at the school and this would be taken into account when assessing the application and any hearing convened. There is no set time at all for music at venues in the Forest (or any other area), each application and premises licence differs, dependant on many factors.

Regards
Christa

-----Original Message-----

From: Carol Douglas [REDACTED] >
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 4:25 PM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: LICPR/24/05282

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With regards to the Walhampton School proposals LICPR/24/05282 Mr and Mrs Douglas of [REDACTED] Portmore wish to express grave concerns.
There are a minimum of Thirty extra events proposed finishing very late in the night /early morning that potentially will create antisocial behaviour, traffic noise and problems. In addition there will be quite considerable noise associated with the events themselves especially the music which always carries across to Portmore We believe that there will be considerable public nuisance if these proposals go ahead so we wish to object to such an extensive planning application Sincerely Mr and Mrs Douglas

From: [Christa Ferguson](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Walhampton School Morgan
Date: 11 November 2024 10:05:00
Attachments: [Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf](#)

Good Morning

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The correct advertising of the application has taken place, as is statutory under the Licensing Act 2003 (This process differs from that required for planning applications where individual properties are contacted).

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Regards
Christa

From: Candida Morgan <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Friday, November 8, 2024 1:43 PM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: objection - Walhampton School pending license application - LICPR/24/0582

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Private and Confidential.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to object to the upcoming licensing application for Walhampton school. We live at [REDACTED] Main Road, SO41 [REDACTED]

Having read the planning application we are very concerned for the following reasons:

1. There has been no official notification to the community surrounding Walhampton school of this application, allowing us our right to put forward our objections or concerns in a timely manner. I was alerted to it by my neighbour.
2. Sale of alcohol on the premises. This is a school not a hotel/pub or restaurant. We are concerned that an alcohol license such as this will cause anti-social behaviour and noise pollution. This will also increase road traffic and potential dangerous driving right outside our home.
3. Films shown outdoors until 23.00 Monday - Sunday. This will cause unacceptable noise pollution into the late night.
4. Live music, 10 events per annum. This will cause unacceptable noise pollution on a regular basis over the summer months. Recorded music. 10 events per annum will produce further noise pollution on an even more regular basis which is totally unacceptable.
5. New Years Eve. It is my understanding that normal late night music licenses in the New Forest end at 11pm. 1.00am is extremely late to incur noise pollution and potential anti-social behaviour and a public nuisance on departure.
6. Late night departures from all these proposed events will increase traffic noise and departure noise right past our home.

We await your response on this matter.

Kind regards,
Candida & Charles Morgan

[REDACTED]

From: Christa Ferguson
Sent: 08 November 2024 09:08
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing e-mail address
Subject: Walhampton School King
Attachments: Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf

Good morning
Licensing application

Further to the comments received as below I attach a copy of the conditions required by the Police and Environmental Health during this consultation period (and agreed by the applicant), as this may assist further. The applicant also volunteered conditions. As you can see the applicant proposes a very restrictive number of occasions for us of any licence granted. The limitations are in fact less than the current allowance for TENs (Temporary Event Notifications) allowed for the site, which is 15.

The applicant wishes to have a premises licence instead of applying for multiple TENs which can be time consuming and allows for some flexibility, however the advantage for members of the public and the Responsible Authorities is that a premises Licence is conditioned, whereas TENs are not. In addition, if issues arise from the activities permitted by a licence, enforcement and engagement is structured within the Licensing Act 2003 and can be addressed by Licensing or Environmental Protection.

The correct advertising of the application has taken place, in the newspaper (25/10/2024) and notices displayed at the entrance and exit to the school, as is statutory under the Licensing Act 2003 (This process differs from that required for planning applications whereby residents are notified individually).

The licence application does not change the overall use of the school and grounds, but the proposals are intended to support the school and provide very limited provision for events.

Should any premises cause an issue then this should be reported to Environmental Health and Licensing to be dealt with appropriately, using the evidence obtained through complaints and monitoring.

I trust that this information assists and provides further background than you have already received, as relevant representations that would lead to a hearing may only consider the likely impact on the four licensing objectives and matters such as roads, crime, traffic and events in other locations fall outside the remit of the Licensing Act 2003.

We have no recorded complaints about previous events held at the school and this would be taken into account when assessing the application and at any hearing convened.

Regards
Christa

Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 5:19 PM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Cc: Jon King <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Objection - Walhampton School Pending License Application - PRIVATE & CONFIDENTIAL

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Dear Sir

We are writing to object to the upcoming license application for Walhampton school as link attached. We live on Walhampton Hill at [REDACTED] SO41 [REDACTED] and are neighbours to the school.

