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REPRESENTATION FORM

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Premises about which Representation is being made	THORNTON GOLF CLUB
Your Name	KIL SAILEY
Postal Address	BA13-4AA
Contact Telephone Number	01223 333333
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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PLEASE SEE LETTER

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	✓
2. To prevent public nuisance	✓

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158, SHORT STREET,
CHAPMANSLADE,
WESTBURY,
WILTS.
BA13 4AA

Tel: [REDACTED]

29th March 2013

Dear Sir,

**Re : Application for an Event Licence
by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited
Thoulstone Park Golf Club, BA13 4AQ
Thursday, 30/5/13 to 3/6/13
Licence Application No. 201-303-551**

Please accept this communication as written Representations formally objecting to the application for an Event Licence including sale of alcohol and provision of Entertainment.

Dealing with each issue in turn :-

1. PUBLIC NUISANCE

I apply for leave to lodge the following Statements, emails, and letters, namely :-

Concerning Sunrise Festival's previous site :

- 1) Mrs. C. Holden, who resides approximately 6½ miles from site
- 2) Mrs. A. Thomson, residing approximately 6 miles from site
- 3) Mr. T. Wiltorn, who resides 2 miles from site
All three persons complain of noise, and Mr. Wiltorn of additional nuisances.

Concerning nuisance of other well managed sites :

- 4) Mrs. J. Morris, regarding VFest, Essex,
residing just over 10 miles from site, complaints of noise and traffic problems
- 5) Mrs. B. Seager, regarding VFest, Essex, (quite coincidentally)
who resides on opposite side of dual carriageway to festival site,
complaints of extreme noise, traffic danger and difficulties, criminal behaviour,
and complete inability of organizers and others to protect her save for placing a
fence around her house.
One can only have great sympathy for this elderly lady's plight. She is stuck with
a dying husband in a property which is probably unsaleable or greatly reduced in
value. Under Licensing Law she is virtually a non-person.
- 6) Mrs. P. Cornwall, residing 2 miles from Glastonbury, noise nuisance complaints
- 7) Prof. M. J. Riley, residing 1 mile from festival at Bray Shop, Cornwall,
Noise, traffic, and unsocial behaviour complaints
- 8) Mrs. J. Wilson, overlooks festival site at Victoria Park, Hackney,
behaviour and failure to control complaints

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FIRST SECTION

NOISE, CRIME AND DISORDER

Objectors have had no adequate opportunity to obtain advice from an Acoustic Expert due to the failure of the Applicant company to lodge its Noise Management Statement. Mr. Hurring provided a neighbour with the NMS for 2012, but this is irrelevant as it applies to a totally different site and a different genre of music was played. Natural justice has not been served.

The Committee are respectfully asked to apply Common Sense. A number of dwellings lie immediately on the borders of the site. Others, like Short Street, parts of Chapmanslade and Westbury, and Upton Scudamore, Corsley, Hisomley, and beyond are going to be affected by extreme noise for up to 18 hours each day according to the Venue Schedule provided by Sunrise. However, my own interpretation of the Management Plan, and also that one of the Licensing Officers, is that they are asking for permission to play music for 24 hours a day.

The Applicant company's representatives respond to every criticism in a fluent and convincing manner, but that does not rule out the possibility that they may have misdirected themselves.

Whatever technology is used, however well organized an event is, a crowd of 5,000 attendees, plus two thousand performers and staff, with possible hangers-on outside the grounds, there is inevitably going to be excessive noise, for nearly 24 hours a day.

If this Licence is granted, the Applicant company, has stated its intention of repeating the festival next year with even more people attending, continuing each succeeding year with numbers growing exponentially. The public nuisance is only going to get worse. I am presuming that, as in the past, the festival management group will form yet another new legal identity and the Committee is asked to consider this point in depth.

A large number of security personnel will be new and attempted gate-crashing is most likely. With three country towns, plus villages in the very near vicinity, young people are going to try their luck. This is common sense.

On the balance of probabilities, there will be a large number of non-ticket holders camping, parking, and gathering near to the site, and using anti-social behaviour generally. Please read Mrs. Seager's statement, who suffers the consequences of a well-managed site.

The Committee is respectfully referred to Wiltshire Council, Licensing Act 2003, Statement of Licensing Policy :-

Sec. 3.2 Impact on local community

Sec. 3.5 To prevent crime & disorder

Sec. 15 Prevention of Public Nuisance

Sec. 3.18 Residents not prevented from sleeping 11 p. m. to 7 a. m. Residents should be able to peacefully enjoy property

Sec. 7.5 Gather evidence

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Amended Guidance 2012

Sec. 1.9 Licensing Authorities may depart from Guidance of Secretary of State if they have good reason to do so

Sec. 1.19 The Noise Act 1996 is amongst other legislation that may be relevant

Sec. 2.18 - 2.23 Public Nuisance avoidance

SECOND SECTION

OTHER PUBLIC NUISANCE

Effects on wildlife :-

Adders are on site

Bats are on site and will be affected by noise.

Badgers are on site.

Geese regularly land at dusk on lake. I hear them most evenings.

Hérons use the lake.

A large number of Deer are regularly seen. If the small ponds alongside The Drove dry up, or become stagnant, and the deer are denied access to the lake, they jump the perimeter fence, cross the busy A3098 seeking water from Dilton Marsh pond, or from garden ponds in Short Street. This will cause an additional hazard.

Both water fowl and other small birds nest in the reed beds.

OTHER OBJECTIVES

THE PREVENTION OF HARM TO CHILDREN, AND PUBLIC SAFETY

There are adders in the area.

Ticks from deer create danger of Lyme disease.

Traffic management notwithstanding, the A36 is a very dangerous road with serious crashes frequently occurring. The writer recalls some fatalities on the A36.

Though not as dangerous, the A3098 is still a hazardous highway, upon which some of its users have suffered death or serious injury. That is why the Short Street turn off signs are so large. I distinctly remember the signs were erected after a collision involving a car with a young mother and her baby. The young mother suffered spinal injuries but, fortunately, recovered.

Concern should also be raised as to the danger to young persons walking home at dusk or in darkness. Buses and taxis won't collect everyone. There are no pavements, no lights, and some youngsters will have consumed alcohol. One fatality will be enough to mar the whole event forever.

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OTHER CONCERNS

Briefly :-

I do not believe the demands of natural justice and the Human Rights Act have been met. This is not a planning application. These are Quasi-Judicial proceedings. Both parties must be on the same footing.

Firstly I understand that the Applicant company's Management Plan may not be fully complete and Council Officers tell me that no Noise Management Statement has yet been lodged. Some residents may have decided not to object, relying on information contained in an incomplete Management Plan as now lodged. If, during the festival, these people suffer more distress than they were led to believe from reading the Management Plan as lodged, or from relying on statements made by the Applicant company in one form or another, it will be too late.

Objectors must be given an adequate opportunity to examine well before expiry of lodgement time limit. A service at hearing stage is not acceptable. No tribunal should take into account any particular evidence or reasoning unless concerned parties have had reasonable opportunity to deal with it.

Secondly I suggest that pursuant to Wiltshire Council, Guidance Notes, Application for a Premises Licence, (page 6), the Applicant company has not given proper legal notice of the application.

It should have displayed notices along the roadside boundaries, in a position easy to read, for 28 consecutive days. From the border of Dilton Court/Brake's farm to the first notice there is approximately 145 yards of fencing, absolutely clear of any notice being displayed until the first, blue, notice, which is posted right on a bend, making it dangerous to read

The next two notices can only be read at the risk of being run down by traffic. Then there is another notice which is pinned on a post in the vicinity of a footpath entrance, and this one is the only one along the A3098 which can be read safely. Altogether, there are four notices on boundary fencing alongside the A3098.

Following the boundary from the A3098 slip road to A 36 junction, then along A36 itself to the old road, no notices are displayed on any roadside boundary. There is one exhibited at the gates of the club and this makes 5 notices displayed altogether.

Following the boundary fencing along The Grove trail towards Upton Scudamore, no further notices are displayed. I undertook this perimeter check on Thursday, 28th March. The posters that were displayed were dated 7th March, 21 days previously. I found no trace of notices having been torn down.

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Persons travelling from Chapmanslade to the A36 would, therefore, not see any notice. Anyone travelling from the Westbury direction towards Frome on the A3098 stand only little chance of seeing any notice. Most of the local people I spoke to knew nothing whatsoever about this application. The Applicant company, as far as I am aware, restricted their newspaper advertisements in Wiltshire to one single notice in one newspaper. They did have the option of publishing further warning notices in other Wiltshire newspapers, but my understanding is that they did not do so. Would the Committee please ask the Applicant company why this was not done.

Thirdly I also raise a point about the actual procedural requirements.

Surely, an Application for a licence should only be officially lodged when the Applicant's Management Plan is finalised and contains all of its component parts, after any necessary discussions with Council representatives and others, so giving possible objectors the full 28 days to gather information to support their arguments?

With respect, is there a danger that the granting of a licence might be declared 'Ultra Vires' in the event of an appeal?

Additionally, I give notice that I may wish to raise further legal argument. The Licensing establishment appears to interpret the Licensing Act in a manner which leads to an illogical result. It is a "Legal Absurdity" if no realistic provision exists for enforceable recovery of any penalty payment from any Applicant. Does this mean that, in practice, no penalty is ever recovered unless the Applicant in question chooses to pay and has the means to do so?

If I have correctly understood the advice given to me, there is no provision in the Act to ask questions as to the managerial expertise of any Applicant, its associates, or personnel, in running past festival ventures, operating through some other corporate or unincorporated legal identity.

Yours faithfully,


R. E. Bailey

The Licensing Officer,
Public Protection Department,
Wiltshire Council,
Bythesea Road,
Trowbride,
Wiltshire.
BA14 8JD

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DRURY HILL FARM,
NORTH BREWSTER
BAIO OJS.

We live across the valley from
the site of the SUN RISE FESTIVAL
near by Silcombe FARM - although
we can seldom actually hear it
we can feel it as it rumbles - Also it's
✓. ugly.



18th March 2013.



N. Brewster
BAIO OJS

We could hear the festival -

ANNA THOMSON



18th March 2013

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Dear Mr Bailey,

Subject to your telephone call of yesterday 22/03/2013.

My experience of the Summer Festival that was held for a few years, can only be described as horrendous: Very loud music at all hours of the day and night.

I, as a now retired Emergency Care Practitioner, considered it to be an environmental disaster; noise pollution being the main problem. There were, also, other matters that caused general discomfort: A variety of individuals wandering through the town, drinking, and what I suspect to have been under the influence of other pollutants!

There were other, anecdotal cases of theft and persons being 'pestered' for money. Of course the level of traffic, both pedestrian and vehicular increased demonstrably, on one occasion there was a quite serious accident when a drunken 'reveller' ran into a group of people. Given the low level of Policing available now, I might suggest that this could be a further problem.

I wish you well in your attempts to have this event stopped. If you check the BBC website under summer festival, you will find an interesting article.

Good Luck

Terry Wiltorn

Janet Morris Statement
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Will send separate email which may be of some use. Love J

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Music Festival
Date: Thu, 21 Mar 2013 21.12

I live in High Ongar on the A414 some 16.3 kilometres (*just over 10 miles*) from Hylands House, Writtle, Nr. Chelmsford.

An annual V Fest is held at Hylands House and, although well supervised, it causes serious disruption locally. Local roads are closed and/or traffic redirected, & travelling in the vicinity for myself or visitors is subject to delay & heavy traffic. This in turn causes noise & pollution as well as inconvenience.

Even at this distance it is also possible to hear the music, particularly the low bass notes which sound like thunder for the whole period. Other noise can also be heard subject to wind direction.

Finally there is the question of litter which, once outside the grounds, the Organisers are unable to control, & which spoils pleasant countryside & roads.

Although not wishing to spoil the pleasure of others, the large numbers make life unpleasant for residents, who do not wish these events which upset life for those who do not wish to attend.

Janet Morris, Retired Solicitor

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Rose Cottage,
Main Road,
Widford, Chelmsford,
Essex, CM2 8TG.

My name is Mrs Barbara Seager and I reside at the above address with my husband.

I was born on 01.04.1939.

My property is situated alongside the old A.12 main Chelmsford to London road, which is a dual carriageway with a central reservation planted with trees and shrubs.

On the opposite side of the road is Hylands Park. A major music festival, known as V Festival, is held here every year over the Bank Holiday period in the month of August. It appears to become ever more busier and therefore noisier each succeeding year with thousands of people descending upon the area. I am aware that the promoters or their agents give regular assurances as to noise levels and other public nuisances, but I can assure anyone reading this statement that, whatever their stated intentions, during the festival period, my life and that of my husband's, are a complete and utter misery. In my opinion, their reassurances are worthless.

For example : noise is continuous until late at night with deep base sounds thumping through our bungalow causing it to vibrate. Young persons have crossed the dangerous dual carriageway in order to sit on our front garden wall, some of them waiting to be collected. Many appear to be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. Coarse, foul language is frequently used. They use our front garden as a urinal and toss rubbish into and around it with absolutely no regard to the fact that it is our property. They have no respect for us or for our home.

In the past, I have been so desperate and despairing that I have wanted to turn a garden hose on them, but have been urged not to do this by friends, who fear that these people would retaliate by wrecking my home and, perhaps, using violence against me. Every year we live in dread of the festival time, and live in fear and suffer extreme distress during it.

My husband has a terminal illness and is very frail and bedridden. These events make him feel very anxious and threatened and it is noticed that his illness becomes progressively worse during these periods.

Protests to the Police, Council, and the organizers, just didn't seem to make any difference. These people seem to be able to do what they like with no regard for others or fear of punishment. This state of affairs disgusts me.

Complaints to the local Council by a younger friend, eventually resulted in the organisers erecting protective metal fence panels, similar to that used around building sites, in front of our home in an attempt to help us. These are necessary but are ugly and depressing, and make both my husband and myself feel like prisoners in our own home. We also do not feel safe during these times. Apart from this, the Council have not really been of any help as they continue to grant licences and permissions for more functions and events. Since the first

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5. **Light shows:** We never used sophisticated "light shows" but I imagine these would be a feature of a festival. I would expect similar stringent controls over light shows. A particular concern would be any strobe effects on residents suffering from epilepsy etc.
6. **Fire work displays:** Again, we never used firework displays but these might be a feature. I would expect similar stringent controls over noise generated.

