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Dear Mr Forrester,

I am writing following consultation on your Temporary Event Notice (TEN) application for an event at Thoulstone Park over 3 days starting Friday 20th September. It is proposed that music will start at 18:00 on the Friday and 13:00 on the Saturday and continue until 04:00 Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately, this department will be objecting to the TEN's application under the Prevention of Public Nuisance licencing objective. Once the objection is made the Licencing Department will arrange a hearing that will take place within the next 7 working days. At the hearing the Licencing Sub Committee, which consists of a panel of Wiltshire Councillors, will consider the application and objections. Alternatively, you may choose to withdraw your TENS application.

We have decided we have to object to the application because in 2023 an event with similar timings took place under a TENS. Despite there being a Noise Management Plan (NMP) in place this department received 29 complaints from residents about disturbance from music noise. Officers of this department also carried out monitoring during the event and found music levels to be excessive and not managed in accordance with the NMP.

It is appreciated you application states music will not be audible off site after 23:00. However we have no evidence to show how, or give us confidence that this will be effectively managed. In addition to this music before 23:00 can cause unreasonable disturbance to people living nearby and there is no evidence supplied to demonstrate how these noise levels will be controlled.

Considering the history of events at this site, without an extremely professional, comprehensive and convincing NMP is likely we would be obliged to object to any TENS applications for similar events, particularly ones which include music through the nighttime hours. Even with an event with music finishing before 23:00 we would expect to see a comprehensive NMP before we could consider not objecting.

If the owners of the site would like to discuss our stance on this matter then they are welcome to contact me.

I have copied the Licencing Officer into this email but will formally object to the application separately.

Kind regards

Vicky

Mrs Vicky Brown MCIEH
Senior Environmental Health Officer

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There may be some delay in responding to your enquiry as the service is moving to a new computer system. Please bear with us.

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