Having read the planning application attached we are very concerned for the following reasons:

- Noise level from films shown outdoors to 23:00 Monday to Sunday - this will be a public nuisance & cause noise pollution until late night.
- Live music - 10 events per annum. Every weekend in summer? Currently this occurs once a year early July for the school ball which is already causing noise pollution but is acceptable as it is a once a year event. 10 events until 23:00 outdoors is not acceptable.
- Indoor events - departure by 24:00. Road noise/ departure noise from the site.
- How many guests will attend these events?
- Recorded music - 10 events per annum - Is this in addition to the 10 Live music events above - eg 20 events in total?
- New Year's Eve - 1:00am finish seems very late. Normal late night music license in the New Forest are at 11pm (eg Warborne Farm). I work in events so I know this is strictly adhered to at neighbouring venues.
- Road noise/ departure noise from the school late at night - the main road from the school goes directly past our property so we will be affected by this increased late night traffic activity.
- 'Only midweek in the summer holidays' - this is a period of 8 weeks for private schools during which we will be getting up to go to work - school holidays are irrelevant to ordinary working people even if the school community is not on site.
- Why has there been no official notice to us the surrounding neighbours of this application please? This information was put through our door by a neighbour.
- Sale of alcohol on premises - this is a school not a pub/restaurant. We are concerned about anti social behaviour that may occur from this alcohol license. Also increased road traffic and dangerous driving close to our properties following these events.

We look forward to your response on this matter.

Kind regards

Annabelle & Jon King

[REDACTED]
Walhampton Hill
Lymington
Hampshire
SO41 [REDACTED]

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Are You Aware of the Planning Application by Walhampton School for a Grant of Premises Licence (S17 Licensing Act 2003)

Ref: LICPR/24/05282

Opening hours Monday to Sunday 08:00hrs to 01:00hrs.

To permit films indoors and outdoors 08:00hrs to 23:00hrs, Monday to Sunday, the school anticipates that these will take place at no more than **5 functions pa (per annum)**.

Live Music indoors and outdoors 10:00hrs to 00:00hrs (outdoors only to 23:00hrs) the school anticipates that these will take place on no more than **10 pa** and will not be midweek except in the summer holidays.

Indoor event guests to be asked to depart by 24:00hrs, expectation of actual departure no later than 00:15hrs.

Recorded Music indoors and outdoors Monday to Sunday 08:00hrs to 00:00hrs The school anticipates that these will take place on no more than **10 occasions pa** and will not be midweek except in the summer holidays.

Live/recorded music/sale of alcohol and any outdoor activity will finish at 23:00hrs outside.

Daytime events outdoors such as fairs, food festivals, auto shows outside will end at 23:00hrs, expectation guests will depart no later than 23:15hrs and the school anticipates that these will take place on no more than **5 occasions pa**.

Private/ Wedding events invite only, no more than **5 occasions pa**.

New Year's Eve activities to extend to **01:00hrs (1am)** on New Year's Day.

Late Night Refreshment indoors, Monday to Sunday 23:00hrs to **01:00hrs (1am)**, hot food or drink after 23:00hrs on no more than **2 occasions pa**.

Sale of alcohol on the premises, Monday to Sunday 10:00hrs to **00:00hrs**.

On rare occasions of indoor activity extending beyond 23:00hrs ALL will finish by 24:00hrs.

Notices of events to be delivered to neighbours along Main Road (B3054), Monument Lane, Snooks Lane: **there is no mention of Hundred Lane, Warborne Lane, New Road, Brickfield, Undershore or other surrounding areas.**

The **Environmental Health Officer** response to the application stipulates a noise condition that all music emanating from the school premises **after 23:00hrs shall be inaudible at the boundary of any noise sensitive premises.**

When considering making a comment the Licensing Authority will **only** consider representations which infringe or violate one or more of the four licensing objectives which you will need to refer to in your response. These are:

- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- Prevention of public nuisance (e.g. music, anti-social behaviour, fireworks)
- Protection of children from harm.

"Noise" is a public nuisance.

The timescale for comment is laid down in regulations attached to the Act and may only be changed by Parliament therefore **the final date for representations is**

12 November 2024. If you wish to make comment or objection to the application

you need to address these to: Licensing Manager, Licensing Services, New Forest District Council, Appletree Court, Beaulieu Road, Lyndhurst, SO43 7PA.

Email: licensing@nfdc.gov.uk

From: [Christa Ferguson](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Date: Walhampton School Tennant
08 November 2024 08:54:00
Attachments: [Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf](#)

Good morning
Licensing application

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We have no recorded complaints about previous events held at the school and this would be taken into account when assessing the application and any hearing convened.

Regards
Christa

From: Jim Tennant [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 10:31 AM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: Walhampton School Trust Licensing Application

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I live in [REDACTED], just below Walhampton School.

With regard to the above licensing application I would like to make the following comments.

Live Music - " the school anticipates that these will take place no more than 10 pa " I believe 10 times per annum is quite sufficient and the word anticipate should be replaced by " will ensure".

Recorded music - the same comment applies

Daytime events- The same comment applies in relation to 5pa

Private Weddings - the same comment applies in relation to 5 pa

Notices of events should be delivered to residents of Brickfield Lane, Undershore Road, and the surrounding area, as well as those mentioned.