I suggest the following based on my career as professional civil engineer:

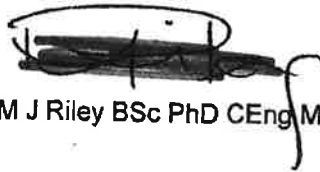
1. Take photos of all nearby houses which might potentially be damaged by the low frequency vibrations of the music. (We did this when I worked for Salisbury DC designing and building Salisbury Relief Road in the early 1970's; we were concerned that low frequency vibrations during construction might lead to claims for cracking of nearby buildings so we photographed all relevant buildings before construction started.) A similar set of *a priori* photos would be worth taking in case of vibration induced cracking of the older buildings.
2. Health & Safety Law limits noise level limits for all places of work clearly set by law. These might not help neighbouring homes since you are not an employee but there will be many people employed to run the event and these will be covered by H & S Law.
3. All construction sites are required to have a perimeter safety/security fence. It should be required that "Fortress" fencing should be used along the sections abutting neighbouring properties; this is 3 metres high and solid aluminium panels rather than steel mesh and so should provide more privacy and improve security.

From personal experience:-

1. A weekend rock festival was held in our local village (the "Knee Deep" festival in Bray Shop) two years ago and has since moved to another location some 10 miles away. Although we live about a mile from the festival site, we found that (i) cars parked along the whole of our lane making just driving along it almost impossible, (ii) people walked across fields, breaking hedges and fences, hoping to get into the festival for nothing, (iii) a considerable amount of rubbish, including used condoms, littered across our lane and across fields and left for others (us!) to clear away, (iv) music was played until the early hours of the morning (it was still playing when we managed at last to get to sleep). (v) the sound carried loud and clear regardless of wind direction and was very intrusive whether indoors or outdoors, (vi) bass guitar & bass drum vibrations were always very intrusive and had no musical quality just becoming a "boom – boom" noise.
2. I have heard that the "traveller" community arrive at the Glastonbury festival some weeks before and leave several weeks after the actual festival dates.

I trust these comments are of help.

Regards



M J Riley BSc PhD CEng MICE MCIQB Professor (retired)

major V Festival was allowed, other events are now regularly held, with firework displays and more noise, causing further disruption to the lives of local residents and wildlife.

Because of the festival, the main road is often closed to traffic causing great disruption to local residents. My son, when visiting me during a festival, has been forced to use an alternative route in order to get to the shops to purchase groceries. My friends and family also avoid visiting me during these periods because of road closures, traffic jams and diversions put in place.

Hylands Park used to be a lovely park for everybody to enjoy nature, the wildlife and walk their dogs. Now so many of the lovely ancient trees have been felled to accommodate the thousands of visitors to the festivals and the new vehicular access route. Further planning permissions have since been granted for a marquee and larger car park areas. Ponds bursting with the activity of nature's flora and fauna have been filled in and people are no longer allowed to walk their dogs.

So many local people's enjoyment has been taken from them. Further, the natural habitat of the abundant wildlife has been ruined, taken or displaced, and continues to be so, because of these on-going and regular festivals with little or no concern by the authorities who have granted permissions and continue to do so.

Would someone please listen. I should have rights as well.

Signed 

Dated 18th March 2013.....

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I, Patricia Cornwall, of 4 Tallowood, Lower Charlton, Shepton Mallet, Somerset, BA4 5QN,
will say:-

I am a retired managerial Building Society and Bank employee.

Our house is relatively new , being built on an estate approximately twenty five years ago
and is of a newly designed construction,with double glazing. According to Internet
information it is situated two miles, as the crow flies, from the Glastonbury Festival
at Pilton.

Whilst the Festival is on, I can clearly hear the music in our garden, and to a lesser
extent within the house. This is particularly true of deep base sound and vibrations.

I consider this to be an irritating nuisance. It goes on until late at
night. In some weather

and wind conditions, it is worse. We cannot sleep with the windows open.

I have not complained as, firstly, I moved here after the Festival had started and,
secondly, some of my neighbours and myself are of the opinion that no-one would
ever take our protests seriously.

Signed 

Dated..... 20.3.2013

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**Pitt Farm,
Stoke Climsland,
Callington,
Cornwall, PL17 8PX**

18th March 2013

Dear Mr Bailey

Further to our recent telephone conversation, I am pleased to present my thoughts regarding the playing of live music.

I have played in several bands over a period of more than 30 years, latterly in a 60's Rock & Roll Band playing in a range of different venues including within buildings and outside in marquees. Drawing on this experience, I offer the following thoughts regarding the potential nuisance of noise impact of a music festival.

1. **Sound Limiters:** it is crucial to insist that sound limiters are used to turn off the power to the amps once the sound rises above a certain pre-set level (measured in decibels). Many social clubs, pubs etc have to have these fitted if there have been problems with excessive noise for local residents. Sound limiters do work well but are annoying if you are the band! The main problem would be in "policing" of sound limiters: i.e. who sets the maximum permitted sound level, who makes sure the pre-set level is not altered during the evening, how to ensure that power cannot be provided via a different cable, avoiding tampering with the sound limiter, actual location of the sound limiter microphone to ensure a correct measure of sound level is made. Setting up sound limiters for an outside venue will not be easy and an experienced and independent sound engineer must be employed. A calibrated sound meter should be used. Sound limiters should also include a preset time switch to cut power at the agreed time – say 11:30pm or 12:00pm.
2. **Drums & bass guitar:** usually the most annoying since the vibrations can be felt as well as heard, these vibrations can carry for several miles. I understand that the latest design of sound limiters can be set to cut out power if just the base frequencies exceed a certain preset level. The problem with these low frequencies is that they easily pass through walls and buildings.
3. **Petrol generators:** punters should not be allowed to bring in their own petrol generators; this would ensure no "private" amplified music and eliminate the annoying and intrusive noise of the generators. In any case, there are also safety issues regarding petrol.
4. **Open air venues:** when we played outside venues, we found that locating the stage and the direction of throw of speakers was important regarding reduction of noise nuisance for neighbouring homes. It should be a condition of the licence that the stage/set designers comply with the wishes of owners of affected neighbouring homes regarding this aspect. If the stage is designed to face open countryside (rather than neighbouring homes) and sound proof barriers placed around the back of the staging, the noise impacts should be reduced.

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To whom it may concern

I am a resident living in an apartment directly opposite Victoria Park in East London.

Concerts in the park now occur on a regular basis, up to 9 occasions per year. Despite Council and organizers assurances, concerts in the Park are usually a gross public nuisance causing my family, my neighbours and other residents much distress and disturbance.

In the past I have found that extra policing has had to be requested in respect of Victoria Park concerts as originally when the concerts finished at 11.00pm so did all the security staff finish work leaving thousands (literally) of people still in the area. The whole area surrounding the park is residential. Many festival goers leaving the events are drunk, urinate in residents gardens and are extremely noisy when leaving the area. Some festival goers remain in the area sometimes until well after midnight and sometimes as late as 1.00am, even when the concerts finished at 11.00pm. This behaviour has decreased over time but not without persistent lobbying of the Council through our local councillor on an annual basis to ensure that all events are adequately policed.

Another aspect of these events is the thudding, or base beats, which sometimes shake my apartment doors and windows, the noise is inescapable. I have reported this on previous occasions to the Noise Abatement Department of the Council who have visited, monitored the noise and agreed that it is too loud. They then visit the concert organisers who turn the music down, but of course once they are off site the decibels increase again.

Normally, I am a most tolerant person with a give and take attitude and recognize that public events are for everyone and will take place in a park such as Victoria, but even with repeated complaints and Councillor intervention, these problems still persist. I would urge anyone thinking of allowing events of this nature to take place to seriously consider the detrimental effect these events can have on residents living in the area.

Yours faithfully

Janice Wilson

Executive PA to Richard Alexander, Finance Director
University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2nd Floor Central, 250 Euston Road, London NW1 2PG

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Exley, Rachel

From: Pat Bailey [redacted]
Sent: 04 April 2013 22:36
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Licence Application No. 201-303-551, Sunrise Festivals
Attachments: Police letter, Sunrise festival.docx; Reply from Inspector Winter.eml; "Certification"

Dear Sir,

I attach a copy of my letter to Wiltshire Police, dated 26th March, and the email reply from Inspector Lindsey Winter, for the information and attention of the Licensing Committee, in regard to the above licence application.

I would like to draw their attention to the fact that Inspector Winter has stated that no accident statistics were considered or discussed at any meetings, no extra police presence is planned for this event, and confirmed that the speed limit is only advisory.

This is not a Representation or objection, and is for information purposes only.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Patricia Bailey

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Your Name	MRS. PATRICIA BAILEY
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Contact Telephone Number	XXXXXXXXXX
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2. To prevent public nuisance	NOISE / LENGTH OF TIME BEHAVIOUR PLEASE SEE ATTACHMENT

REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING SUNRISE FESTIVALS 2013 LIMITED

**PROPOSED MUSIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT
THOULSTONE PARK GOLF COURSE, THOULSTONE,
CHAPMANSLADE, WESTBURY, WILTSHIRE, BA13 4AQ**

THUR 30 MAY – MON 3 JUNE 2013

**APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENTS OF ALL
DESCRIPTIONS, LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENTS, AND THE SUPPLY AND
SALE OF ALCOHOL**

LICENSE REFERENCE NO 201-303-551

I wish to object to the above Application on the following grounds :-

1. Prevention of harm to children

Under this heading my concern is threefold and regards the safety of the proposed site :

- a) There are known to be adders on this land. Adders are not only a protected species but also have poisonous venom. Whilst this isn't necessarily fatal, it can cause serious health problems in some cases, including kidney failure or heart complications. Adders are more active in spring and summer, especially if the weather is warm.
- b) Deer frequent the wider area and, no doubt, use the lake on Thoulstone land to drink. Associated with deer are ticks, which can carry Lyme disease, and other tick hosts are rodents and small mammals, so there is no possibility that these ticks do not exist on this proposed site.
- c) Another potential hazard are the mounds constructed at the time the golf course was created. I have been informed, by more than one local resident, that these were built using landfill from sites in Westbury where demolition was taking place at that time, and that only a thin layer of top soil was put on top. Considering the appalling weather this area has suffered during last year and so far this year (end of March) I would imagine that these mounds are rather unstable and could be in danger of collapsing if the weather continues to be adverse.

What is particularly worrying is that there will be children on the site. Reassurances that these mounds will be off limits does not convince me where children are concerned, especially boys, who will think it great fun to explore, dig, and run up & down mounds, or roll down them; girls like doing this too.

Mr. Hurring is quoted, in a local newspaper, as saying that :

"Thoulstone Park itself has great drainage, and although we are all praying for a sunny weekend, this will ensure the site is accessible in all weathers."

He is in for a rude awakening, as the site does not "drain well" and is the main reason for the golf course project failing.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance

Noise, in particular, is obviously of considerable concern and will, equally obviously, cause a massive public nuisance. I strongly object to the fact that the Sunrise Noise Management Statement was not available for local residents to read before having to lodge their Representations.

Without knowledge of what has been agreed, it is difficult to formulate objections briefly, or to be precise in any way with regard to noise. I apologize if I appear to be long-winded, but the possible granting of permission to Sunrise to launch this planned pop festival this coming May/June, together with their avowed intention to promote annual pop festivals at this site on a permanent basis, makes this vitally important, not only to me and my family, but to the other local residents too, all of whom will be affected, some very severely, if this event is given the go ahead.

Presumably, the indoor venues will consist of the 'double skinned marquees' that have been mentioned. We have been assured by Mr. Hurring that these, together with tunnel entrances, will contain the sound, but the type of music on offer at these venues is described as dance/club. We are reliably informed, by independent experts in the field of sound management, that this style of music is more difficult to contain and, therefore, it is going to constitute a considerable nuisance over a wide area.

Timings

- a) From the Management Plan, and from information given to residents by Sunrise directors, I understand that the pop festival is due to commence at noon on Thursday, 30th May, and it is intended that visitors will have to leave the site by either noon on Monday, 3rd June, or 16.00 that afternoon. The correct time is not entirely clear, conflicting information has been given on separate occasions.
- b) The Venue Schedule, provided by Mr. Hurring, shows that music will start at 3 p.m. on the outside main stage on the first day, Thursday, as the public will not be able to access the site until noon, but, on the following three days, it will begin at 1 p.m., just in time for us to have a lovely peaceful lunch outside in the garden with family visitors if the sun should shine.
- c) Live music will continue to be performed on the outside stage until 8 o'clock on Thursday night which is comparatively early for this type of entertainment, so I wonder if there has been a mistake here? On Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, it will go on until 11 o'clock. This means that there will be, from an outside source, 10 hours of non-stop noise at all levels, plus crowd noise, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 11 o'clock at night on three succeeding nights.
- d) But it doesn't stop at that. The Venue Schedule reveals that music will continue at indoor venues until the very early hours of the morning; the finish time depends on the venue, (there appear to be 7 or 8) the latest end time being 6 a. m.
- e) The directors of Sunrise have devised their entertainment plan to provide music at a multiplicity of venues, in some form or another, from 12.00 noon until 06.00 the next day, that is 18 hours of incessant noise, at varying levels, for two solid days, Friday and Saturday
- f) Everything starts a bit later on Thursday as that is the day the festival opens and people will be arriving from noon onwards; therefore the music begins at 15.00 and continues until 04.00 on Friday morning, 13 hours of unremitting noise.
- g) On Monday morning the music finishes earlier, at 03.00, as the site needs to be vacated later that day but does start at noon meaning unrelenting noise for 15 hours.
- h) Altogether, over a four day period, (96 hours) local residents will be subjected to incessant noise for 64 hours, that is $\frac{2}{3}$ of the total time.

This is totally unacceptable. How is anyone who is not a festival visitor expected to get any rest? As explained above, residents will have been subjected to a barrage of noise for a great many hours before the music finally stops. Not for just one night, but for night, after night, after night, after night. And then it will start all over again later in the morning. There will be no peace whatsoever.

There are a large number of residents who run their own businesses in addition to those who are in employment, some of whom, such as farmers, postmen, milkmen, to name but a few, have to start work very early in the morning. How are they expected to be fit enough to do their jobs, especially the people who drive as part of their occupation?

Absolutely no consideration whatsoever has been given to the well-being of those residents who live in very close proximity to the site, let alone those who live slightly further away.

People who live in the area of the previous festival site run by Sunrise have stated that **they could hear the noise from as far away as 6 miles**. This year the music will be of the dance/club genre which has more low frequency sounds, the boom, boom, boom, that carries even further.

