

DECISION NOTICE

Western Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 12 December 2017

Application for a Variation of a Premises Licence in respect of an application by Ten Gallon Events Ltd for Grange Farm, Bratton Road, West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 6AX

Decision:

The Western Area Licensing Sub Committee resolved to GRANT the variation to the Premises Licence to add Sunday to the running day of the festival (for which this Premises Licence covers) for the hours and activities detailed below:

Licensable Activity	Timings
Films, Plays, Performance of dance (indoors and outdoors)	Sunday 11.00 – 00.30
Live Music (indoors)	Sunday 11.00 – 01.00
Recorded Music (indoors)	Sunday 11.00 – 01.30
Late Night Refreshment (indoors and outdoors)	Sunday 23.00 – 02.00
Sale of Alcohol (on sales)	Sunday 11.00 – 01.30
Hours open to the public	Sunday 08.30 – 02.00

Subject to the following additional conditions:

1. That this event is limited to a maximum of 72 hours.
2. That the Applicant give a minimum of 6 months notice of the dates/timings of the event to the Wiltshire Council Licensing Authority and Bratton and West Ashton Parish Councils.

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The Applicant to ensure that all other statutory requirements are met.

Reasons

After taking into account the written representations from all parties and the oral submissions received at the hearing, the Sub Committee considered the concerns raised by Mr Brabner regarding the application. These concerns related to the perceived public nuisance from music and noise from the premises after 23:00 hours on a Sunday.

The Sub Committee noted that although Mr Brabner raised concerns relating to public nuisance, there had been no recorded complaints from other residents, no representations had been received from the Parish Council or any of the responsible authorities and no other evidence relating to these concerns had been presented to the Sub Committee. The Sub Committee also noted that agreement had been given that the event would not exceed 72 hours.

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee also considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 35); the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

Right to Appeal

All parties have the right to appeal to the Magistrates Court within 21 days of receipt of the written decision. Any person has the right to request a Review of the Licence, in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003.