

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Thoulstone park

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

From: Dilton Court Farm B&B [<mailto:info@diltoncourtfarm.co.uk>]

Sent: 04 March 2015 12:58

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Thoulstone park

We live on the boundaries of Thoulstone and this feels us with horror , this is basically all through the week and weekends from 8 till 2am music , there seems nothing we can do to stop this , I have to say last year was really not good and that was only at weekends , I would please ask anyone to consider this carefully as we normally don't object and quite happy for a live and let live , but We can honestly say that this has given us great upset and feel no one has been listening to us , yours sincerely Jane Brake

Sent from my iPad

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premises License
Attachments: licensing-application-thoulstone-park-thoulstone-chapmanslade-ba13-4aq.pdf; Letter from Andrew Murrison.jpg

From: Nick Medhurst [<mailto:nick@medhurst.com>]
Sent: 05 March 2015 12:26
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Cc: andrew.murrison.mp@parliament.uk
Subject: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premises License

Dear Sirs,

Please will you place on record my strong objection to this application (copy attached). Over the past few years there have been frequent noise and traffic problems generated by events on this site. Despite the assurances provided by the landowners it is clear that they are unable to manage events at this location without causing appalling disturbances by way of noise and traffic to immediate neighbours and the surrounding area. We are located nearly a mile away and have had cause to complain several times previously about the noise from events at the site. The noise levels have been not only extreme but also at anti-social hours. By way of evidence of the level of local concerns I attach a letter dated 23 January 2015 from Andrew Murrison MP to the Leader of the Council.

Under normal circumstances a private person creating this level of nuisance would be subject to an Anti-Social Behaviour Order with the prospect of a criminal conviction if breached. It is hard to reconcile the logic of an organisation being permitted to conduct the same anti-social behaviour under a license from Wiltshire Council.

I do hope that you are of the same mind.

Yours sincerely

N.J.Medhurst
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APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003	
Application Reference	WK/201504448
Type of Application	New Premises Licence
Applicant's Name	Sustainable land and Events Limited
Address of Premises to be Licensed	Part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Details of Application including licensable activities and hours requested	<p>Licensable activities will take place on the premises between 1st April and 30th September each year.</p> <p>Plays Mon – Sun 08.00-23.00 Films Mon - Sun 12.00 – 02.00 Live Music Mon – Sun 08.00 – 02.00 Recorded Music Mon – Sun 08.00 – 02.00 Performance of Dance Mon-Sun 08.00 – 23.00 Late Night Refreshment Mon – Sun 23.00 – 05.00 Supply of Alcohol Mon – Sun 08.00 – 02.00</p> <p>Except for "Community Events" which licensable activities will take place between 08.00 – 22.30. Apart from films which will be shown between 10.00 – 22.30</p> <p>A "community event" is defined as: An event involving licensable activities taking place on the licensed premises at which all the following apply:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1)The event shall not be run for the private benefit of any individual, company or other organization 2)Any and all profit from the event shall be applied for charitable purposes or good causes 3)The event shall be held for the primary benefit of the local community, meaning residents and organizations living or based within a 5 mile radius from the premises. <p>Attendance at any event involving licensable activities taking place at the premises, other than Community Events shall be limited to 500 persons at any one time. Community Events shall be restricted to 5000.</p>
Date Representations must be received by the Council	17 th March 2015

The full application can be viewed at the address given below during normal working hours and an appointment will need to be made by calling 01249 706555.

Representations must be made in writing and sent to the following address or via email:

**The Licensing Officer
Wiltshire Council
Licensing Department
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JN**

Email: publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk

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ANDREW MURRISON MD MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON SW1A 0AA

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(Please ensure that the letter reference is quoted on return correspondence).

23 January 2015

Mrs Jane Scott OBE
Leader of the Council
Wiltshire Council
Cabinet Office
County Hall
Bythesea Road
TROWBRIDGE BA14 8JN

Dear Jane

On Friday I met a group of concerned residents at Julian Bower's house to discuss activity at the old golf course at Thoulstone Park off the A36 near Chapmanslade. I have had a correspondence with the council on this matter.

There are issues around an events company holding noisy and disruptive events and the use of the TENS mechanism to facilitate this. Local residents are obviously concerned that this will re-emerge to blight their quiet enjoyment in the spring and summer months. I know the council is working to achieve a resolution but I would strongly urge you to use the powers the council has to prevent nuisance from ill-considered, inappropriate open air events.

My constituents suspect the owner of the site may be using these events to soften up locals in advance of tabling plans to turn the site into a development for so-called eco homes. My suspicion is that eco homes are often a fig leaf for development pure and simple with a similar impact on the local community as ordinary homes.

I hope Wiltshire Council will register the concerns of my constituents at what is going on at Thoulstone, limit noisy and disruptive events held on the site and keep in mind the potential strategy of the site owner in relation to development of green open space to which I would most certainly be strongly opposed.

Thank you for your help.

Yours sincerely

Copy to: Julian Bower

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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premise License

From: Vanessa Emery [<mailto:nessemery@googlemail.com>]
Sent: 09 March 2015 12:42
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Cc: andrew.murrison.mp@parliament.uk
Subject: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premise License

Application Reference: WK/201504448
Type of Application: New Premises Licence Applicant's
Name: Sustainable land and Events Limited
Address of Premises to be Licensed: Part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone
Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ

Dear Sirs

I am writing to object to the following application. Over the past two years the residents in the area have had our weekends blighted by anti-social noise coming from Thoulstone Park during a 6 month period and at the weekends including Fridays and Sundays. Electronic music, cheering and whooping until the early morning hours has been unbearable at times and should not be acceptable.

I am appalled to see 'live and recorded music' until 2am in this application. No doubt the recorded music will be base/electronic as experienced in 2013 and 2014, which is impossible to sleep too. In my opinion the organisers are not interested in the impact on the local residents, on many occasions they did not even let the nearest resident with 3 young children know an event was going to happen until the day before. Neither were the Council aware until they were contacted by residents. The Council then had to scramble together a monitoring team at the expense of 'us' the tax payers. Holding events for the 'benefit of the community' and 'profit for charity' we have heard before: these 'events' and parties have not been for the benefit of the residents in the slightest.