I have been in contact with my brother-in-law, a retired Civil Engineering Professor from Plymouth University who, as a hobby, has played in a rock 'n' roll band for many years so can understand the problems regarding noise from both sides of the fence as it were, and who lives about 1 mile from a site where a weekend festival was held in Cornwall last year. He said, and I quote :-

- a) "cars parked along the whole length of the narrow lane along which we live making driving along it impossible"
- b) "people walked across fields, breaking hedges and fences, hoping to get in for nothing"
- c) "a considerable amount of rubbish, including used condoms, littered across the lane and fields and was left for someone (us) to clear up"
- d) "music was played until the early hours of the morning (still playing when we eventually managed to get to sleep)"
- e) "the sound carried loud & clear, regardless of wind direction and was very intrusive, whether indoors or outside"
- f) "bass guitar & bass drum vibrations were always very intrusive and had no musical quality, just becoming a "boom - boom" noise"

"It is known that the "traveller" community arrive at Glastonbury some weeks prior to the festival, and leave several weeks after the festival ends."

Why should they not decide to do the same at Thoulstone? They have previously taken over a nearby field.

3. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Alcohol

The licensing hours of outside areas will be from noon on Thursday to 3 a.m. each day depending on venue, whilst for cold alcohol sales, category M, it will be to midnight or 3.30 a.m., again depending on the venue. (I do not understand the term 'cold alcohol' or the relevance or meaning of 'category M').

This means that festival goers will have access to alcohol for a minimum of 15 hours each day, with those who bring in their own supplies able to drink for the whole 96 hours, should they wish to do so.

It will be impossible for security staff/marshals/stewards to police under-age drinking. Festival attendees will be able to bring in their own supplies and it can't possibly be intended that a search is made of every vehicle on arrival. People don't necessarily have to drink in public, they can retire to their tents, yurts, tepees, or whatever their intended shelter.

Mr. Hurring, in an attempt to reassure residents, has stated that the majority of festival goers are over the age of 30; between the ages of 30-60, 35-65, or 30-50, depending on which occasion the subject has arisen, so as to give the impression of sensible older people who are unlikely to act in an anti-social manner. However, viewing one of their many videos available on their website, it is quite obvious that, in the main, the visitors to previous years festivals are considerably younger, with the majority appearing to be well under 30 years of age. The genre of music on offer is also more likely to appeal to people aged 30 or under. I invite the Committee members to visit the Sunrise website and view their videos.

It is precisely this age group who are the most likely to drink to excess and behave atrociously with few, or no inhibitions, as evidenced by recordings of those leaving pubs/nightclubs in the early hours of the morning. Realistically, no matter what Mr. Hurring and Mr. Lepingworth say, they can give no guarantee that no-one at this event, or on the outskirts of this event, can be 'managed' by their security staff. Inebriated people are notorious for causing disturbances, creating disorder, and committing criminal offences. They need not necessarily confine these acts to the festival site.

Security

I am very worried about the security of properties in the area, especially if some occupants would prefer to be absent whilst the festival takes place. Residents will have to choose between leaving their homes open to the danger of being burgled and/or damage being done to property, or staying put and enduring the dreadful torment of the endless noise emanating from Thoulstone.

Short Street itself is a hamlet, tucked away off the main road, on the outskirts of Chapmanslade and is, therefore, rather vulnerable, as are some of its inhabitants, several of whom are elderly and/or suffer from an infirmity or ill health. My husband and I are now 70 years of age, and we are suffering from stress due to this application and the speed with which we have to respond. Our enjoyment of life has been seriously impaired.

4. Public Safety

Site Hazards

I repeat my earlier concerns regarding adders, deer ticks, and the mounds constructed from landfill.

Additionally :-

Are the tunnel entrances to the marquees, used for sound control purposes, safe? Is there a danger that if someone slipped, in the midst of a crowd rushing to enter or exit the venue, there could be a serious injury, or worse? And what fire escape measures are in place?

Traffic

Congestion

- (a) The festival is intended to begin on the same day as the Bath & West Show, held annually at this time of the year at the Shepton Mallet Showground, which is not all that far away from Thoulstone.
- (b) Additionally, this period is the end of the school half term holiday week when many more people can be expected to visit the area to see the numerous local attractions, including, of course, Longleat.
- (c) We can expect huge traffic disruption, especially at the peak arrival and departure times. It will be a nightmare on the roads and locals will use their knowledge of the area to find alternative routes, as will drivers of vehicles with satnavs fitted, including HGVs, so we can anticipate much heavier traffic on the country lanes through the surrounding villages.

Potential Accidents

Mr. Hurring has stated that no objections were received from the relevant authorities/organizations, although a request was made by them for the exit to be the left hand one and also for emerging traffic to turn left onto the A36, and for a speed limit of 30 mph. Apparently this is to be signposted with AA signage which, I believe, is only advisory and not legally enforceable.

The A36 is a fast road, with a 60 mph limit which is repeatedly exceeded, and there have been a number of accidents on the stretch between the Granada roundabout and the Standerwick crossroads, including one dreadful accident in which a whole family was wiped out. This occurred at the top of the hill that runs past the access and exit roads to Thoulstone and I consider it to be extremely dangerous and irresponsible to allow large numbers of vehicles to enter and exit the A36 at this point. The 30 mph speed limit is advisory, not compulsory, and drivers do not take any notice of the current 60 mph compulsory limit, so I have no confidence that they will observe the AA signage.

Despite use of taxis, buses being provided, etc., there are going to be a number of persons, especially young, some perhaps influenced by drink or other substances, who have either attended the festival, or were attracted to the area, walking along the major A36, A350, or A3098 roads, at dusk, or in utter darkness. These will be beyond the management or control of the Applicant company or its employees.

Short Street Junction

Residents of Short Street have had problems in the past with numerous dog walkers parking their vehicles at the entrance to the lane and causing a traffic hazard. It is a fairly dangerous junction due to limited visibility in both directions when exiting, especially during the spring and summer months due to the height of the vegetation on the verges. There has been at least one fatal accident at this junction and one that caused very serious injuries.

Crucially, my husband and I, and others in Short Street, are extremely worried that such thoughtless and inappropriate parking will impede the access of emergency vehicles such as ambulances or fire engines to the hamlet.

Sunrise directors have stated that they will be employing marshals and security staff, and use voluntary stewards, to stop unsuitable parking, close some minor roads, and direct drivers away from villages, but will these people have legal authority on public roads?

5. Conditions

- a) It appears that licence applications are very rarely refused. The most any objectors can hope for is that conditions will be put in place to restrict a particular activity in some way, reduce sound levels, or deal with any traffic problems. This, I suspect is why complaints die off in subsequent years as objectors realise that no-one is taking a blind bit of notice and believe that they just don't matter.

This must also be why the Applicant company has behaved in a very confident manner by starting to sell tickets back in November of last year and, recently, started to advertise the venue before the closing date for Representations arrived, let alone the hearing date.

- b) Given that the Licensing Committee, and other interested organizations, have the power to attach Conditions to a Licence in order to mitigate any possible nuisance, what happens if these conditions are breached?

- c) The Guidelines state that all avenues must be explored to gain the co-operation of whoever is responsible for the breach, such as discussions/allowing time to improve situation, but this is clearly aimed at permanent buildings such as pubs and clubs, and cannot apply to pop festivals which are transitory and would be over by the time such avenues had been examined. Meantime, the suffering residents will have had to endure the torture inflicted upon them, and the value of our properties will be greatly reduced or become un-saleable. The suffering of anyone with a mortgage will be compounded.
- d) I believe that the Council has the power to eventually impose fines of up to £20,000 according to Section 182, but that can only be effective if the organisation thus fined not only has the ability to pay any such fine, but is also still in existence, otherwise this power is meaningless
- e) Can the Applicant company reassure the Licensing Committee that they will be in a position to pay any fines that might be imposed? I cannot accept an answer along the lines of "This situation will never arise" as this is ambiguous.

Time Scale

Although this point may not be strictly within the Licensing Objectives, I do wish to register my protest that the scales are weighed very much in favour of the Applicant company, whose Management Plan totals 280 pages, plus the missing pages which should constitute the Noise Management Statement. This obviously took longer than 2/3 weeks to prepare but, effectively, that's all the time we have been allowed in which to formulate our objections, and without the assistance of skilled and knowledgeable persons. This is against natural justice, as we are prevented from presenting our case in an effective manner.

I question the timing of the lodgement of this Application. It has put us, and other objectors, to great personal inconvenience. We have had to drop everything in order to concentrate on this problem. Our Easter holiday has been ruined by the stress and tension we are suffering and our quality time with family has been spoilt by the need to give yet more attention to the formulation and content of our Representations. Our eldest grandson arrived with his brother, father, and an uncle on Good Friday, all looking forward to an enjoyable few days with us. We were unable to relax and take the usual pleasure in their company as tensions were high. Our eldest grandson is staying on with us until the end of the week and we would very much like to take him out and about and spend a relaxing few days with him. Instead of which, we have this threat hanging over our heads and the worry and rush to get our Representations in on time. Therefore, I am not totally convinced that the timing was accidental.

Conclusion

This application is totally inappropriate for a position such as this, encompassing, as it does, such a large number of homes. If allowed to go ahead, it will totally destroy the peace and quiet of a pleasant rural area, and will change for ever the character of the locality, not just for this year, but for the foreseeable future, as Sunrise directors have stated that it is their intention to hold this proposed event annually. It will also open the door to other festival organisers, so it is a real possibility that it wouldn't be a once a year event, but would be repeated frequently by other festival operators.

The negotiations by Sunrise to hold the event at other sites having fallen through quite late in the day, it appears that its directors have made a panicked decision to use Thoulstone Park Golf Club and its grounds, when it would have been a more sensible choice to cancel the event for this year and take the time to look more fully into an alternative venue.

Although I am certainly not against anyone having a great time, and believe in live and let live, no one should be allowed to enjoy themselves at the expense of other people; consideration of others should be the watchword of event organisers, not complete disregard for local residents.

This whole process, time constricted though it may be, is, so I understand, designed to enable the Licensing Committee to decide whether or not a licence should be granted, with or without Conditions being set, after having read the Management Plan lodged by the company concerned together with any objections that have been submitted, and also after a hearing has been held in which both sides were able to present their views. Sunrise are acting as though it is a done deal and this could be construed as intimidation by trying to convince residents that it is futile to object to their plans. I trust that this procedure is not just paying lip service to our democratic system.

I confirm that I am vehemently opposed to this Licence Application by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited to establish a 4 day pop festival on the premises of Thoulstone Park Golf Course at any time.

Signed

A blacked-out signature, likely of Mrs. Patricia Bailey, with a small circular mark below it.

Dated 1st April 2013

Mrs. Patricia Bailey,
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26th March 2013

URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

Dear Sir,

**Re : Licence Application, No. 201-303-551
by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited
30th May to 2nd June 2013
Thoulstone Park Golf Course,
Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wilts.**

I am writing because of the many worries that I, my husband, and our neighbours, have regarding the above Application by Sunrise Festivals; some of our anxieties are in regard to traffic, which is, I understand, the province of Wiltshire Police.

The majority of local residents, particularly those who live in the near vicinity of Thoulstone Park Golf Course, are, I believe, opposed to this project, on several grounds, some of which concern possible traffic problems.

Other residents may have written to you on their own behalf, but I have not yet heard if this is the case. Therefore, I am writing to you to express the concerns of my husband and myself regarding this planned event.

We would like to point out that Sunrise propose that this pop festival, at which they anticipate up to **5,000** people will attend, with an additional **2,000** performers and staff, totalling **7,000** in all, start on Thursday, 30th May and continue for a full 4 days, with attendees leaving the site at any time from late Sunday evening through to midday on Monday, 3rd June. If the weather is good over that period, then the likelihood is that most visitors will not leave until the Monday. All 5,000 visitors have to vacate the site by noon that day, with some staff remaining on site to deal with clearance for up to a week. Presumably this entails vehicles, including possibly HGVs, entering and leaving the site on a daily basis. This would also be the case, we think, when the site is set up during the week preceding the festival.

Are we the only people to have realised that these dates mean that the festival will begin on the same day as the Bath & West Show, held annually at this time of the year at the Shepton Mallet Showground, which is not all that far away from Thoulstone?

Additionally, this period is the end of the school half term holiday week when many more people can be expected to visit the area to see the numerous local attractions, including, of course, Longleat.

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These two circumstances in themselves can cause traffic congestion, without the addition of the anticipated 5,000 visitors to the pop festival, plus the necessary support staff and performers. The majority of these visitors, will we suspect, travel to this event by road.

Then, on Monday, 3rd June, local people will be returning to work and school, while thousands of festival visitors will be leaving the site to return to their homes in other parts of the country. No doubt, in order to make full use of their tickets and enjoy the festival to the full, many will have arranged to take that Monday off work.

It will be a nightmare on the roads, not just for those of us who have the misfortune to live near this site, but for all the other road users in the area going about their normal business. Locals will use their knowledge of the area to find alternative routes, as will drivers of vehicles with satnavs fitted, including HGVs, so we can anticipate much heavier traffic on the country lanes through the surrounding villages.

My husband and I would like to know whether Wiltshire Police as a whole, or whichever section of our local Force is responsible for the area concerned, is intending to oppose the above Licence Application by submitting Representations, or if the responsible body within our local Force has asked for Conditions to be attached to the granting of such a Licence, and with which they will be content. If a request for Conditions to be attached has been made, would you please let us know what those Conditions are, and what steps the Police will take to ensure the company, or a particular named person, complies with them, and what penalty would be imposed if those Conditions were to be breached?

We understand that the normal procedure is for one of your Officers to liaise with representatives of the Applicant Company and is charged with guiding the Applicant in such a way that, with their compliance, the event takes place, perhaps with Conditions attached. That being so, bearing in mind that Thoulstone Park Golf Course is adjacent to the A36 which is a very dangerous road, and to satisfy our own concerns, would you please answer the following questions :-

- (a) Did your designated Officer specifically consider the accident figures, including fatalities, serious injuries, and reported vehicle collisions, for the roads surrounding this proposed venue, i.e. the A36 between the Standerwick crossroads and the Granada roundabout, the A3098, the Warminster bypass, and the road going out of Warminster to the Granada roundabout?
- (b) At the actual meeting, were such statistics available for the Applicant company's representatives and other specialists to consider?
- (c) Are the proposed temporary road speed limitation signs, of the AA type, legally enforceable? Are they not simply advisory?
- (d) Have any extra Police vehicles been especially allocated for road traffic infringement/management duties in this area on the relevant days/times? If so, how many and where will they be positioned?
- (e) Do employees of the Applicant company or their agents have legal authority to prevent unsuitable parking, close roads, and manage traffic on public roads?
- (f) Despite use of taxis, buses being provided, etc., there are going to be a number of persons, especially young, some perhaps influenced by drink or other substances, who have either attended the festival, or were attracted to the area, walking along the major A36 or A3098 roads, at dusk or in utter darkness. These will be beyond the management or control of the Applicant company or its employees. Has this particular factor been considered? YES OR NO? It just takes one person to be killed or injured to attract severe criticism.

