

## DECISION NOTICE

### Western Area Licensing Sub Committee

Decision made on 24 May 2016

**Application for a Premises Licence in respect of an application by Powwow Productions Limited for Field Trip Festival, Grange Farm, Bratton Road, West Ashton, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 6AX**

#### Decision:

The Western Area Licensing Sub Committee resolved to GRANT a time limited Premises Licence to operate licensable activities from Friday 26 August 2016 to Monday 29 August 2016.

Licensable Activity	Timings	Days
<u>Provision of regulated entertainment</u>		
Live music (In and Outdoors) Recorded music (In and Outdoors)	16:00 – 03:00 (the following morning)	Friday 26 August
Performance of dance (In and Outdoors)	12:00 – 04:00 (the following morning)	Saturday 27 August
Anything of a similar description (In and Outdoors)	12:00 – 04:00 (the following morning)	Sunday 28 August
Provision of late night refreshment (In and Outdoors)	23:00 – 05:00 (the following morning)	Friday 26 August
	23:00 – 05:00 (the following morning)	Saturday 27 August
	23:00 – 05:00 (the following morning)	Sunday 28 August

Sale by retail of alcohol (On the Premises)	14:00 – 03:00 (the following morning)	Friday 26 August
	11:00 – 04:00 (the following morning)	Saturday 27 August
	11:00 – 04:00 (the following morning)	Sunday 28 August

Subject to the following additional conditions:

1. The event is to operate at all times in accordance with the event management plan and noise management plan, as submitted, or as amended with the agreement of the Event Safety Advisory Group (ESAG); any changes to be approved by the Licensing Officer.
2. There is to be a contact telephone number provided to local residents and on the event website for the duration of the event. This shall be monitored at all times from 12:00 on Friday 26 August 2016 to 12:00 on Monday 29 August 2016 and appropriate action taken in response to any calls received.
3. All music from the Outdoor Stage will cease at 23:00 on each day.
4. The requirement for the removal of litter and waste from the site, as set out in paragraph 13.6 of the Event Management Plan, will also include removal of such waste from the highway and highway verge for 100 metres either side of all site entrances and exits.

**Reasons:**

After taking into account the written representations from all parties and the oral arguments received at the hearing, the Sub Committee carefully considered the concerns raised by those who had made representations regarding the application. These concerns related principally to noise from the event; the potential for traffic congestion (particularly given that the event was proposed to take place over the August Bank Holiday); the protection of children from harm; the potential for problems arising from excessive alcohol consumption and the perceived impact of the proposed event on the Edington Music Festival.

It was noted that a comprehensive Event Safety Management Plan, including a Noise Management Plan formed part of the application. As part of the Plan the Applicants had agreed to provide a telephone contact for complaints. This was welcomed by the Sub Committee and they would expect the event managers to be easily contactable on the number to be provided. It was considered appropriate to include this as a condition to address the concerns that had been raised regarding noise nuisance.

The Applicants had indicated that it was their intention that all music on the open stage would cease by 23:00 on each day. The Sub Committee considered it appropriate to include this as a specific condition, given the increased risk of noise nuisance from an open stage.

The additional condition extending the scope of the requirement to clear litter and waste was considered appropriate to address the concerns of residents regarding litter from persons arriving and leaving the site.

Subject to the above additional conditions, the Sub Committee considered that the Event Management Plan was appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee also considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 (in particular Sections 4 and 18); 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 notice.