I am even more staggered to read the event organisers are applying for 'Community Events shall be restricted to 5000'! Last summer there was a party for 100 people, which kept us awake until gone 1am. As a private resident I could not do this night after night, let alone every weekend over a 6 month period.

I really hope the Council will put the residents first this year and not the 'non-profit' event organisers who may look attractive on paper or speak smoothly but have not over the past 2 years been true to their word.

Yours sincerely

V. Emery
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Westbury
Wiltshire
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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Objection to New Premises License WK/201504448

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

From: Julie Harridge [<mailto:julieharridge@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 09 March 2015 21:05

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Objection to New Premises License WK/201504448

Reference New Premises License WK/201504448 Thoulstone Park.

Dear Sir,

I wish to register my strong objection to the above planning application regarding Thoulstone Park and urge you to reject this application entirely and encourage the owner to renovate the derelict site in favour of something permanent and acceptable for the local home owners.

I live directly next door to the entrance at Thoulstone Park House and my property and garden borders the car park.

I wish to object on the grounds of:

Noise disturbance,

Public nuisance prevention,

Public safety from crime and disorder,

Protecting my three small children from harm, Privacy infringements.

Given the amount of complaints received regarding previous events at this venue from residents surrounding the Park I am shocked and angered that any such proposal should even be considered. I had always thought Councils were supposed to represent local residents and considering the organisers and owners of Thoulstone have breached every noise restraint imposed previously I believe it is high time the Council put the residents first.

The application states late night refreshment Mon-Sun 11pm-5am and Music Mon-Sun 8pm-2am to name just a few. Some of us who work and go to school begin our Monday mornings at 5.30am. To be expected to live with this throughout the spring/summer yet again continuously is completely and utterly unacceptable. My three children spent last summer disturbed by lack of sleep, in fear of their safety in our own garden, listening to shouting and swearing at the Park gate entrance and unsettled and unhappy IN THEIR OWN HOME. If this is not the definition of Public Nuisance for us living next door then what on earth is??

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Julie Harridge
Thoulstone Park House
Thoulstone
Chapmanslade
Westbury
BA13 4AQ

Sent from my iPad

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Thoulstone Park, Application WK/201504448

From: Chris da Costa [<mailto:chris@manorfarmcorsley.com>]

Sent: 11 March 2015 10:25

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Thoulstone Park, Application WK/201504448

Dear Licensing Officer

I strongly OBJECT to the Application WK/20150448 for New Premises Licence at the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club on the grounds of environmental health, specifically the extent of noise pollution emanating from these events at a time when nearly all members of the local community will be attempting to sleep. Licensed premises until 2.00am and "refreshment" until 5.00am on Monday mornings so close to the rural communities of Chapmanslade and Short Street is unacceptable.

We live approximately 1,575 metres from Thoulstone Park, and have already been kept awake at night from music events at Thoulstone Park under the current ownership. For those poor people living within 250 metres, these licensed events are likely to have dire consequences on their health. The World Health Organisation's research on the effects of night time noise on people's health is now well accepted.

Furthermore, there has been a lack of transparency on the part of the owners with regards to previous applications. The Application defines a "community event" with licensed premises needing to fulfil the following condition: "The event shall be held for the primary benefit of the local community, meaning residents and organisations living or based within a 5 mile radius from the premises." How will these events be policed when licensing for 5,000 persons for Community Events stops at 22.30 but music and alcohol for 500 persons can continue until 2.00am?

The Localism Act now gives local communities far greater influence on planning and licencing applications, and we expect that if the majority of the local community expresses concern for this project, that The Licensing Officer will have no alternative but to reject this Application.

Regards

Chris da Costa
Manor Farm
Corsley
Warminster
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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Thoulstone licensing

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

From: Melaniesutton [<mailto:sutton.melanie@yahoo.co.uk>]

Sent: 11 March 2015 13:29

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Thoulstone licensing

To who. It may concern,

This is yet another letter to another department of wiltshire council objecting to yet another proposal made by the owners etc of Thoulstone Golf Course , we live at Melon Grove Dilton Court Farm Hisomley, which actually borders Thoulstone, we have offered up many complaints and emails etc, and had environmental officers here, regarding these awful events that seem to organised as a shambles, people trespassing on our property and the home of the landowners of this beautiful farm where we live.

We moved here three years ago, and have had all three spring and summers blighted by these events.

We honestly feel that as full council tax payers and fully paid up members of a lovely community, we are seriously being let down by wiltshire council.

Hence this is an objection to the totally disgusting plans that would affect our personal lives and the local businesses . Albeit this will fall on deaf ears !

Yours

Mr C Elliott, Miss M J Sutton

Melon Grove

Dilton Court Farm

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Westbury

BA13 4DE

Sent from my iPad

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: New Premises Licence WK/201504448

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

From: Michael [<mailto:michaelbrake@hotmail.com>]

Sent: 11 March 2015 15:43

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: New Premises Licence WK/201504448

I wish to register my strong objection to the above planning application at Thoulstone Park on the grounds of Public Safety, Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

My wife and myself run a farm and bed and breakfast business at Dilton Court Farm. We share a long, common boundary with Thoulstone Park. Last year and in 2013 we were very negatively impacted by the events held there. The arena where they hold the events is right on our boundary fence line and we had to put up with noise, litter and trespass. Some of the litter is still there. We had fences broken down allowing a neighbours sheep that were grazing the golf course to break into one of our wheat fields several times. We had festival goers in our crops and sleeping in a barn.

The organisers now want permission to run events seven days a week and in excess of 18 hours a day. I hope the Council will take into account the fact that the organisers have breached previously imposed noise restraints and have a very lax and laid back attitude to how they run the events.

Yours sincerely, Michael Brake.

Dilton Court Farm, Hisomley, Westbury, Wilts. BA13 4DE.

Sent from my iPad

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Objection to New Premises Licence No. WK/20154448

From: dholm@talktalk.net [<mailto:dholm@talktalk.net>]
Sent: 11 March 2015 16:02
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: Objection to New Premises Licence No. WK/20154448

Dear Sir/Madam,

I would like to register the strongest objection to the application above, namely Sustainable Land and Events Limited's application WK/20154448

This company, under several different names, has for the past 2 to 3 years attempted to hold totally unsuitable events at Thoulstone Park Golf Club, **almost entirely against the wishes of the local community.**

The first festival, when the company was called Sunrise, caused immense noise and disturbance to everyone within a 3 mile radius and was an absolute nightmare for the people living at the site entrance (several houses).