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We and others are also concerned about the safety of our properties and the inhabitants as we have reason to believe that certain undesirable elements of our society are often attracted to this type of event. They cannot be managed by the Sunrise company, its employees, or security staff as these people will be outside the designated area. There will be nothing to prevent such persons exploring the nearby locality and, perhaps, invading private property. What measures can be taken to avoid this happening and to set our minds at rest? With the best will in the world, the security teams employed by the Applicant company will be constrained by the law, and not able to absolutely guarantee complete security.

I apologize for the short notice, but this is due to the strict time constraints imposed on us by the legislation governing this application. Because of this, I am sending this letter by email, but with hard copies to the Chief Constable and Inspector Lindsey Winter.

Please may I have a written reply, by email if you prefer.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

P. A. Bailey (Mrs.)

To : warminsternpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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Exley, Rachel

From: Winter, Lindsey [Lindsey.Winter@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk]
Sent: 02 April 2013 07:17
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Ashley, Debra
Subject: RE: Licence Application No. 201-303-551, Sunrise Festivals [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Mrs Bailey,

I email in response to your letter/email re the proposed Sunrise Festival.

As the local Policing Inspector I do appreciate your concerns – I hope this reply answers your queries.

Wiltshire Police are not objecting to the Licence Application at this stage. We are however in regular dialogue with the organisers of this event as well as other partner agencies (Wiltshire Council Highways and Environmental Health, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Great Western Ambulance Service and the Highways Agency) with a common aim of ensuring that the event management plan reflects the concerns of all those involved to ensure that the event passes off safely.

Part of the ongoing consultation process involves the various agencies discussing all aspects of the event plan, including the traffic management plan. This TM plan is the responsibility of the organiser but the stakeholders have a role in providing guidance to ensure that road safety is paramount and that congestion is kept to a minimum. Only when the TM plan meets the requirements of all those agencies will it be accepted as part of the application process.

The organisers will have to show that they have considered all aspects of traffic management including arrival and exit from the site, the likely impact on local residents (parking etc) and clear signing and directions to the site.

In answer to your specific questions regarding traffic

- The collision statistics have not been specifically consulted in conversations with the organisers. What is important is that we try and minimise the potential for collisions by working with the organisers to produce a robust Traffic Management plan taking into consideration all relevant facts, including likely traffic volumes, other events occurring in the vicinity, speed of traffic, accesses and exits from the site etc.
- The proposed signing for the event includes an advisory speed limit of 30 miles per hour, comprising two signs either side of the junction with the Thoulstone road. This will be combined with other advance signs which will warn motorists of the presence of vehicles at the junction. The advisory speed limit will have no legal force. It has been agreed with the Highways Agency as the best way of highlighting the dangers at this location.
- There are no plans to provide any increased police presence in respect of this event.
- Employees or agents of the organisers have no legal authority to stop or control traffic on the public highway. Similarly they have no powers to prevent unsuitable parking or close roads.
- The organisers have exercised some diligence regarding pedestrian traffic.

Should this event go ahead as planned the local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be working throughout, I am hopeful we will be able to provide any community reassurance that is required.

Lindsey Winter
Sector Inspector
Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury and Mere.

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From: Pat Bailey [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: 26 March 2013 13:30
To: NPT Warminster
Subject: Licence Application No. 201-303-551, Sunrise Festivals

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my letter regarding the application by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited, Licence Application No. 201-303-551, to hold a pop festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Course from Thursday, 30th May to Monday, 3rd June next, to which I trust you will attend as soon as possible, please.

Mrs. Patricia Bailey

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Exley, Rachel

From: Margaret Waldron [mailto:Margaret.Waldron@bt.com]
Sent: 03 April 2013 12:00
To: Pat Bailey
Subject: Note new email address

Dear Pat and Robin

We fully sport your objection as this proposed event type can grow year on year. Henley now has the annual input of 30.000 at the Rewind Festival held on private land alongside the Thames in August. Local roads, police and other services are fully involved.

The Henley Regatta is still a relatively civilised event but 2012 saw some depressing scenes of young drunks.

Why disturb a quiet corner of local countryside - well, the landowners and organisers can see big cash returns without consideration to local residents.

Best Wishes

John W

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Event Safety Advisory Group (EASG) Meeting Notes
Thursday 28 March 2013
Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park Offices

Present:-

Mandy Bradley	Wiltshire Council (Chair)
John Carter	Wiltshire Council – Public Protection
Deborah Haynes	Wiltshire Council – Public Health
Jo McClay	Wiltshire Council – Public Protection (ESAG Co-ordinator) for Calne Bike Meet
Jenny Thomson	Wiltshire Council – Public Protection (Food & Safety)for Sunrise Festival
Colin Hams	Wiltshire Council – Public Protection (Food & Safety) for Calne Bike Meet
Kate Golledge	Wiltshire Council – Licensing
Kevin Oliver	Wiltshire Council - Environment & Highway Enforcement
Jane Browning	Wiltshire Council – Emergency Planning
John Freegard	Wiltshire Council - Public Protection (Environmental Control & Protection on behalf of Annabel Wilkinson) for Sunrise Festival
Sue Williams	Wiltshire Council – Public Protection Technical Support (Meeting Notes)
Iain Hunter	Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service
Phil Staynings	Wiltshire Police for Calne Bike Meet
Lindsey Winter	Wiltshire Police for Sunrise Festival
David Bennett	Wiltshire Police – Licensing
Richard Day	Wiltshire Police – Event Planner
Steve Colwill	Wiltshire Police - Highways and Traffic Management

Visitors:

Rob Goozee	Calne Bike Meet
Howard Marshall	Calne Bike Meet
Daniel Hurring	Sunrise Festival – Premises Licence Applicant
Alex Lepingwell	Sunrise Festival – Operations Director
Nik Hiscock	Sunrise Festival – Medical Coordinator
Gawain Boal	Sunrise Festival – Security Coordinator
Alex Michael	Sunrise Festival – Safety Coordinator

Apologies:-

Bill Parkin	South West Ambulance Service
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Introductions were made and an overview was given regarding the new format for the ESAG meetings.

Ideally attendance from the members will be consistent although it is accepted that due to operational reasons this may not always be possible. Therefore on occasions an alternative representative from the relevant agency should attend.

There may be a requirement for quarterly reports to be fed back to the LRF as the meetings progress.

Agency representatives were reminded that it was incumbent on them to ensure that details of events are relayed backed and disseminated within their own organisations.

Events across Wiltshire are now escalating. JMcC will circulate a table of those events to all members. Three events will be invited to the next ESAG on 25th April which will be held at Wiltshire Fire Services, Southbroom Road, Devizes.

Jo McClay

A Corporate Events Calendar is currently being worked on and will go onto the Wiltshire Council website. This will enable an "alert" e-mail to go out to all agencies so that those agencies can decide whether the organisers of the event need to be invited to an ESAG meeting. JC will ensure this is progressed as quickly as possible.

John Carter

It was agreed that there is a need for a consistent Terms of Reference across Wiltshire. However Swindon BC has produced an alternative version which will be circulated to the group for discussion.

John Carter

Calne Bike Meet 26 - 28 July

The organisers gave a general overview of the event and the main points discussed were:-

- The event has grown and has become unmanageable for the Rotary and Lions Club to manage. It has now been handed back to the "bikers" to manage with the support from Eaukds Ltd.
- Contingency has been made for 1500 bikers to attend although only 500 are anticipated
- There is access to a 100 acre site if it is required
- The campsite at Beavers Brook will have 1 entrance and 1 exit
- There are 50 marshals overall this year with 10 being SIA trained for the campsite
- All proceeds from the event will be going to charity
- There is live entertainment in the evening
- The fairground is being supplied by Jennings and John Wolves from Hampshire
- There will be a late evening free bike ride to Royal Wootton Bassett to meet the Mayor and lay a wreath at the Remembrance

Memorial. There will be a 15 minute gap between the groups of about 25 bikes, although only the advanced bike group will actually stop at Royal Wootton Bassett Memorial

- There has been a written agreement from the Mayor of the local councils for the evening bike ride to go ahead
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The ESAG members raised the following concerns:-

Traffic

- The evening bike ride may need to be escorted especially if the maximum number anticipated is exceeded. Otherwise the ride could take several hours. The EMP needs more information documented on how this will be managed. SC will have a separate meeting with the organisers on the traffic management issues
- Application for the use of the Carnegie Park and Market Square has not yet been made. KO will help with this.
- Application for the closure of Church Street has not yet been made. RG will apply for this

Steve Colwill/
Robert
Goozee

Kevin Oliver

Robert
Goozee

Health & Safety

- More information is needed regarding the marshals and their training
- More information is needed regarding the management of the camping and parking areas and the pedestrian access
- More detail is required regarding the risk assessments on Food and Health & Safety, particularly for the campsite
- Technical specification for the marquees is required by CH (Health & Safety)

Public Health

- There is a lack of information regarding the number of first aiders required on site. The Purple Guide requirements need to be followed as help from a paramedic may be required. The HSE 195 Guidance should be followed

Fire

- IH requested that there is enough space between gas appliances on the camp site
- Ensure there is a wet weather contingency plan to allow Fire engines onto the site

Police

- The EMP needs more information regarding the "No drugs policy"
- More detail is required regarding crowd control especially within Calne Town centre
- There is a lack of detail regarding the control of alcohol on site especially around the marquees and fairground areas. These being potential areas for disorder

- There is a lack of detail on how numbers are being controlled and managed

Emergency Planning

- An emergency evacuation plan needs to be written into the EMP as there is currently nothing for JB to comment on
- The EMP needs to have more information regarding the contingency for lost children

Robert
Goozee

Licensing

- The drug and alcohol policy on the Licence should actually be part of the EMP
- KG asked if the DPS is happy that 2 different landlords will be present. One landlord is from the Kings Arms and the other name is to be supplied by RG when known

Robert
Goozee

Following the above concerns the organisers agreed that the paperwork would be amended and greater detail would need to be included in the EMP for all the above points. RG agreed to be complete this within 2 weeks and it will be sent again to the ESAG members.

Robert
Goozee

Sunrise Festival 30 May – 2 June

The organisers gave a general overview of the event and the main points discussed were:-

- It is anticipated that there will be an attendance of 7000 this year
- It is a multi art, music and educational event
- 1 main stage is open air, and the other venues are under cover
- There are 6 main music venues, a cinema area, and an acoustic area
- The age group attracted to the event is 30 – 60 year olds, with a 40% family attendance
- Ticket sales are anticipated to have a 60% historic sales and 40% new sales split
- The reason for moving to a new venue is for “fresh start”. Due to the wet summer last year, the Somerset site exposed some weaknesses and limitations. The organisers would also like to be nearer their Head Office which is in Frome.
- The organisers would like the event to be annual but this depends on the success of this year
- There is no plan to expand the event at the moment
- There is a crew of approximately 60 voluntary medical staff overall
- The Big Bar Co. will provide a list of the licence holders

The ESAG members discussed the following points:-

Police

- LW has met with the organisers 3 times already and any issues raised have been addressed. The detail of the plan is good but perhaps could be a little simpler to read. LW is happy with the dialogue to continue between the organisers and herself
- Although the drug and alcohol offences were low last year the policy within the EMP needs to be more robust

Lindsey Winter

Traffic

- Although residents have raised concerns regarding the traffic policy SC is happy with the schedule for the location of signs to address this. The Traffic Order has now been applied for as well as for the provision of no waiting cones
- There is a concern regarding the possibility of cars being abandoned outside of the parking areas. The organisers acknowledged that Half Mile Lane may be the only spot where this could happen
- KO offered to send DH the information for obtaining a traffic cone request form
- SC will e-mail DH information on how to handle pedestrian access
- The "Blue" route name is to be changed to the "Green" route to avoid confusion over the emergency services route

Kevin Oliver

Steve Colwill

Dan Hurring

Fire

- IH requested that the name of the Fire Hydrant company is e-mailed to him
- There is a lack of information regarding the control of possible fires from generators or oil spills especially around the staging area

Dan Hurring

Noise

- Inaudibility of noise from music is requested after the cut off times. These are: 0200hrs on two of the nights, 0100hrs on one night and Midnight on one night. Residents should not be able to hear any music after these times.
- Due to the longevity of the event 60hrs of 60db for noise levels during the day is excessive. A suggestion is that there is a maximum of 50db after 2300hrs and a maximum of 45db after midnight and up until the 0200hrs cut off time
- JF requested more information regarding the actual noise levels anticipated. A spreadsheet providing the calculations used would be helpful

Dan Hurring

Food

- JT requested that the names of the food vendors and the food checklist is sent to her when known
- Wiltshire Council can help by providing a good checklist for well established food suppliers

Jenny Thomson

- JT requested that the EMP includes that the organisers will agree to support Wiltshire Council EHO's should a food supplier be prohibited from operating during the event Dan Hurring

Health & Safety

- Ensure that demountable structures are fully anchored in case of wet and windy weather
- Fred Nutley will inspect the structures after they are built, during the pre-event site inspection Fred Nutley
- Both of the lakes should be surrounded by Heras fencing
- Reassurance was requested that if wet a contingency plan is in place to allow for "tow away" vehicles to be able to get in and out of the site safely
- The processing of ticket holders should be carried out inside the gate and not at the entrance or on the road

Emergency planning

- Emergency Planning would like to hold a "Table Top" meeting with the organisers. Wiltshire Council will set the scenarios. A venue and date is to be arranged but it is hoped will be around the first or second week of May, but following any hearing date Jane Browning/Dan Hurring
- A pre-event site inspection will be arranged

Licensing

- A hearing will undoubtedly be held with 4th April as the cut off date for representations. A 20 day consultation period will then follow
- The Licence application and the EMP should correlate each other with the most up to date EMP sent to Licensing 5 days prior to a hearing date Dan Hurring
- A further pre-event SAG will be fixed following the hearing, a date for this is to be arranged John Carter

The next ESAG meeting will be held on **Thursday 25th April** at the Devizes Fire Service, Southbroom Road, Devizes, SN10 5AA.

The following event organisers will be invited and the EMP's will be forwarded as soon as possible:

- The English Civil War Re-Enactment, Monkton Park 7th July
- Melksham Party in the Park 13th July
- Village Pump 26th – 29th July

Exley, Rachel

From: Pat Bailey [redacted]
Sent: 03 April 2013 17:18
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd., Licence Application No. 201-303-551
Attachments: Reply from Inspector Winter.eml; Support email, John Waldron.eml; Police letter, Sunrise festival.docx; "Certification"

Dear Ms Jones,

I would be grateful if you would be good enough to add the attached documents and this covering email to my Representations which were lodged yesterday.