I hope that you will take these comments into consideration.

Regards

J R Tennant
[REDACTED]

From: [Christa Ferguson](#)
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [Licensing e-mail address](#)
Subject: Walhampton School Cooper
Date: 06 November 2024 17:20:15
Attachments: [Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf](#)

Good afternoon

Further to the comments received as below I attach a copy of the conditions required by the Police and Environmental Health during this consultation period (and agreed by the applicant). The applicant also volunteered conditions together with a restrictive number of occasions the application proposes.

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Regards
Christa

-----Original Message-----

From: Margaret Cooper <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 3:37 PM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: Ref: LICPR/24/05282

Mrs Margaret Cooper
[REDACTED] Portmore
SO41 [REDACTED]

The Licensing Manager,
Licensing Services,
New Forest District Council,
Appletree Court,
Beaulieu Road,
Lyndhurst,
SO43 7PA

Ref: LICPR/24/05282

Dear Sir

I am very anxious about the Planning Application by Walhampton School.

I live in [REDACTED] Portmore, and my house lies between New Road and Jordan's Lane.

My husband and I - together with our two children moved into this house in 1976. We chose to live here rather than in Lymington because it was a rural area and very peaceful.

My children are now living elsewhere and I became a widow three years ago, but I still love living in Portmore, partly for the quietness in this area.

However:

1. I am shocked by how many days in a year Walhampton School wish to provide some kind of music outdoors. This would mean not only would I lose the peace in my house and, even more, in my garden. Moreover, I would have to close my windows when I go to bed. As I am well into my 80s I now go to bed fairly early but would possibly be able to hear the music for another three hours or so.
2. I am also concerned about the extra traffic. For some years I occasionally walked from my house to Lymington or walked home from Lymington via the B3054. It is now unsafe to walk that route because of the amount of traffic using it, the lack of paths and, Worst of all, many of the heavy goods vehicles are far too big for the road and cannot keep within their own half of the road. This is already unsatisfactory particularly when some of the larger heavy goods vehicles lorries turn the corner by Monument Lane and the Walhampton Arms.
3. In terms of public safety, as the B3054 has no bus route for ordinary passengers, the customers of the functions would probably come in their own cars, making the traffic problem even worse. Moreover, alcohol will be available for the drivers.

Thus, I feel this application would result in a public nuisance, and probably public safety.

Yours faithfully,

Margaret Cooper (Mrs)

From: Christa Ferguson
Sent: 08 November 2024 09:03
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing e-mail address
Subject: Walhampton school Street
Attachments: Walhampton school licence conditions.pdf

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Regards
Christa

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, November 7, 2024 5:09 PM
To: Licensing e-mail address <Licensing@NFDC.gov.uk>
Subject: Ref:LICPR/24/05282 S17 Licensing Act

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Dear Sir/Madam, Licensing Officer,

We write to strongly object to the application from

WALHAMPTON SCHOOL Ref: LICPR/24/05282 S17 Licensing Act

Our objection is that the granting of such a licence will cause considerable public nuisance and will adversely affect the quality of our lives with the volume and quantity of NOISE that would undoubtedly emanate from the 'party' venue.

Due to the prominent position of the school at the top of the hill, any noise produced is easily transmitted over a large area and at clearly audible decibel levels. Indeed we are acutely aware when an innocuous activity such as sports day is happening. Of course such an activity is a normal and expected occurrence for a school but the application for this licence might suggest the school is not used as such and more like a wedding, come hotel, come nighttime revelry venue and totally inappropriate for the New Forest National Park environment.

We note that the school **could without restriction** schedule 38 events over the course of the year and one can only assume that the majority of events might take place outside normal school days and focus predominantly in the summer holidays.

If this were the case then the whole of the summer months would be littered with weekend music blasting down on our road and there would be little respite for anyone who goes to bed before 2300 hours.

We very much doubt that any activity would automatically become inaudible from 2300 as the licence conditions might state as many a party reveller who has consumed alcohol is oblivious to the night time peace and tranquility outside of their party environment.

We also note that the school would not be obligated to give notice of any such event to residents of Undershore Road.

No doubt you are aware there are several outdoor music events held in Lymington such as Bath Road Recreation Ground and Berthon Marina and adding to the environmental impact with an additional potential 38 events would make peaceful living in Undershore Road untenable.

If the licence is granted we would like to know how it might be monitored and revoked if events do not comply. Would we as residents be compelled to write letters of complaint on a regular basis and how might a licence be changed after its granting?

We have been made aware of this application by a concerned neighbour and it seems somewhat disingenuous of the school not to make the wider community more aware of their plans and submit a more reasonable request for a licence.

WE STRONGLY OBJECT ON GROUNDS OF NOISE NUISANCE.

Yours sincerely,
Michael and Jacqueline Street

Mr M & Mrs J Street

[REDACTED]

Lymington

SO41 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]