My objection again is mainly on **'public nuisance'** grounds. Even in the surrounding 3 villages the deep bass beat, playing over 3 days, and continuously during the evening, was extremely uncomfortable. For those at the entrance to the site and those living in the surrounding farms it was at times intolerable.

During this event, Sunrise continuously failed to abide by the noise restrictions that were a condition of the licence. There were other failings including cases of trespass, graffiti, and of course blatant disregard for the 'no drugs' condition of the licence.

Unfortunately when a company like this wants to pursue a particular course of action it will in time be successful. Not because of local community support, but because over time the chore of continually objecting to each and every application results in a decline in the number of objectors.

You, the licensing authority, should be our representatives in this respect. Councillors are surely elected to carry out the will of the local community, not the will of a few **non residents** who, in the pursuit of their ideals, trample over the wishes of the local community.

D P Holmyard



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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Attention Carla Adkins Public Protection Officer (Licensing) - Application WK/201504448

Importance: High

From: Chris Oakham [<mailto:coakham@trendtracker.co.uk>]

Sent: 11 March 2015 17:31

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Attention Carla Adkins Public Protection Officer (Licensing) - Application WK/201504448

Importance: High

Dear Carla

I refer to application WK/201504448 and I wish to register my objections.

For the record, I live in Chapmanslade approximately 1.8 Km from the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club. At this distance, the noise (music especially) was clearly audible during events already held at the venue. The noise is particularly disturbing because in summer months I sleep with the windows open.

In addition for events already held at the venue, there was a noticeable increase in traffic in Chapmanslade.

The new licence application suggests that noise and traffic could be present almost every day of the week from April to September – almost 24/7. Clearly such an open-ended licence could result in continuous noise and traffic, which would be intolerable.

I wonder too how the owners of the proposed hotel at Thoulstone will explain the noise and traffic of 5000 people just outside their rooms.

Kind regards Chris

Chris Oakham
Director
Trend Tracker Limited



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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: public nuisance locals being deprived of sleep

From: D THOMAS [<mailto:d.thomas369@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 12 March 2015 11:13

To: Developmentmanagement

Subject: Fwd: public nuisance locals being deprived of sleep

David Thomas
6 Hillview
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Nr Wesbury
WILTS BA13 4DB

Dear Sir/Madam

I tried to send e.mail to you before ,but it was rejected ,so I now send my objection to New Premises Licence WK/201504448.because as a local and as a point of concern for other local residents who along with their children having been deprived of sleep because of previous music events put on by those now applying for further such events which state that such music will go until 2 am and sell of alcohol until late ,which means local residents who have to get up go to work the next day are having a public nuisance inflicted on them , plus the health risk to them and their children.So on these grounds I ask you to refuse planning for this application WK/201504448 ,and make it a condition that IF any such events are given permission that they are not allowed to continue into the early hours ,but finish by a more acceptable hour ,such as eleven p.m

PS The applicants for this music season have a record of causing disturbance,distress and local long established local businesses to lose customers ,albeit this is not considered grounds for apposing such applications ,but you should work together and contact Mendip and south Somerset district councils and see how those now applying for music events in Wiltshire ,have caused such problems for the local community .

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: WK/201504448 - Objection to New Premises Licence

From: Robin Thwaites [<mailto:robinrthwaites@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 13 March 2015 09:53

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: WK/201504448 - Objection to New Premises Licence

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object in the strongest terms to this application. Over the past 12 months or so we have suffered frequent noise and traffic problems and this is despite assurances from the landowners. It is quite clear that they are unable to manage events with out causing serious disruption to their neighbours.

Yours faithfully,

Robin Thwaites,

Well Cottage,

Short Street,

Chapmanslade,

Westbury, BA13 4AA

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Objection to application reference WK/201504448

From: 9RLC-RAODet-RAO(Mayo, Arabella Maj) [<mailto:9RLC-RAODet-RAO@mod.uk>]
Sent: 13 March 2015 09:21
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Cc: charlie mayo
Subject: Objection to application reference WK/201504448

Sir, I write to object to the application ref WK/201504448.

Thoulstone Park is situated in a quiet rural area, I am deeply concerned that the application quoted above will bring large numbers of people into the area and I do not see how the owners of the site will be able to put in place adequate control measures for both public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder on such a large rural site. Our local police and emergency services are already under significant strain, the addition of the proposed events will only make this worse. It is inevitable that with the proposed supplying of alcohol over such prolonged periods it will be almost impossible to ensure that there will be no increase in crime and public nuisance in the area. In addition the noise level that will inevitably be created by the planned activities is surely unacceptable in a rural area?

Bella Mayo

Major A V Mayo Regimental Administrative Officer | 9RLC | Buckley Barracks, Stanton St Quintin, CHIPPENHAM, Wiltshire, SN14 6BT |

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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: License Application WK/201504448 - Chris Coles

From: Chris Coles [<mailto:chriscoles@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 15 March 2015 21:20

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Cc: Wickham, Jerry

Subject: License Application WK/201504448

Dear Sirs,

My family and I are residents of Short Street, near Chapmanslade. Our house is the closest to the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to the above New Premises License on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance.

This application is made in the name of an entity 'Sustainable land and Events Limited'. My understanding is that the owner of the land and the operators behind this company are essentially the same people who have organised events on this site for the last two years, beginning with the Sunrise Festival in 2013. There is now two years evidence of the owner/ operators non-compliance with various Council imposed limits on their activities, both under TENs in 2014 and the original Sunrise License in 2013. This primarily relates to the impact of excessive noise and disturbance imposed on local residents. At the time of the granting of the original Sunrise License, this track record of non-compliance did not exist but, importantly, it does now. The Council is aware of the License breaches in 2013 and the breaches and complaints it received in 2014, not least because the latter are set out in a letter dated 20th October 2014, which was sent to local residents by the Council's Environmental Health Officer. Two independent reports commissioned by local residents into the Sunrise Festival also support the view the operators did not comply both with Council restrictions and some of their own policies in terms of managing the event which are also relevant in terms of the grounds for objecting to this License.