The attachments consist of a copy of an email in support of my opposition to the licence application by Sunrise Festivals; I have the writer's permission to send it to the Licensing Committee.

Additionally, I attach a copy of my letter of 26th March 2013 to Wiltshire Police, and the emailed reply from Inspector Winter received yesterday, which concern Public Safety.

Would the Committee please note that, firstly, accident statistics were not considered.

Secondly, NO extra Police presence has been planned. This stretch of the A36 is a notorious accident Black Spot. An accident involving serious injury or death is highly likely.

WHO WILL THEN ACCEPT PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY?

Many thanks.

Regards,

Mrs. Patricia Bailey

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9th April 2013

Please see attached letters

WITH COMPLIMENTS

Mrs Bailey

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9th April 2013

URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

Dear Inspector Winter,

**Re : Licence Application, No. 201-303-551
by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited
30th May to 2nd June 2013
Thoulstone Park Golf Course,
Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wilts.**

HEARING DATE : 22/4/13

Thank you for your email of 2nd April and for replying so promptly.

Leaving aside the fact that my husband and myself are opposed to the pop festival taking place, we are very concerned indeed that the dangers posed to road users on this extremely hazardous section of the A36 have not been fully taken into account. As a matter of urgency, would you please reconsider your approval of the Traffic Management Plan (TMP).

We are advised that you are under a procedural obligation to work with the Applicant company to agree a Traffic Management Plan but, with respect, this does not mean that your first duty to protect other road users is not paramount. Would you please reconsider this TMP; a Licensing hearing is fixed for the 22nd April, less than two weeks hence.

May I refer you to my letter of 26th March, page 2, and your replies to my questions :-

1. Failure to Consult Accident Figures

Surely this is against basic common sense? This section of the A36 is known to be dangerous. The A3098 is also hazardous. People have been killed on both of these roads.

- (i) Was there a site view?
- (ii) Did you merely use Google Earth?

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- (iii) What are your reasons for being content with the ability of the Applicant company, Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd., Company No. 08347625, to manage a traffic plan for the A36 given that their staff have no authority on the public highway? They may be able to manage the Plan, but what checks did you undertake to fully safeguard the greater public interest?

Are you satisfied that the Applicant company, as a separate legal identity, has the ability to meet any financial penalty that may be imposed for breach of licence conditions? For example, was a company search made of the Applicant company, or was the history of the Sunrise Group, under whatever legal identity they have used in the past, considered?

- (iv) If you have merely relied on the verbal assurance of the representatives of the Applicant company, please make such important inquiries now.

2. Advisory Speed Limit

Your agreement with the Highway Agency is noted but, surely, your joint decision does not stand up to close common sense scrutiny? Accidents occur on this stretch of the A36 because drivers ignore current warning signs. Remember, no extra police presence has been arranged.

What does it take for you and the other responsible authorities to grasp the fact that the A36 and the A3098 are dangerous roads and precautionary measures arranged with a private company are not sufficient?

3. Pedestrians

You did not properly answer my point about youngsters walking home in dusk or darkness along main country roads, apart from stating that 'the organisers have exercised some diligence'. What exactly does this mean? When did they exercise this diligence? It could mean that they have merely thought about the problem after it was raised, not that they are actually going to be able to do anything effective. And how do they intend to 'manage' those persons who hang around the perimeter, not having paid an entrance fee? They will be required to walk home. Did your attending officer actually consider this point? YES or NO?

PLEASE ADVISE ME OF THE REFERENCE/EMAIL ADDRESS of the Official at the Highways Agency who is dealing with this matter to enable me to make contact.

I am passing on the name of a farmer, with her permission, who has written to you direct but, up until yesterday, she had received no reply. This lady has had experience of vehicles leaving the A36 through force of impact and then entering her land including, on one occasion, a crushed car containing a family of two adults and two children, all of whom died.

Her details are :

Mrs. Ann Filkins, Norridge Farm, Bath Road, Warminster, Wilts. BA12 7RX

Mobile : 07850 796 427

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Pat Bailey

From: "Winter, Lindsey" <Lindsey.Winter@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk>
Date: 02 April 2013 07:16
To: <[REDACTED]>
Cc: "Ashley, Debra" <Debra.Ashley@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk>
Subject: RE: Licence Application No. 201-303-551, Sunrise Festivals [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear Mrs Bailey,

I email in response to your letter/email re the proposed Sunrise Festival. As the local Policing Inspector I do appreciate your concerns – I hope this reply answers your queries.

Wiltshire Police are not objecting to the Licence Application at this stage. We are however in regular dialogue with the organisers of this event as well as other partner agencies (Wiltshire Council Highways and Environmental Health, Wiltshire Fire and Rescue, Great Western Ambulance Service and the Highways Agency) with a common aim of ensuring that the event management plan reflects the concerns of all those involved to ensure that the event passes off safely.

Part of the ongoing consultation process involves the various agencies discussing all aspects of the event plan, including the traffic management plan. This TM plan is the responsibility of the organiser but the stakeholders have a role in providing guidance to ensure that road safety is paramount and that congestion is kept to a minimum. Only when the TM plan meets the requirements of all those agencies will it be accepted as part of the application process.

The organisers will have to show that they have considered all aspects of traffic management including arrival and exit from the site, the likely impact on local residents (parking etc) and clear signing and directions to the site.

In answer to your specific questions regarding traffic

- The collision statistics have not been specifically consulted in conversations with the organisers. What is important is that we try and minimise the potential for collisions by working with the organisers to produce a robust Traffic Management plan taking into consideration all relevant facts, including likely traffic volumes, other events occurring in the vicinity, speed of traffic, accesses and exits from the site etc.
- The proposed signing for the event includes an advisory speed limit of 30 miles per hour, comprising two signs either side of the junction with the Thoulstone road. This will be combined with other advance signs which will warn motorists of the presence of vehicles at the junction. The advisory speed limit will have no legal force. It has been agreed with the Highways Agency as the best way of highlighting the dangers at this location.
- There are no plans to provide any increased police presence in respect of this event.
- Employees or agents of the organisers have no legal authority to stop or control traffic on the public highway. Similarly they have no powers to prevent unsuitable parking or close roads.
- The organisers have exercised some diligence regarding pedestrian traffic.

Should this event go ahead as planned the local Neighbourhood Policing Team will be working throughout, I am hopeful we will be able to provide any community reassurance that is required.

Lindsey Winter

Sector Inspector

Warminster, Westbury, Tisbury and Mere.

Phone: 101 extension 726 813

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Tel : [REDACTED]

26th March 2013

URGENT ATTENTION PLEASE

Dear Sir,

**Re : Licence Application, No. 201-303-551
by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited
30th May to 2nd June 2013
Thoulstone Park Golf Course,
Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wilts.**

I am writing because of the many worries that I, my husband, and our neighbours, have regarding the above Application by Sunrise Festivals; some of our anxieties are in regard to traffic, which is, I understand, the province of Wiltshire Police.

The majority of local residents, particularly those who live in the near vicinity of Thoulstone Park Golf Course, are, I believe, opposed to this project, on several grounds, some of which concern possible traffic problems.

Other residents may have written to you on their own behalf, but I have not yet heard if this is the case. Therefore, I am writing to you to express the concerns of my husband and myself regarding this planned event.

We would like to point out that Sunrise propose that this pop festival, at which they anticipate up to 5,000 people will attend, with an additional 2,000 performers and staff, totalling 7,000 in all, start on Thursday, 30th May and continue for a full 4 days, with attendees leaving the site at any time from late Sunday evening through to midday on Monday, 3rd June. If the weather is good over that period, then the likelihood is that most visitors will not leave until the Monday. All 5,000 visitors have to vacate the site by noon that day, with some staff remaining on site to deal with clearance for up to a week. Presumably this entails vehicles, including possibly HGVs, entering and leaving the site on a daily basis. This would also be the case, we think, when the site is set up during the week preceding the festival.

Are we the only people to have realised that these dates mean that the festival will begin on the same day as the Bath & West Show, held annually at this time of the year at the Shepton Mallet Showground, which is not all that far away from Thoulstone?

Additionally, this period is the end of the school half term holiday week when many more people can be expected to visit the area to see the numerous local attractions, including, of course, Longleat.

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These two circumstances in themselves can cause traffic congestion, without the addition of the anticipated 5,000 visitors to the pop festival, plus the necessary support staff and performers. The majority of these visitors, will we suspect, travel to this event by road.

Then, on Monday, 3rd June, local people will be returning to work and school, while thousands of festival visitors will be leaving the site to return to their homes in other parts of the country. No doubt, in order to make full use of their tickets and enjoy the festival to the full, many will have arranged to take that Monday off work.

It will be a nightmare on the roads, not just for those of us who have the misfortune to live near this site, but for all the other road users in the area going about their normal business. Locals will use their knowledge of the area to find alternative routes, as will drivers of vehicles with satnavs fitted, including HGVs, so we can anticipate much heavier traffic on the country lanes through the surrounding villages.

My husband and I would like to know whether Wiltshire Police as a whole, or whichever section of our local Force is responsible for the area concerned, is intending to oppose the above Licence Application by submitting Representations, or if the responsible body within our local Force has asked for Conditions to be attached to the granting of such a Licence, and with which they will be content. If a request for Conditions to be attached has been made, would you please let us know what those Conditions are, and what steps the Police will take to ensure the company, or a particular named person, complies with them, and what penalty would be imposed if those Conditions were to be breached?

We understand that the normal procedure is for one of your Officers to liaise with representatives of the Applicant Company and is charged with guiding the Applicant in such a way that, with their compliance, the event takes place, perhaps with Conditions attached. That being so, bearing in mind that Thoulstone Park Golf Course is adjacent to the A36 which is a very dangerous road, and to satisfy our own concerns, would you please answer the following questions :-

- (a) Did your designated Officer specifically consider the accident figures, including fatalities, serious injuries, and reported vehicle collisions, for the roads surrounding this proposed venue, i.e. the A36 between the Standerwick crossroads and the Granada roundabout, the A3098, the Warminster bypass, and the road going out of Warminster to the Granada roundabout?
- (b) At the actual meeting, were such statistics available for the Applicant company's representatives and other specialists to consider?
- (c) Are the proposed temporary road speed limitation signs, of the AA type, legally enforceable? Are they not simply advisory?
- (d) Have any extra Police vehicles been especially allocated for road traffic infringement/management duties in this area on the relevant days/times? If so, how many and where will they be positioned?
- (e) Do employees of the Applicant company or their agents have legal authority to prevent unsuitable parking, close roads, and manage traffic on public roads?
- (f) Despite use of taxis, buses being provided, etc., there are going to be a number of persons, especially young, some perhaps influenced by drink or other substances, who have either attended the festival, or were attracted to the area, walking along the major A36 or A3098 roads, at dusk or in utter darkness. These will be beyond the management or control of the Applicant company or its employees. Has this particular factor been considered? YES OR NO? It just takes one person to be killed or injured to attract severe criticism.

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We and others are also concerned about the safety of our properties and the inhabitants as we have reason to believe that certain undesirable elements of our society are often attracted to this type of event. They cannot be managed by the Sunrise company, its employees, or security staff as these people will be outside the designated area. There will be nothing to prevent such persons exploring the nearby locality and, perhaps, invading private property. What measures can be taken to avoid this happening and to set our minds at rest? With the best will in the world, the security teams employed by the Applicant company will be constrained by the law, and not able to absolutely guarantee complete security.

I apologize for the short notice, but this is due to the strict time constraints imposed on us by the legislation governing this application. Because of this, I am sending this letter by email, but with hard copies to the Chief Constable and Inspector Lindsey Winter.

Please may I have a written reply, by email if you prefer.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Yours faithfully,

P. A. Bailey (Mrs.)

To : warminsternpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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27th March 2013

Licencing Section
Wiltshire Council
Bythesea Road
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Wiltshire
BA14 8JN

Dear Sir/Madam

A Short Street householder's plea to the Wiltshire County Council
Licencing Committee

As elected representatives of the voting public, one of your priorities when assessing a licence application must be to address the concerns of the local electorate. To that end please therefore acknowledge receipt of the enclosed official objection to the Sunrise application.

Wiltshire Council Licencing Committee should surely only support responsible, viable and beneficial projects within its area. Sunrise appears to have a dubious track record, leaving unpaid debts in its wake as it folds one company and starts afresh with another. How can this be beneficial to the local business community, some of whom will be providing services for this year's festival?

I contend that it would be an irresponsible act to grant a licence to Sunrise at the present time.

Yours faithfully,



D P Holmyard

LICENCE NO: 201-303-551

REPRESENTATION FORM

This form must be returned within the statutory period, which is 28 days from the date the notice was displayed on the premises or the date specified in the Public Notice in the newspaper. Please contact the Licensing Section to confirm this date.

Any individual, body or business can make a Representation to the Licensing Authority in relation to an application, regardless of their geographic proximity to the premises. Any Representation must be relevant, in that the Representation relates to one or more of the Licensing Objectives.

Premises about which Representation is being made	THOULSTONE GOLF COURSE - SUNRISE FESTIVAL
Your Name	DAVID HOLMYARD
Postal Address	154 SHORT STREET CHAPMANSLADE WILTSHIRE BA 13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	XXXXXXXXXX
Are you:	
• An individual?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
• A person who operates a business?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A person representing residents or businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)?	<input type="checkbox"/>
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	

Your Representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives, which are detailed below. Please detail the evidence supporting your Representation and the reason for your Representation. If necessary, separate sheets may be used.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	SEE ANNEX A.1
2. To prevent public nuisance	SEE ANNEX A.2

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	SEE ANNEX A.3
4. Public Safety	SEE ANNEX A.4

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

RELOCATE TO A MORE SUITABLE SITE.

If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Councillors will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's hard copy report, which is a public document circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature 

Date 27 MARCH 2013

Please return this form, along with any additional sheets, to the Licensing Officer at the Wiltshire Council Office covering the area in which the licensed premises are situated (see below):

- Chippenham:** Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER
 - Devizes:** Wiltshire Council, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2AT
 - Salisbury:** Wiltshire Council, 27/29 Milford Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AP
 - Trowbridge:** Wiltshire Council, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0RD
- Licencing Section, ————, By the sea Road, ———— BA14 8JN

Annex A

1. The Prevention of Harm to Children

There are 7 households, some with young children, in the Thoulstone 'loop' road, all within 200metres of the proposed festival main entrance. The inevitable noise over a prolonged period is bound to affect their sleep patterns, thereby affecting their school work.

