

## **Statement in Support of Jubilee Camping Premises Licence Application**

My name is Philip M Stephens, and I am named as the Designated Person on the Jubilee Camping Premises Licence (Personal Licence Number [REDACTED], issued by NFDC on 21/07/2021). I am also a Damerham Parish Council, Councillor. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee hearing on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 but wish to record the following statement.

For the record, I am also the Designated Person for another Licenced Premises in Southampton. Namely Steamship Shieldhall, Licence Number [REDACTED], issued by Southampton City Council and as such take my responsibility for upholding the four licencing objectives very seriously. To date the above licence has an impeccable record of following the objectives.

Jubilee Camping has held almost fifty Temporary Events Notices (TENs) in the past, again with a faultless record of supporting the four licencing objectives and I, along with Mr and Mrs Burrough, intend for that to continue to be the case. In particular, I would like to advise the Licencing Sub Committee of the following processes already in place at Jubilee Camping that support the licencing objectives.

**The Protection of Children from Harm:** The current pop-up bar covered by TENs is situated in a paddock away from the public camping areas where families will be camping. Ice Creams, Sweets, Soft Drinks and Snacks are not sold to children from the bar but are sold from a completely separate cabin which acts as the “check in” for campers and sells other hot food to campers. The pop-up bar operates an “over 25” procedure where anyone who appears under the age of 25 is asked for ID before being served. Jubilee Camping is a family friendly site and does not accept bookings from large groups of young people or single sex groups, i.e. no stag or hen does and no 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday parties etc. to reduce the risk of underage drinking and rowdiness.

**The prevention of public nuisance:** Being a family friendly camp site noise is kept to a minimum with the only noise being the general background hubbub of families and children enjoying the countryside. Whilst supporting the “Prevention of Public Nuisance” objective much of the following applies to the running of the campsite in general rather than the licenced premises but serves to demonstrate the lengths Mr and Mrs Burrough go to in order to prevent nuisance. No amplified music is permitted on the campsite at anytime and all music must be switched off by 10:00pm. A noise curfew is enforced by onsite wardens, after 10:00pm. To support this, the pop-up bar also aims to close at around 10:00pm, often earlier and only occasionally after 10:00pm. Any films to be shown would also be subject to this 10:00pm curfew. Any time where campers have caused noise issues, have been away from the bar area and in the vicinity of the campers tents and have always quietened down after a visit from the warden. Campers

are also reminded that when they visit the village pub to be respectful of residents and keep noise to a minimum when returning to the campsite.

As I mentioned in the beginning, I am a Parish Councillor in Damerham. At the last Parish Council, I declared an Interest and did not therefore take part in the vote on Jubilee Camping premises licence. The Parish Council *“RESOLVED that the council would support the premises licence application but, under Public Nuisance concerns, only if a condition was made that the campsite could only operate the bar when the campsite was open and that Jubilee Camping would not take up the other activities permitted”* NFDC were unable to accept this representation but the record shows that the Parish Council supported the application with reservations.

The use of campsites by the public are highly influenced by the weather and running a pop-up bar covered by TENS severely restricts the opportunity to open a licenced bar when there is a sudden upturn in the weather. Also, being limited to 15 TENS in a year restricts the opportunity to provide a bar to campers over the course of the camping season or throughout the year. This is the main reason why Jubilee Camping is applying for a full premises licence.

I trust this statement serves to demonstrate both mine and Mr & Mrs Burrough's commitment to supporting the four licencing objectives.

Yours

Philip M Stephens