In relation to this application in particular:

1. There is no limit on the number of events that can take place between April and September. This exposes local residents to the prospect of multiple disturbances (**potentially every day**) throughout this period-a worse scenario than in either 2013 or 2014;
2. The maximum number of attendees for an event is set at 5000. Sunrise Festival attracted approx 7000, a comparable number. As stated above, the operators were not able to operate within the regulations for an event of a similar size in 2013 and there is no reason to believe this will be any different in 2015;
3. The licensable hours requested of up to 2am and 5am **every day** are totally inappropriate for a rural setting and intolerable for a rural community to have to live and work under;
4. In the Council's letter of 20th October 2014 " Mr Lepingwell explained (..to the Council) how the Thoulstone Sustainable Events Company would like to stress that they intend the main use of the site next year to be camping/glamping with a few **small occasional** festivals rather than the other way round". This application is therefore entirely inconsistent with that statement, both in terms of the scale and frequency of the events proposed.

On the basis of the above points, I respectfully request that this application be refused.

Yours faithfully,

CJ Coles,
Chalcot Coach House,
Short Street,

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: New Premises Licence Application, Reference WK/201504448

From: Pat Bailey [<mailto:patnrob1n@hotmail.co.uk>]
Sent: 15 March 2015 20:09
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Cc: andrew.murrison.mp@parliament.uk; Julian Bower
Subject: New Premises Licence Application, Reference WK/201504448

Dear Sir,

I am writing to object to the above licence application by Sustainable Land and Events Limited on part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club premises at Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AQ.

If granted, licensable activities (plays, films, dance performance, live and recorded music, plus sale of alcohol and late night refreshments) will be allowed to take place between the hours of 08.00 and 05.00, 7 days a week, from April 1st to September 30th. Whilst it may not actually be 6 months of continuous noise pollution and public disturbance, the fact is that this is a licence to do as the company wishes as often as it wishes. We must not lose sight of the fact that this is a commercial enterprise designed to make money.

The name of the company may have changed but the name of the person in charge, Mr. Alex Lepingwall, has not. This is the same man who gave reassurances in 2013 regarding the Sunrise Festival, which failed to meet the Council's conditions regarding noise, and that last year assured everyone that there would be no problems with the events held but, which again, did, in fact, cause both noise and public nuisances.

I think it is understandable for local people to be extremely sceptical, to say the least, when presented with the same person uttering the same phrases as previously, which then proved to be meaningless. I doubt if I am the only person becoming exasperated with this gentleman. He continues to cause alarm and concern to local people who would have to bear the consequences of his company being granted a licence to hold events at Thoulstone. It would be interesting to know how much money Wiltshire Council has expended in dealing with these applications. The whole thing reminds me of 'Groundhog Day',

I hereby object most strongly to this licence application being granted, even with conditions being set, as it is extremely unlikely that conditions that would need to set to allow local inhabitants to enjoy the peace and quiet of their properties would be met by the event company.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. P. Bailey,
158, Short Street,
Chapmanslade,
Westbury,
Wiltshire.

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Objection WK/201504448

From: Bob Maynard [<mailto:bobstonecot@yahoo.co.uk>]

Sent: 15 March 2015 19:56

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Objection WK/201504448

Dear Sirs

WK/201504448

Thoulstone golf course now known as Thoulstone Park

I object to the above application

Yet again it appears that we shall have to suffer noise from Thoulstone Park if the above application is granted. Although our premises is a mile away, we were able to hear music last year from so called festivals which have clearly exceeded levels agreed by the organisers. I have placed objections several times, as have many others who live in the vicinity of the old golf course and it is now time to decline any licences as it is apparent that the organisers are unable to manage events as promised and there is a strong possibility that this will continue to occur with late night drinking.

Yours truly

Mr R Maynard
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Corsley
Warminster BA12 7QB

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: application ref:WK/201504448/part of the former thoulstone park golf club

From: James Bruce [mailto:james@jhmbuce.com]

Sent: 15 March 2015 16:24

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: application ref:WK/201504448/part of the former thoulstone park golf club

Att'n Carla Adkins, Public Protection Officer (Licensing)

Dear Madam

I and my family live at Chalcot House, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 4DF and our property is located right next to the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

I wish to object to this licensing application in the strongest possible terms, particularly on the grounds of public nuisance likely to be caused noise and loss of amenity.

The organisers behind Sustainable Land and Events Limited, particularly Daniel Hurring and Alex Lepingwell, breached noise limitations imposed on them and caused loss of amenity issues during the Sunrise Festival which was held at this location in 2013. This is well documented by John Freegard, the Council's Senior Public Protection Officer EP (North/West) at the time. Furthermore, last year I was forced to complain to Annabel Wilkinson, the Council's Environmental Health Officer, about loud music and other noise emanating from another event organised by the same organisers from 8pm on 19th July until the early hours of the following morning. In addition, last summer the same organisers breached abatement notices served on them under the Environment Protection Act due to excessive noise. Again, this is well documented by the Council.

I am just one of many residents who live in what was until recently a private and tranquil rural community and which is now threatened with yet another summer being wrecked by regular, noisy, outdoor events carrying on till late into the night. John Freegard has previously stated "this site is not the best site for (Sunrise) festival and I have advised the Licensing Team and my hierarchy that Public Protection would certainly object to any future Licence Application for this site due to **"proximity of noise sensitive receptors" constraints"**.

As can be seen from the above, these organisers cannot be relied on to comply with limitations imposed on them. Even more importantly, this site was never suitable for regular, noisy, outdoor events carrying on till late into the night due to its proximity to a quiet rural community.

Enough is enough. The Council has sufficient grounds to reject regular, noisy outdoor events at this site, particularly those emanating from these organisers.

James Bruce

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

From: Julian Bower [<mailto:jtsb@netcomuk.co.uk>]
Sent: 15 March 2015 15:50
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

Dear Sirs,

I wish to register my strong objection to the above licence application regarding Thoulstone Park. There is a record under the present ownership of failure to comply with undertakings about noise disturbance and prevention of public nuisance and the terms of the application create a strong probability that these will be repeated. There is also a risk to public safety. I therefore urge you to reject this application entirely and to encourage the owner to concentrate on acceptable permanent use of the site.