2. To Prevent Public Nuisance

Very loud noise, late into the night, will cause extreme nuisance to the 7 families living adjacent to the site. Additionally another 29 families live within 850mtrs of the centre of the site. (see map, Appendix A) The previous festival site at Gilcombe Farm near Bruton had only 5 properties within an 800mtre circle, and only one of these was immediately adjacent to the site. (see map, Appendix B)

This prolonged noise can be considered a public nuisance in accordance with 2.18 of the Licencing Act 2003. (see Appendix C)

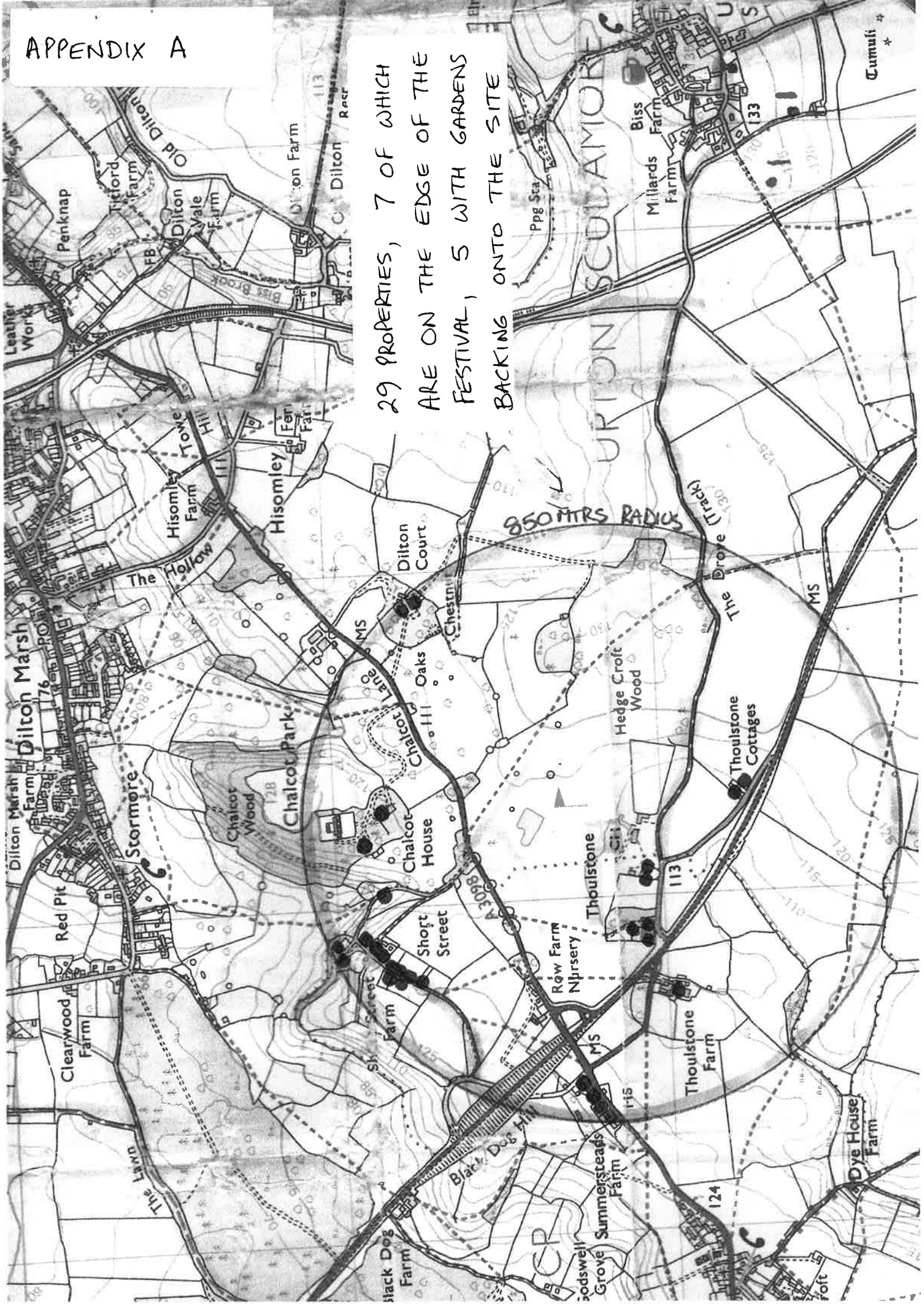
3. To Prevent Crime and Disorder

It is well known that festivals of this type attract drug takers, petty thieves and pilferers. The activities of these people are not usually confined to the site itself, but spill over into the local community. Damage to and loss of property from outbuildings and garages, particularly from those 5 houses whose gardens actually back onto the site itself, is almost inevitable.

4. Public Safety

Several thousand festival attendees will create a huge traffic problem at an already notorious accident 'black spot', Black Dog Hill. (See Appendix D) Two lanes of fast moving traffic regularly crest the top of the hill, travelling towards Warminster, before having to brake and merge into one lane once under the bridge (D1). Any traffic entering the A36 from the A3098, or already queuing on the A36 to enter the festival, will not be visible to the fast moving traffic until it crests the hill at speed (D2). The distance from the crest of the hill to the festival turn off is only 300mtrs (D3). If in addition there is traffic queuing in the opposite direction to turn onto the A3098 from the Warminster direction the road will be effectively blocked and there will be nowhere for the fast moving overtaking traffic to go (D4).

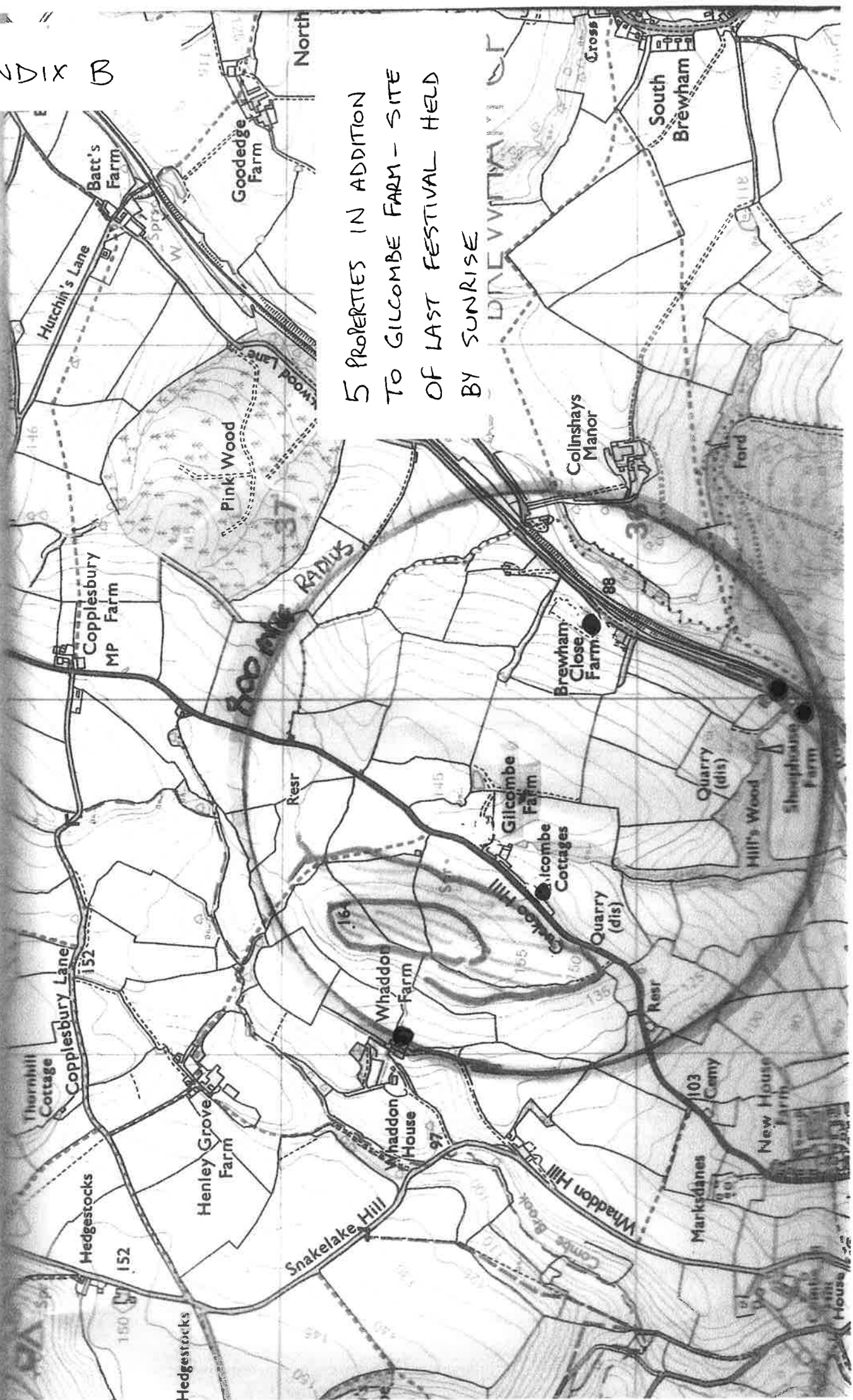
APPENDIX A



29 PROPERTIES, 7 OF WHICH
ARE ON THE EDGE OF THE
FESTIVAL, 5 WITH GARDENS
BACKING ONTO THE SITE

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APPENDIX B



5 PROPERTIES IN ADDITION
TO GILCOMBE FARM - SITE
OF LAST FESTIVAL HELD
BY SUNRISE

Appendix C

I have included some important points from The 2003 Act,
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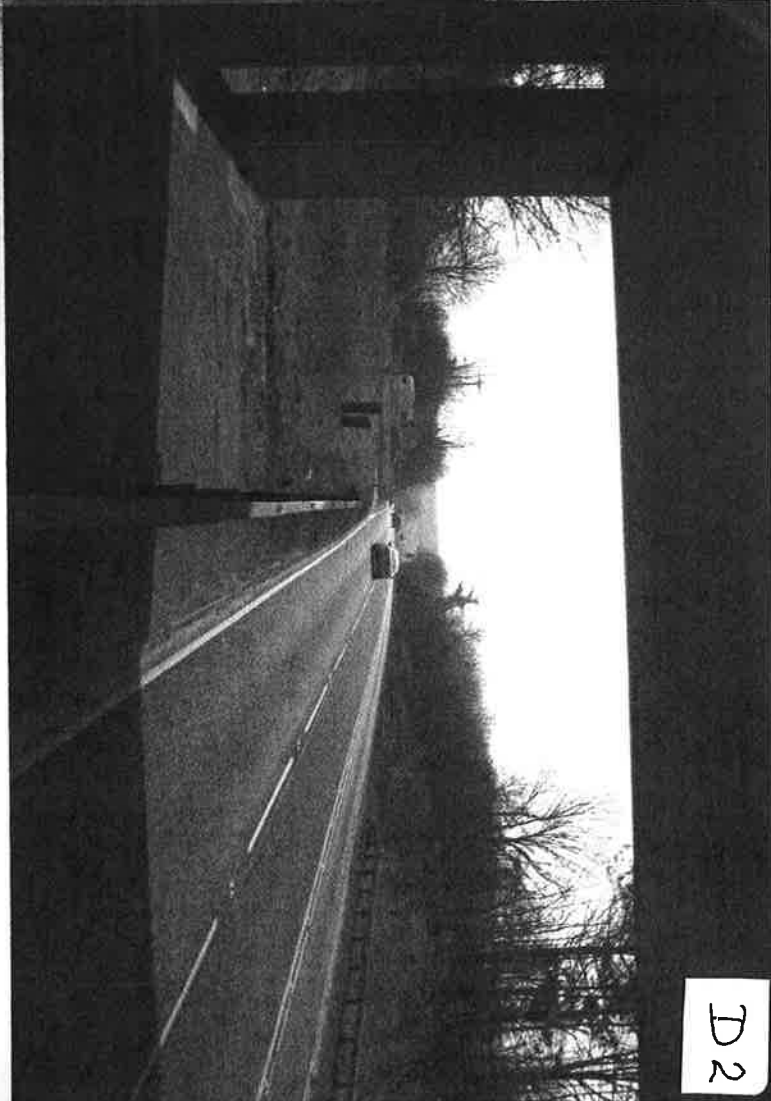
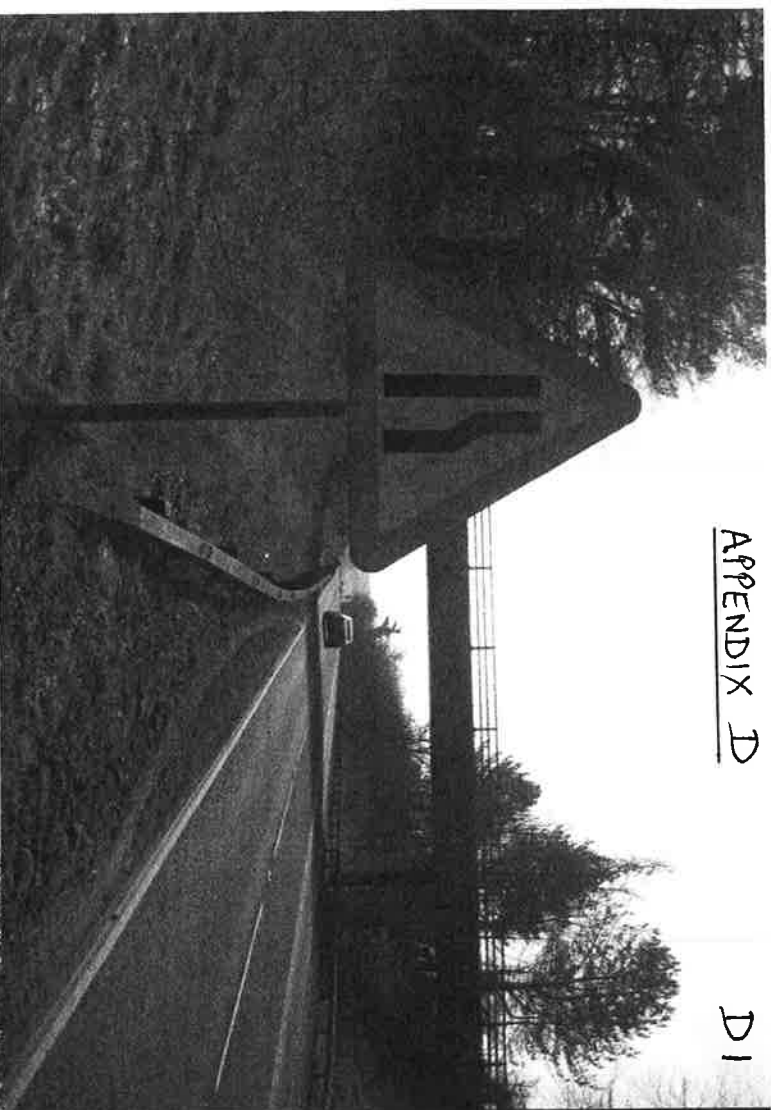
*It is therefore important that **in considering the promotion of this licensing objective**, licensing authorities and responsible authorities focus on the effect of the licensable activities at the specific premises on persons living and working in the area around the premises which may be disproportionate and unreasonable. The issues will mainly concern noise nuisance, light pollution, noxious smells and litter.*