Yours faithfully

Julian Bower
Skills House
Short Street
Chapmanslade
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BA13 4AA

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Objection Letter from Upton Scudamore Parish Council Application WK/2011504448
Thoulstone Park Golf Club
Attachments: New Premises Licence Thoulstone Park Golf Club PDF 12 03 15.bmp; New Premises
Licence Thoulstone Park Golf Club 12 03 15.doc

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

From: Nigel Porph [<mailto:nigelporch@blueyonder.co.uk>]

Sent: 13 March 2015 21:41

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Objection Letter from Upton Scudamore Parish Council Application WK/2011504448
Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Please find attached a letter from the Chairman of Upton Scudamore Parish Council's
objecting to the New Premises Licence for Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

Please confirm receipt.

Regards

Nigel Porph

Clerk to Upton Scudamore Parish Council

UPTON SCUDAMORE PARISH COUNCIL

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12th March 2015

Dear Sir/Madam

New Premises Licence – Part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Reference: Application WK/2011504448

The above application has been brought to the attention of Upton Scudamore Parish Council by a concerned resident.

Firstly, I am amazed that this application, with its obvious impact on local residents, was not brought to the attention of Upton Scudamore Parish Council directly from your office and is there no legal or moral obligation to do so? At an Upton Scudamore Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 10th March 2015 this application was discussed and it was agreed that I, as Chairman, should write a letter of objection.

These events, in the past, have resulted in a great deal of discomfort and nuisance to local residents, the majority of whom would rather these licences be refused.

If it is considered correct to issue the licences they should be severely restricted by time. All of the activities proposed, and past experience confirms, create an unacceptable level of noise intrusion; particularly at night. A start time of 10.00hrs to a finish time of 23.00hrs for all activities would be far more suitable for this location. The sale of alcohol for such an extended period, as set out by the application, would only add to the problems posed by this site. If a licence is granted it should be no more than 10.00hrs – 23.00hrs on any day. A greater restriction may be appropriate for Sundays.

“Community Events” - The events that have been run previously at Thoulstone Park on this basis have brought no tangible benefit to the local community as far as we are aware. The misnomer “Community Event” appears to be a spurious notion.

Upton Scudamore Parish Council strongly advise the licence applications for the proposed activities be rejected.

Yours faithfully



MEIVYN CROOK
Chairman Upton Scudamore Parish Council

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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Licencing Application wk/201504448 - Thoulstone
Attachments: IMG_20150313_182735.JPG

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

From: Maxine Crook [<mailto:maxinecrook@btopenworld.com>]
Sent: 13 March 2015 21:39
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: Licencing Application wk/201504448 - Thoulstone

I wish to object most strongly to the above application.

I am one of the horse owners, keeping my horse at livery on the neighbouring farm to Thoulstone. For 14 years I and my two children have exercised our horses safely around the perimeter of the farm with the farmers permission, often two or three times a day. In the last two summers whilst events have been taking place at Thoulstone it has been impossible and too dangerous to ride around the perimeter due to the noise levels, vehicles, flags, banners, tents, and amount of activity close to the perimeter of Thoulstone and the farm. I have had mine and my childrens horses frightened by seemingly elebriated people running through the crops, on the farm, random people sleeping during the day in the wooded area on the farm bordering Thoulstone, helium balloons caught up in hedges, bobbing around in the wind, sometimes for weeks on end, glass and plastic bottles (which are still there to this day, picture attached) strewn through the woodland and glass bottles left in the long grass around the perimeter of the farm, some in gateways, laying hidden for our horses to stand on and potentially injure themselves. I feel that if a licence is granted to sell alcohol 20 hours a day, 7 days a week this already poorly supervised situation will only be aggravated further causing misery and potentially dangerous situations for those who live work and enjoy the countryside surrounding Thoulstone.

Maxine Crook

17 Upton Scudamore, BA12 0AE

Sent from my ASUS MeMO Pad



Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Application Reference WK/201504448

From: NEVILLE GIDDINGS [<mailto:neville.giddings@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 13 March 2015 17:29

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Application Reference WK/201504448

Dear Sir/Madam,

We wish to submit a very strong objection to the planning application submitted by Sustainable Land and Events Limited for all the various events which include all day and all night music and drinking licences at Thoulstone Park Golf Club, Thoulstone, Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ.

We operate a C.L. Camping and Caravanning holiday site in very close proximity at Chalcot Park Farm (only two fields away). Our clients are mainly older people who come for a quiet relaxing holiday. Based on past experience when two years ago Sunrise Festivals were given permission for a four day festival at Thurlstone Park Golf Course which upset the majority of our guests, some of whom said that if it continued would not be coming again, we are therefore concerned about the intrusion of such events and the extra traffic that it would generate along the A3098 day and especially at night.

We also operate a large and much needed caravan and motor home storage facility to the surrounding community for which security is our main priority.

We are concerned that if you grant permission and allow these events on such a large scale and that providing a combination of music and alcohol could attract undesirables to the area intent upon causing theft and damage.

We sincerely hope that you consider the knock on effect to the surrounding community if you were to allow these events to take place.

Yours Sincerely
Neville and Ruth Giddings

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Application for Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

From: Fraser Mills [<mailto:ifrasermills@aol.com>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 09:43

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Application for Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

Dear Sir or madam,

I wish to register my strong objection to the above licence application. Historically, the present owners have routinely failed to comply with undertakings to limit noise levels and the consequential disturbance to local residents, and to prevent public nuisance. The terms of this application create a strong probability that these failures will be repeated. There is also a risk to public safety with, amongst other things, the proximity of the A36 trunk road along which pedestrian visitors to Thoulstone Park walk although there is no pavement but there is heavy fast moving traffic. I therefore urge you to reject this application entirely and to encourage the owner to concentrate on a permanent use of the site, e.g. a golf course and hotel/club house for which plans have been previously submitted.