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*....It is important to remember that the prevention of public nuisance could therefore include low-level nuisance, perhaps affecting a few people living locally, as well as major disturbance affecting the whole community. It may also include in appropriate circumstances **the reduction of the living and working amenity and environment of other persons living and working in the area of the licensed premises**. Public nuisance may also arise as a result of the adverse effects of artificial light, dust, odour and insects or where its effect is prejudicial to health.*

APPENDIX D

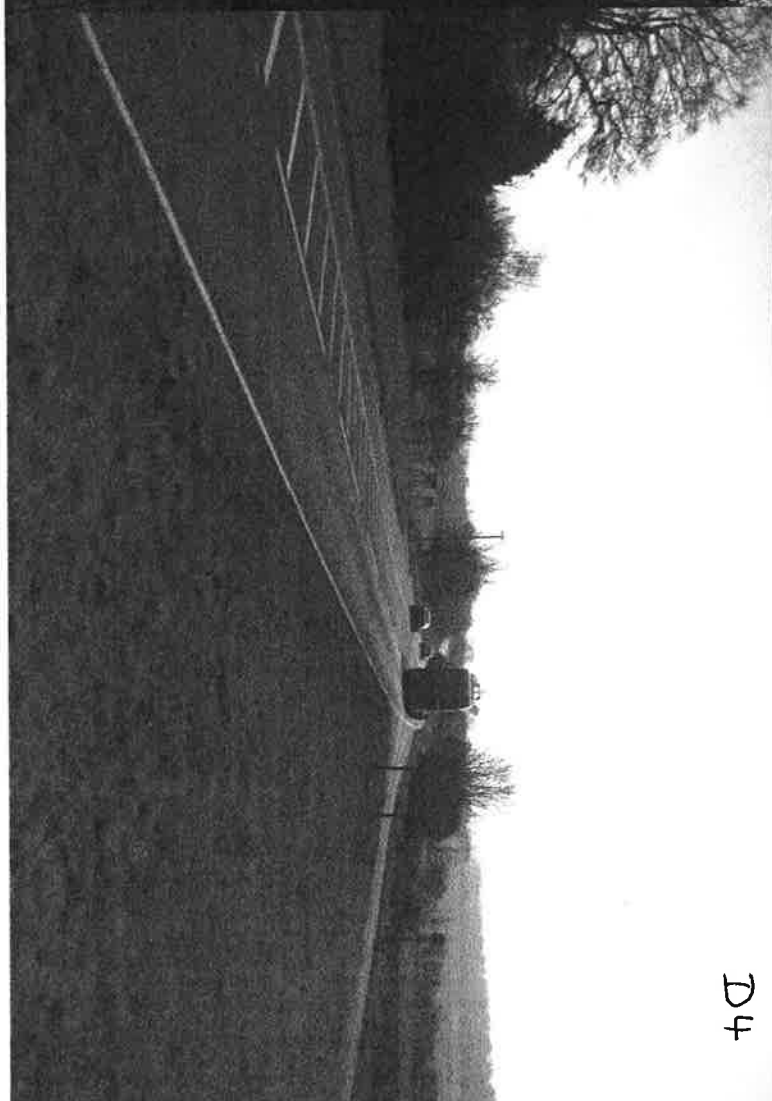
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PACKER, Jacqueline

Subject: FW: Objection to sunrise Festival

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 28 March 2013 16:55
To: MURRISON, Andrew
Subject: Fw: Objection to sunrise Festival

Dear Dr Murrison

Further to my e mail (27th Mar 13) I would like bring to your attention the very restrictive criteria for objecting to a licencing application. Wiltshire County Council's form expressly forbids any objection outside the four headings below:

1. The prevention of harm to children
2. To prevent public nuisance
3. To prevent crime and disorder
4. Public Safety

I find it irresponsible that the financial competency of a company is not considered a sufficiently important objection. Sunrise ceased trading after last year's festival in the Bruton area with approximately £40,000 of debts (acknowledged by Sunrise at the last Chapmanslade Parish Council Meeting) The company has now reformed with a assets of just £1, this information obtained from a search at Companies House.

I wonder if **you** could ask the Chief Executive of Wiltshire County Council if the financial status of the applicant is considered when a licencing application is being considered. If it is not, perhaps you might investigate further as to why this important factor should not be part of a licencing application.

Our objections have to be in by 4th April so a quick response would be very much appreciated.

Kind Regards,
David Holmyard
154 Short Street
Chapmanslade
Wiltshire
Ba13 4AA

J.T.S. BOWER

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27 March 2013

Public Protection Licensing Department
Wiltshire Council
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JD

Dear Sirs,

Licence No. 291-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited ("Sunrise")

I am writing to submit a strong representation against the above application for an entertainment and alcohol licence at Thoulstone Park Golf Course. I am doing so mainly on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance but also of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder

I see little wrong with the concept of such a Festival but consider that its proposed location is inappropriate being within close range of three separate villages where many of the residents and certainly my wife and I came for peace and quiet, particularly at weekends. Indeed, in our case, it was the most wonderful surprise to come upon such a quiet and unspoilt hamlet as this is. Music noise and particularly the thudding base beats of current pop music are our main concern. The application includes reports on noise levels and their monitoring for 2011 and 2012 but not for this festival. It is to be noted that their report on noise levels for the proposed 2013 Festival will apparently not be available to objectors before objections have to be submitted (by 4th April). However, whatever is said about potential sound levels by the Sunrise organisers and their sound consultants we and our neighbours have examples of this being at unacceptable levels from earlier Sunrise Festivals and other similar events at distances of 2-3 miles. We live a great deal closer than that. I should add that the potential disturbance to us is likely to be at least as offensive during the day, when we would normally be out in the garden, as during the night. But we hardly welcome the prospect of being kept awake until at least 3.00 a.m. each morning of the Festival. We are also concerned that cars will be parked on side roads around the site by drivers who are seeking to avoid the heavy Festival parking charge (£18) which has been described by the applicants as being deliberately to minimise the number of vehicles using the Festival site's car parking facilities.

The concern on grounds of public safety relates to the volume of traffic and the possibility of drivers being inebriated. Past experience indicates that the volume of traffic and the disruption caused can be considerable due mainly to unforeseen events e.g. cars trying to cross the A36 as a short cut to entry and stopping to pick up passengers from other vehicles parked to avoid the On Site parking charge. I know

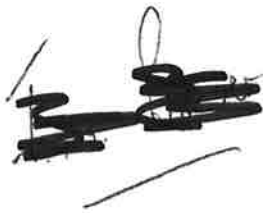
personally of friends of ours who were held up for two hours late at night trying to get past a festival near Longbridge Deverill.

Prevention of crime and disorder is a concern because of the access to our quite isolated house that this Festival will give to a large number of strangers who would otherwise never have known of the existence of Short Street. The main potential pedestrian exit to Short Street from the festival site is opposite Short Street and is not a footpath. There are two other potential exits both of which are footpaths. I am aware that the main festival venues are surrounded by a fence but the car park, opposite Short Street, is not.

Finally, although it is not grounds for making representations, we are concerned from the point of view of potential local suppliers to the Festival that Sunrise is only a £1 company formed in January this year and that at least one of its festival predecessors went into administration owing debts of approximately £40,000.

I should be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of this letter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J.T.S. Bower'. The signature is somewhat stylized and includes a long horizontal stroke at the end.

J.T.S. Bower.

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Exley, Rachel

From: kate jackson [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 March 2013 19:56
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: REPRESENTATION AGAINST SUNRISE FESTIVAL - LICENSE REFERENCE NO 291-303-551
Attachments: 20130327 JACKSON REPRESENTATION AGAINST SUNRISE FESTIVAL EVENT - THOULSTONE PARK.docx

Dear Sir / Madam

Please find attached our representation in respect of the above.

We would be most grateful to you for acknowledging receipt of this email.

Yours faithfully

ATD and KF JACKSON

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27 March 2013

**REPRESENTATION AGAINST SUNRISE FESTIVALS
THOULSTONE PARK EVENT: THUR 30 MAY – MON 3 JUNE 2013
LICENSE REFERENCE NO 291-303-551**

Dear Sir/Madam

As owners of the above property, we write to register our representation against the above event, following an application for an entertainment and alcohol licence at Thoulstone Park Golf Course made by Sunrise Festivals Limited. The basis of this representation is on 1. Prevention of public nuisance 2. Public safety and 3. Prevention of crime and disorder grounds.

1. Public Nuisance.

Noise.

- Short Street is a relatively isolated residential rural community and cherished as such by its residents. Having a public music festival in close proximity to the hamlet will intrude on the lifestyle of the residents, particularly in respect of the attendant noise levels.
- Historical noise levels for previous Sunrise events have been made available, but their noise policy 2012 is out of date. We note that their report on noise levels for the proposed 2013 Festival will likely not be made available until after 4 April ie post the closing date for representations to be submitted.
- The nature of performances are to be predominately dance/club music, more difficult to be contained and which can be heard at a greater distances than previous events.
- Many of properties within the hamlet have direct line of sight to the proposed festival site and are at the same elevation, ergo they will suffer the significant noise pollution at anti-social hours.

Movement.

- **Traffic.** There will be traffic disruption to the A36, A350, A3098 and smaller roads in the area. We have been told that a significant number of festival goers left the site last year to shop during the festival.
- **Parking.** We are concerned that the number of marshals (approximately 100 of whom some 45 will be paid?) will be sufficient to control 7-7500 people and their vehicles. We believe access to Short Street from the A3098 will be made more difficult due to parking of unattended vehicles around that junction, both by day and night.
- **Pedestrians.** As well as disruption to a very popular public right of way over the affected area, we are concerned as to the environmental impact on local wildlife; we believe the Company's environmental report is delayed.

2. Public Safety.

- As well as the nuisance aspect expressed above in regard to access to Short Street from the A3098 being made difficult due to parking of unattended vehicles around that junction, we are concerned that emergency services and carers to the elderly potentially will be disrupted or access impeded.
- Similarly, in respect of increased traffic, there is further concern on the grounds of public safety, with danger to festival goers walking on main roads, especially at night, potentially under influence of alcohol.
- We understand that although the main festival areas are to be fenced, the car park opposite Short Street, is not. Access to the A3098 on a particularly dangerous corner where there has been a previous fatality and serious accident, would then be easier.

3. Crime and Disorder.

Short St is a relatively well hidden hamlet, the existence and composition of which would become much more well known were the festival to proceed, inviting potential access by criminally minded individuals under its cover.

ATD and KF JACKSON

Exley, Rachel

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From: Hazel O'Hara [redacted]
Sent: 27 March 2013 12:52
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: attention M Jones Sunrise Festival 2013

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From: Mr I Hooper & Mrs H O'Hara

To: The Licensing Officer, Maggie Jones, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN.

27 March, 2013

Dear Ms Jones

Application reference 201303551

Applicant: Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd

Address of premises: Thoulstone Park Golf Club, Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, Wilts. BA13 4AQ

After reading of this proposed Festival it is of some concern of ours as to the safety of the the roads around the site. The main road from Westbury to Chapmanslade is very dangerous and will not be able to cope with the volume of traffic. There are no pavements for pedestrians along this road, and we can see many accidents occurring.

We also object on grounds of health and safety in terms of pollution of the environment. We are also concerned at the potential for an increased level of crime

From the sunrise festival website it seems there are five micro regions and a number of bars and alcohol vendors over the site selling (I quote) 'a vast range of tasty, quality and affordable alcohol'. Also people are going to be allowed to take in their own alcohol to the camping and car parking areas. We also see from the website that the capacity is for 7000 people to attend. The website also states alcohol will be available from 11am to 4am. We have a concern that this huge number of people and ample supplies of alcohol will give rise to anti-social behaviour that would impact the local residents.

We note that over 90 bands are listed on the website's line up. If bars are open until 4am this implies that the inevitable high noise level will continue until this time; with the number of stages and bands proposed there will be an unacceptable level of noise pollution.

We are also concerned about the inevitable high volume of rubbish and waste generated by the event, there are many country lanes near this proposed venue and it's a big concern of ours and Other Local residents that all may get out of hand.

Thank you for reading this email

Yours sincerely,

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Exley, Rachel

From: wilkin susan [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 March 2013 11:55
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: sunrise festival thoulstone park

I would like to register my opposition to this application. Whilst the site itself is clearly large enough to handle this festival as it was a golf club the actual road to be used to gain entry is unsuitable. It has a history of tragic accidents and is incapable of managing thousands of festival attendees, that this was even considered suitable is unbelievable to those of us who have lived in this area for many years. The site entrance was designed for a few golfers - golf as you know being a very managed activity with tee times etc. To consider the entrance and egress onto the A36 is beyond comprehension.

Sue Wilkin
74 Westbury Leigh
Westbury
Wiltshire BA13 3SQ

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David Thomas

Hillview

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Nr Westbury

WILTS BA13 4DB

23rd March 2013

Dear Sir or Madam

I have great reservations regarding the proposed four day music festival on the old golf course at Thoulston ,with alcohol being drunk and music going on to 3am and 5am ,surely by any sound reasoning this is going to cause a public nuisance, especially for those trying to get children to sleep, those having to get up in the mornings or those who been at work all the week needing some rest.

A person who is a professional child minder living close to the site has to travel back and forth, will have to deal with cars parked all over the place despite claims that this event will be policed ,people attending will be coming and going at any time they choose ,I ask who is going to police this twenty four seven, no this is a public safety issue .

A farming family we know living quite a way from Pilton ,the site of the Glastonbury music festival ,despite the distance and security , they have to go around collecting needles, discarded drinks cans and bottles, food, and other human waste all a health risk to the livestock and people plus vehicles parked in gateways on bends etc. Plus the criminal element which always attend such events which is a concern for those of us living in the surrounding area of this proposed event ,and surely should not be subject to such a disturbance for so long a time.

Let us be candid and not beat about the bush so to speak , this was predictable what with the politicians in charge making broad claims they want to cut red tape so the local people can hold their events like dances and discos more easily ,yet knowing full well that someone would exploit this and want to hold such events anywhere they want, with no consideration for the local community at all ,so as with all such claims doing the complete opposite, working against the local community. If this event takes place this will surely

be a sign to anyone wanting to hold open air parties to have one once or twice even more often every year on this or any other similar site.