Yours Faithfully

Fraser Mills
Black Dog Farm
Chapmanslade
BA13 45AE

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: New Premises Licence Application, WK/201504448, Thoulstone Park

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

From: jocollier5@googlemail.com [<mailto:jocollier5@googlemail.com>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 09:55

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: New Premises Licence Application, WK/201504448, Thoulstone Park

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to ask you to register my objection to the above application. For the past two years we have been subjected to unacceptable noise levels day and night from functions at Thoulstone Park. This application would indicate plans to continue this behaviour for the foreseeable future. The management seems to be the same as previous years and their past record is abysmal when it comes to staying within the noise boundaries set by the council. The organiser's idea of change appears to be 'pointing the speakers away from people's homes', which would indicate to me that they are still intent on playing the same loud music at their events. With people staying on the site, the noise tends to continue long after the main sound system is turned off at night.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Jo Collier
155 Short Street,
Chapmanslade,
Westbury,
Wilts
BA13 4AA

Sent from my iPad

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: WK/201504448 Planning objection

From: kate [mailto:katefjackson@hotmail.co.uk]

Sent: 13 March 2015 17:32

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: WK/201504448 Planning objection

WK/201504448 Planning objection

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object strongly to the above Planning Application. I am a resident of Short Street, Chapmanslade and Thoulstone Park is at the top of our lane just across the road.

My main reason for objecting is that Thoulstone Park is within an area of rural countryside and thus a tranquil place to live, one of the reasons we decided to purchase a house in this area. Due to the proposed licensable activities, there will be an enormous amount of extra traffic driven on the surrounding roads which could cause safety concerns including the setting up of the events not to mention the people travelling to attend the events.

My second reason relates to noise and other disturbance. The applicant has stated that it is his intention to use the site as a variety of activities including late night refreshments until 05.00. These activities are to take place throughout the Spring and Summer, the time when we most enjoy the countryside and noise levels throughout the night will be highly disruptive and detrimental to health.

Finally, I consider there is a strong possibility that the site will attract users of illegal drugs.

Yours Faithfully

Kate Jackson

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Licensing Application Reference WK/20150448
Attachments: RE: Thoulstone Park Noise Nuisance

From: Phil Smith [<mailto:phil.dyehousefarm@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 16:42

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Licensing Application Reference WK/20150448

My wife, Maureen, and I live at Dye House Farm, which is somewhat less than 1 km from Thoulstone Park.

We object most strongly to Licensing Application WK/20150448 on the grounds of the unacceptable level of noise which would inevitably result, adversely affecting our sleep and thereby our health.

Please note that we had cause to complain late last year following an event at which I recorded sound levels in excess of 50 dB after 2230 at our home. A copy of the correspondence is attached. What the noise must have been like at homes close to Thoulstone Park, I cannot imagine.

In my view, the applicants should first be invited to make a new application which is not contemptuous of the rights of local residents and of the licensing process. The current version would give them *carte blanche* and, for example, enable them to run an outside disco every day of the week until 0200, which is quite absurd given the proximity of people's homes. Furthermore, the proposed approach to Community Events is completely unenforceable and would enable them to run large Festivals every weekend!

Of course, the applicants will give their assurances that noise will be controlled to low levels, especially when their neighbours are trying to sleep. Unfortunately, their track record shows that they will completely disregard the issue if their application is granted, leading to a large number of complaints and an enormous amount of ill will and enforcement activity.

I believe and very much hope that this application will be rejected, enabling further applications to be made for individual events, as they are required.

If this is not felt to be acceptable, there are three conditions which I feel must be included in any longer term license that is granted: -

- First that noise levels, especially low frequency ones, must be controlled at all times and especially after 2230
- Secondly, that the applicants must pay for continuous, independent monitoring of noise levels at nearby homes
- Thirdly, that any license should be for at most two months and that it is made clear that any subsequent application will be considered against their adherence to the conditions of the previous one

Please confirm receipt of this message.

Many thanks.

Adkins, Carla

To: Wilkinson, Annabel
Cc: Francis, Richard
Subject: RE: Thoulstone Park Noise Nuisance

Annabel

Thanks very much for your response.

My wife and I live at Dye House Farm which, as you may know, is west of Thoulstone Park.

I cannot give you exact times, I'm afraid, but it would have been around 2230 on both nights, when we take our dogs for their last walk of the day.

I took the measurements with an App on my iPhone. This may sound very strange but I tested the results against an Acoustician's machine a few weeks ago and it was very accurate.

I look forward to hearing from you after your meeting.

Many thanks.

Phil Smith

From: Wilkinson, Annabel [<mailto:Annabel.Wilkinson@wiltshire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 16 September 2014 12:31
To: Phil Smith
Cc: Francis, Richard
Subject: RE: Thoulstone Park Noise Nuisance

Dear Mr Smith

Thank you for your email. I am sorry to hear of the disturbances you experienced.

Please could you confirm you address for me.

It would be helpful if you could give me accurate times of when the noise affected you if you are able. I would be very interested to know how you took noise level readings, what with and when.

I can confirm that an abatement notice was served under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in July 2014 on the owners of the site and also members of the Thoulstone Sustainable Events company. Wiltshire Council may prosecute those served with the notice if officers witness a breach(es) of the notice and if it is considered in the public interest to do so and in accordance with our Enforcement Policy.

A meeting is being held between the owners of the site, members of the Thoulstone Sustainable Events company, officers of Wiltshire Council and other bodies on 1st October.

I am unable to advise you further but will be in contact again in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Annabel Wilkinson
Environmental Health Officer
(Environmental Control & Protection)
Tel: 01225 770219
Internal phone number 15219

From: Phil Smith [<mailto:phil.dyehousefarm@btinternet.com>]
Sent: 15 September 2014 14:29
To: Wilkinson, Annabel
Cc: Francis, Richard
Subject: Thoulstone Park Noise Nuisance

My wife and I live roughly three quarters of a mile from Thoulstone Park.

I am writing to complain in the strongest possible terms about the noise coming from the Park on Friday and Saturday evenings. It went on until far too late and was far too noisy. Even at this distance the noise level was over 50dB for most of the time and was peaking in the 60s. I cannot imagine what it must have been like for those living closer.

Please let me know what action you propose to take to prevent further nuisance.

Phil Smith

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Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application
Attachments: Premises Licence Application 160315.doc

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

From: PHILIP JEFFERSON [<mailto:phil.jefferson@virgin.net>]
Sent: 16 March 2015 21:03
To: Adkins, Carla
Cc: phil.jefferson
Subject: Premises Licence Application

Dear Ms Adkins,
Please find attached to this message Chapmanslade Parish Council's representation concerning the Thoulstone Park Premises Licence application.

Regards.

Phil Jefferson
Chairman
Chapmanslade Parish Council



**Premises Licence Application
Former Thoulstone Park Golf Club**

Representation by Chapmanslade Parish Council

Chapmanslade Parish Council wishes to register its opposition to the current application for a Premises Licence for the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club. The grounds for our objection concern public nuisance, specifically excessive noise, which we consider would be the inevitable outcome if the licence were to be granted.

We are considerably concerned at the proposal that music, dancing and the sale of alcohol should be permitted until 2.00 am each morning at an outdoor venue, and that late night refreshment should be provided until 5.00 am. We feel this is an unwarranted intrusion of the privacy of local residents.

The parish council is strongly of the opinion that, over the past two years, the organisers of events taking place at Thoulstone have been unable, perhaps unwilling, to control the levels of noise, and the consequent public nuisance, emanating from those events, especially at night times. This was recognised as a problem in Wiltshire Council's review of the 2013 Sunrise Festival and continued throughout the 2014 events season. It has had a significantly harmful effect on the quality of life for residents living in the proximity of the site, noticeably those living within the immediate vicinity. We are aware that this is despite the efforts of Wiltshire's licensing officers, who have given considerable support to the event organisers, and to local residents, in their attempts to mitigate these unfortunate effects.

At a meeting of the parish council held on 12th March, which was attended by Alex Leppingwell representing the company applying for the licence, councillors and members of the public attending the meeting did not have any confidence in Mr Leppingwell's assertion that the arrangements proposed for this year offered a realistic solution to the problems previously experienced.

Accordingly we repeat the advice we have been consistent in giving Wiltshire Council, that is that the Thoulstone site is thoroughly unsuitable for events of this nature. It would be totally unreasonable for residents living in the immediate proximity of the site to have to endure noise and disruption from 8.00 am in the morning until 5.00 the following morning for an unlimited number of days during the events season. Loud music, shouting and laughing, cars entering and leaving the site; none of these are compatible with a quiet residential location.

We therefore urge the licensing authority not to grant the Premises Licence.

Phil Jefferson
Chairman, Chapmanslade Parish Council

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

From: Neil Lucas [<mailto:nlucas@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 22:20

To: PublicProtectionNorth

Subject: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to strongly object to the above license application. I am a local resident who lives opposite Thoulstone Park with my wife and three young children.

Following previous events that have taken place in Thoulstone park under the present ownership, failure to comply with noise levels set by Wiltshire council have been breached, causing considerable noise disturbance to local residents. There is a strong chance that this will be repeated if this application is successful.

In addition to this, increased crime and disorder during events at Thoulstone Park is also a serious concern. During an event last year, the front of Row Farm Nursery (which is only a few yards from our home) was covered in graffiti, therefore the risks of similar crimes or even worse is a strong possibility.

In my opinion, there is also a risk to public safety during such events, as you would expect with any event that goes on throughout the night until the early hours, and in this case until 5am!

I would appreciate it if this objection is considered very seriously along with all other related objections, and therefore urge you to reject this application.

Yours faithfully,

Neil Lucas
Turnpike Cottage
Chalcot Lane
Chapmanslade
Wiltshire
BA13 4AB

Adkins, Carla

From: PublicprotectionNorth
Sent: 17 March 2015 09:49
To: Adkins, Carla
Subject: FW: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

FYI

From: Melanie Lucas [<mailto:mellucas@hotmail.com>]
Sent: 16 March 2015 22:12
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: New Premises License WK/201504448 - Thoulstone Park

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to strongly object to the above license application. I am a local resident who lives opposite Thoulstone Park with my husband and three young children.

Following previous events that have taken place in Thoulstone park under the present ownership, failure to comply with noise levels set by Wiltshire council have been breached, causing considerable noise disturbance to local residents. There is a strong chance that this will be repeated if this application is successful.

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In my opinion, there is also a risk to public safety during such events, as you would expect with any event that goes on throughout the night until the early hours, and in this case until 5am!

I would appreciate it if this objection is considered very seriously along with all other related objections, and therefore urge you to reject this application.

Yours faithfully,

Melanie Lucas
Turnpike Cottage
Chalcot Lane
Chapmanslade
Wiltshire
BA13 4AB

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: UPDATED WITH ADDRESS - re: Application WK/201504448 by Sustainable Land and Events Limited on part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club premises at Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AQ.

From: Pat Bailey [<mailto:patnrob1n@hotmail.co.uk>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 20:54

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: UPDATED WITH ADDRESS - re: Application WK/201504448 by Sustainable Land and Events Limited on part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club premises at Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AQ.

To: the Licensing Officer,
Licensing Department,
Wiltshire Council

Dear Sir,

re: Application WK/201504448 by Sustainable Land and Events Limited on part of the former Thoulstone Park Golf Club premises at Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AQ.

Would you please accept this letter as an objection to the application of the applicants, their associates, and/or agents, for an events license or other planning permissions under the above reference. Whatever assurances the representatives of the applicants give and notwithstanding any conditions applied by the licensing or planning authority the issue is that the neighbourhood will suffer some sort of noise, light, or other form of public or private nuisance if permissions are given. Music played in the open air or in some form of tent, no matter how many layers of cover the structure has applied, will be an unacceptable source of great annoyance. The application is worded in such a way that if the applicants or their associates choose to do so, there will be a continuous disturbance throughout the summer months.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Robin Ernest Bailey,
158 Short Street,
Chapmanslade,
Westbury,
BA13 4AA

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Application

From: Susan Pinckney [<mailto:sapinckney@btinternet.com>]

Sent: 16 March 2015 18:36

To: PublicprotectionNorth

Subject: Application

Re: Application WK/201504448

This application is an abomination which will cause serious noise pollution. This is not the right area to be holding 'raves' on a regular basis and far into the night/early morning. If people want this kind of entertainment it should be held in out of the way places which would not disrupt the lives of people in quiet villages.

Susan Pinckney

8 Southcroft
Chapmanslade
Westbury
Wiltshire BA13 4AU



Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: Application Ref. WK/201504448 for licensable activities

From: David Pinckney [<mailto:pinckneydavid@btinternet.com>]
Sent: 16 March 2015 18:17
To: PublicprotectionNorth
Subject: Application Ref. WK/201504448 for licensable activities

Dear Sirs,

I wish to lodge my very strong opposition to the above planning application.

We moved to Chapmanslade just over ten years' ago, partly to enjoy the peace and beauty of the Wiltshire countryside. Our house is less than one mile from Thoulstone Park and directly faces it with only low hedges and a few trees separating us. If this planning application were allowed to proceed the noise pollution would be very considerable, in particular as the application is for any day and night of the week for six months of the year and, unbelievably, until 2.00 am.

The application is for alcohol to be served from 8.00 am to 2.00 am with refreshments on Mondays continuing until 5.00 am. Past experience has demonstrated that supplying alcohol over such an extended period together with live or recorded music will inevitably lead to additional noise and with a high probability of disorder and possibly crime. On such a large site children could be at risk.

A further unpleasant and inevitable consequence of such events, with many participants fuelled with alcohol, is the amount of debris (some of which may be soiled) and litter left behind. Even if the organisers clear up the actual site, the verges of the surrounding roads, in particular the A36, are likely to be strewn with unpleasant litter of all types.

Should the Council believe that some type of festival should be allowed to take place my recommendation would be to limit it to two or, at the most, three events a year and all music and the availability of alcohol to cease at midnight.

The application in its present form will bring noise, disruption and misery not just to our family but to many others in Chapmanslade and the neighbouring villages and, in my opinion, should be rejected.

Yours faithfully

David Pinckney
8, Southcroft
Chapmanslade
Westbury
Wilts. BA13 4AU

Adkins, Carla

Subject: FW: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premises License

From: Mary Medhurst [<mailto:mary@medhurst.com>]
Sent: 17 March 2015 09:49
To: 'publicprotectionnorth@wiltshiregov.uk'
Subject: WK/201504448 Objection to New Premises License

Dear Sirs

I wish to register my strong objection to the above application.

The main reason people chose to live in a rural area is for the peace and tranquillity it affords. Personally if I wanted to live in the vicinity of virtual non-stop music and drinking I would move to the centre of Bristol .

I hope the licensing department will protect the local community from this ludicrous and inconsiderate application. The applicant clearly has no regard for those local people who will be needing to get up for work and get children off to school having had their sleep disrupted by this entertainment into the early hours of the morning.

As for the fact that the applicant states this planning will be for the benefit of the community this is a total fabrication. I cannot think of one way in which anyone in the local community could possibly benefit. On the contrary the lack of sleep and the general disruption will surely be detrimental to the health of all those who will be plagued by the noise and consequent anti-social behaviour. Please be assured I speak from experience having already been subjected to the noise from the applicants previous events.

I do hope you will exercise a duty of care towards the local community in making your decision.

Mary Medhurst

Adkins, Carla

From: MURRISON, Andrew [andrew.murrison.mp@parliament.uk]
Sent: 17 March 2015 11:49
To: Adkins, Carla
Subject: RE: Thoulstone Park premises licence application

Dear Ms Adkins,

Thank you for this about New Premises License Application WK/20150448 at Thoulstone Park.

I strongly object to the application having been contracted by Thoulstone neighbours who are dismayed that essentially the same undertaking that caused so much disruption when operating from 2013 as Sunrise should be attempting a re-run. I would point out that Sunrise was non-compliant with the strictures placed on it and past performance is usually a good guide to future behaviour.

It would be entirely wrong to allow an unlimited number of events throughout the summer and throughout the night. My constituents have a right to the quiet enjoyment of their homes and to sleep uninterrupted by the disturbance they have previously been exposed to.

Thank you for your kind consideration

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Murrison MP

From: Adkins, Carla [<mailto:carla.adkins@wiltshire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 17 March 2015 08:25
To: MURRISON, Andrew
Cc: Holland, Linda
Subject: Thoulstone Park premises licence application

Good Morning,

Thank you for your email with regards to the application for a premises licence at Thoulstone Park. The consultation period closes at the end of today and we have already received 20+ representations against the application, therefore a hearing will be held to determine the application made Sustainable Land and Events Ltd.

In regards to your comments, we will ensure your support for the residents is stated within the report to the committee.

Kind Regards,

Carla

Carla Adkins
Public Protection Officer (Licensing)

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Adkins, Carla

From: Stent, Kath
Sent: 17 March 2015 17:20
To: Philip Day; Adkins, Carla
Cc: Alex Lepingwell; Francis, Richard
Subject: RE: Noise conditions/amendments to Thoulstone licence application

Philip/Carla

I'm afraid we will have to make a final representation in respect of drumming. My apologies as I have omitted this.

Under prevention of public nuisance

Sound Control Measures – Acoustic Music

The holder of the licence shall ensure that no drums are played or used after 23:00 hours on the premises

At Richard's request please accept the following representation.

Dear Carla,

Unfortunately it has been brought to my attention that the application includes acoustic music with the applicant wishing to have drumming on the site up until 23:00.

Having witnessed an event last year with a drumming element to it and from experience the bass element of a drum can carry further distances and cause a noise nuisance to neighbours in the vicinity of the site.

In addition the drumming is included in the statutory nuisance notice dated 25.7.2014 for the site which states no drumming between the hours of 19:00 to 14:00.

Please can you take this as a representation for this application however I hope that the applicant can align the time of the drumming with the statutory notice and this can be resolved before the hearing.

Yours sincerely

Richard Francis

Regards

Kath

From: Philip Day [<mailto:PDay@hlf-law.co.uk>]
Sent: 17 March 2015 14:37
To: Adkins, Carla
Cc: Stent, Kath; Alex Lepingwell
Subject: RE: Noise conditions/amendments to Thoulstone licence application

Carla

You should have a separate email confirming this is agreed. Given the "avalanche" of representations received, I am proposing to review the overall position once the deadline for representations has passed and will then endeavour to make some sense of it all! I take it that now that we have agreed the position with Environmental Health, there are no representations from any of the Responsible Authorities but can you please confirm?

Regards

Philip

From: Adkins, Carla [<mailto:carla.adkins@wiltshire.gov.uk>]
Sent: 17 March 2015 13:29
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Good Afternoon Philip,

Please can you confirm whether or not your client has agreed to all of the changes to the application, including the addition of the map and its extents made by Kath Stent?

If you could let me know asap that would be much appreciated.

Kind Regards,

Carla

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