We want the young to be able to enjoy themselves , we were all young once but it's a matter of degree, like with the idea that such events have to go on until so long into the early hours and have the music so loud that one can hear it several miles away, surely if some consideration was given in this area there not be so much objection to such events ,but sadly there seems an obsession with pleasing the young at any cost ,probably because businesses see them as a market. So I have to object to this application on the grounds mentioned .

Trudy


P. E. THOMAS (MRS)
25/3/2013

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HISOMLEY
Nr. WESTBURY
WILTSHIRE
BA134DB

Dear Sir or Madam,
I wish to
oppose the application for a
licence for a 4 day music
Festival at Thoulston Golf
course 30th May - 3rd June
for the following reasons

1) NOISE

The music will go on
until 3 AM for 4 days. A lot
of people have to work besides
children trying to get some
sleep. A lot of people work
very hard and want some
peace and quiet.

P.T.O

e.g.

(2)

my grandsons childminder lives at Thoulstone. How is she going to manage with noise and disruption. I know one of the children she looks after is a baby.

2)

CRIME

With this sort of event comes criminals, drug dealers and people who want to steal from the party goers and others besides the ones trying to get in for nothing and getting on to adjoining farmland.

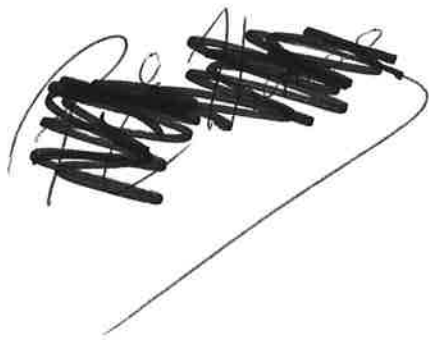
3) Health & Safety

Adjoining fields and rights of way will have disused needles rubbish and human excrement.

4) HIGHWAYS

3000 cars expected from all directions is going to cause chaos with problems on the A36 which will also affect A350 especially on a bank holiday weekend.

Finally This event is not going to be a one off and could increase to be one a fortnight or month. Obviously a good money spinner probably for somebody who lives outside the area




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**Well Cottage,
166a Short Street,
Chapmanslade,
Westbury, BA13 4AA
Tel: 01273 888888**



26th March 2013

Licensing Section,
Wiltshire Council,
Bythesea Road,
Trowbridge,
BA14 8JN

Dear Sirs,

**Sunrise Festivals: Thoulstone Golf Course
Licence No: 201 303 551**

I am writing to object to a licence being granted to Sunrise Festivals on two grounds:

1. Traffic:

I am very concerned at the increased traffic this festival will create. The A36 is a major trunk road which is already extremely busy, particularly with heavy lorries. There have been a great number of accidents on this stretch of road around Black Dog Hill and Thoulstone. Despite what the organisers have told us, there is bound to be a tail back of festival vehicles on the A36 each way trying to get in through the narrow road leading to the site. To make matter worse the festival coincides with the Bath & West Show. The A3098, onto which Short Street joins, is a very dangerous road with a 50 mph speed limit which is rarely adhered to. At certain times of

the day trying to join the A36 in either direction is very difficult, particularly heading towards Warminster. Additional traffic on the A3098 is likely to cause long tail backs. The Monday 3rd June (the day the festival closes) is a normal working day following the half term holiday with the extra morning traffic and if this was to be exacerbated by festival traffic using the A3098 through Chapmanslade, will result in chaos.

2. Noise:

Short Street is only 500m from the proposed site and I am very concerned that the Noise Management Statement that we asked to see will not be available for us to look at before 4th April when representations have to be in. Noise is very much a part of Public Nuisance. How we are expected to respond to noise without having access to the NMS, I am not sure. We, in Short Street, feel very much for the residents of Thoulstone itself in this respect.

Yours faithfully,



Robin R Thwaites

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APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003	
Application Reference	201303551
Type of Application	Pemises Licence
Applicant's Name	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be Licensed	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Date Representations must be received by the Council	04.04.2013

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

Representations must be made in writing and sent to the following address.

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

Email: publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk

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REPRESENTATION FORM

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Premises about which Representation is being made	
Your Name	MRS S KERROOT
Postal Address	38 HUNTENHURST GREEN CORSEY CHAPMANSLADE BA12 7QB
Contact Telephone Number	01273 812345
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	

Your Representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives, which are detailed below. Please detail the evidence supporting your Representation and the reason for your Representation. If necessary, separate sheets may be used.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	

4. Public Safety

Please list below any suggested concerns.

I OBJECT. This festival will cause huge traffic jams. Our lane is used as a short cut when there is a problem on either the A36 or A362. It is a narrow lane with few passing places and blind corners, used by horse riders, cyclists and walkers. There have been a number of accidents and sadly a cyclist killed. With the volume of traffic this will cause, surely another accident waiting to happen.

Take this Festival to a venue like the Bath and West Showground which has the infrastructure and toilet blocks etc and the grounds are so large there would be no noise or traffic disruption.

If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Councillors will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's hard copy report, which is a public document circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature 

Date 25.3.2013

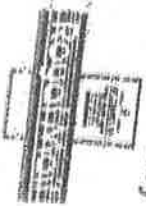
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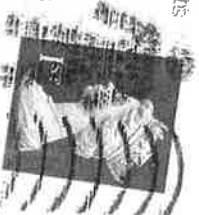


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Premises about which Representation is being made	SUNRISE FESTIVAL - THOULSTONE PARK GOLF CLUB
Your Name	JOHN REES AND ANGELA REES
Postal Address	2, SOUTHCROFT DRIVE, CHAPMANSLADE BA13 4AY.
Contact Telephone Number	
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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1. The prevention of harm to children	UNCONTROLLED INCREASED RISK OF TEENAGE ALCOHOL AND DRUG MISUSE.
2. To prevent public nuisance	TRAFFIC CHAOS ON A36 ENTERING FESTIVAL SITE AND BEYOND, ESPECIALLY VILLAGES. EXCESSIVE NOISE, LATE AT NIGHT/EARLY MORNING FOR RESIDENTS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	HEIGHTENED RISKS FOR LOCAL AREA ^{FROM} EXPECTED LARGE CROUDS.
4. Public Safety	INCREASED ACCIDENT RISK FROM EXPECTED 7000 PEOPLE & CARS ON A36 AND SITE ENTRANCE.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

CANCEL THE APPLICATION AND SEEK A MORE REMOTE SITE. THIS APPLICATION SEEMS TO BE HASTILY THROWN TOGETHER WITHOUT TIME TO PROPERLY ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS ^{IT WILL} CREATE.

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Signature .. 

Date 22/3/2013

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Macey, Julie

From: Chris Johnson [REDACTED] M3
Sent: 25 March 2013 12:09
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: application for license - Sunrise Festivals 2013 - ref 201303551
Attachments: comments on licence app for Thoulstone.docx; comments on licence app for Thoulstone to email.doc

Attached are our comments on the above referenced application which we would like taken into account when considering this application. I have sent two versions in the hope that one will be compatible with your IT system.

We would be grateful if you could acknowledge receipt of our comments and confirmation that a physical letter is not necessary in addition to this email.

many thanks and regards

Christine and Trevor Johnson

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From: Mr and Mrs T Johnson, Coppers, Mill Lane, Westbury Leigh. BA13 3ST

To: The Licensing Officer, Maggie Jones, County Hall, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, BA14 8JN.

25th March, 2013

Dear Ms Jones

Application reference 201303551

Applicant: Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd

Address of premises: Thoulstone Park Golf Club, Thoulstone, Chapmanslade, Wilts. BA13 4AQ

1. We live in the vicinity of the above premises and wish to make a representation to object (as an interested party) to the above referenced application on the grounds of public nuisance in terms of noise and excessive alcohol consumption . We also object on grounds of safety as the roads around the site will not be able to cope with the volume of traffic. We also object on grounds of health and safety in terms of pollution of the environment. We are also concerned at the potential for an increased level of crime. Our detailed comments are below.
2. From the sunrise festival website it seems there are five micro regions and a number of bars and alcohol vendors over the site selling (I quote) 'a vast range of tasty, quality and affordable alcohol'. Also people are going to be allowed to take in their own alcohol to the camping and car parking areas. We also see from the website that the capacity is for 7000 people to attend. The website also states alcohol will be available from 11am to 4am. We have a concern that this huge number of people and ample supplies of alcohol will give rise to anti-social behaviour that would impact the local residents. We would have liked to have seen much more restricted hours for the sale of alcohol and a policy of not allowing any alcohol being brought onto any area of the site.
3. We note that over 90 bands are listed on the website's line up. If bars are open until 4am this implies that the inevitable high noise level will continue until this time; with the number of stages and bands proposed there will be an unacceptable level of noise pollution. As the crow flies we live close to the event and currently enjoy a quiet and peaceful location both by day and night. The noise pollution from the proposed event will be totally unacceptable.
4. The website makes it clear people are expected to arrive by car or campervan. The road running past the site from Westbury Leigh to Chapmanslade is narrow and has no pavement. We are very concerned that this road will become gridlocked and our access to the A36 will be blocked. We are also concerned for the safety of the inevitable many pedestrians there will be on this road given the lack of pavements.
5. We are alarmed that the website states that the organisers 'cannot yet confirm a provider for the toilets at the 2013 event'. We do not want to see our local environment - which includes a number of public footpaths - polluted by human waste.
6. We are also concerned about the inevitable high volume of rubbish and waste generated by the event, we would want a strong condition placed that the site should have no waste left on it at the end of the event.

7. The organisers obviously expect some criminal activity at the site as it discusses tent theft and so on. They also devote several pages of their website to the effects of certain drugs when mixed with alcohol; they are therefore expecting drug-taking to take place. We are therefore concerned at the potential for the general increase in level of crime in the local area as a result of the event.
8. From the website it appears that the organisers have a rather laid back attitude to security which does not inspire confidence that they will be able to exclude any gate-crashers who will add to the problems outlined above.
9. We hope the above provides sufficient grounds for the licence to be refused.

Yours sincerely,

Mr & Mrs T M Johnson

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Grant, Lisa

From: Environmental Health
Sent: 26 March 2013 14:03
To: Grant, Lisa; Macey, Julie
Subject: FW: Licence Application Reference 201303551: Thoulstone Park Golf Club
Attachments: REPRESENTATION.doc

Mr Powell was chasing this..

Linda Waugh
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2013 11:47
To: Environmental Health
Subject: Licence Application Reference 201303551: Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Dear Sir,

I attach a covering letter and two additional pages containing my representation to this application.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt and confirmation that the representation is acceptable in this form.

Yours faithfully,

L Powell

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22 March 2013

Dear Sir,

APPLICATION REFERENCE 201303551: SUNRISE FESTIVALS 2013 LTD

Please find enclosed on the following sheets my representation regarding this application for a licence. I have endeavoured to use the layout recommended by you in your website, and I am making this representation based on two objectives: To Prevent Public Nuisance and Public Safety.

If there is anything that I have not covered adequately, please let me know and I shall be pleased to comply.

Yours faithfully,

L Powell

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Premises	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Name	Mr Lynn Powell
Postal Address	16 Brimhill Rise Chapmanslade Westbury Wiltshire BA13 4AX
Contact Telephone No.	01252 827128
I am an individual , an interested party insofar as I live in the vicinity of the proposed music festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Club.	

REPRESENTATION – PAGE 2

OBJECTIVE	EVIDENCE
2. To prevent public nuisance	<p>I understand that 7000 people are expected to attend this event for a four-day period, with music being played in all locations up to 2300 hours, at which time the main stage will be shut down. Thereafter, music will be played in various locations until 0300 hours within marquees, which will be double skinned to reduce noise. In acoustical terms, this is not tenable: canvas/polymer material and air do little or nothing to reduce the transmittance of sound waves. Additionally, it is unlikely that the marquees will be closed up given the volume of partygoers attempting to occupy each one and also moving from one to the other. The net result of this scenario is that there will be noise emanating from a number of locations up to 0300 hours each day, which can certainly be defined as a public nuisance to those living in the vicinity.</p>
4. Public Safety	<p>Parking will be provided on the site, so the festival will certainly be accessed by a significant number of motor vehicles: caravans, cars and buses as well as site maintenance vehicles.</p> <p>Vehicular access from the Frome direction would be either via the A3098 through Chapmanslade or via the Beckington roundabout and down the A36. From Westbury it would mean either via the A3098 to join the A36 at the entrance to the site or via the A350 to join the A36 at the Warminster Travelodge roundabout. Traffic from other locations would also use the A36.</p> <p>In any event, the already busy A36 will see a significant increase in traffic levels during arrival and departure. The entrance to the site is restricted, and will inevitably suffer congestion at these busy times, with the consequent risk of tailbacks onto and up/down the A36. Given that situation, there is a distinct risk to public safety.</p>

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Exley, Rachel

From: Philip Jefferson [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 April 2013 15:37
To: Jones, Maggie; Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise Festival
Attachments: Sunrise Festival representation.doc; Sunrise April 2013.doc

Dear Ms Jones,

I called in at County Hall this morning and left hard copies of Chapmanslade Parish Council's representation and the submission my wife and I wish to have considered when the Sunrise Festival licence application is considered.

Please find copies of these documents attached to this message.

If you can let me know the date of the meeting I will let other village residents know.

Regards.

Phil Jefferson
Chapmanslade Parish Councillor

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PUBLIC PROTECTION

Representation to Wiltshire Licensing Authority concerning the proposed Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone, 30th May – 2nd June 2013

The Parish Council has the following concerns about the proposed Sunrise Festival:-

Public Safety

We are concerned that the festival's traffic plan does not adequately address issues of public safety. We believe that the festival organisers have underestimated the potential for serious incidents caused by tailbacks from the slip road adjacent to the golf club entrance, both on the opening day of the festival and on the Sunday, when it is proposed day tickets will be on sale at the entrance gate. We believe, too, that increased volumes of traffic throughout the whole weekend would have an adverse effect on public safety generally.

The A36 trunk road is a notoriously busy and dangerous road at the best of times. During a holiday week the volume of traffic is likely to be greater than in normal weeks, even without the festival. The area around Black Dog Hill, which is very close to the proposed entrance to the festival, is a particularly accident-prone section of this road. Chapmanslade High Street, on the busy A3098 linking Westbury and Frome, is narrow, congested and hazardous at all times.

Consequently, we consider it inevitable that, if the festival were allowed to proceed, queues would form on the A36 and on the A3098 in the vicinity of Thoulstone and Chapmanslade. Traffic coming up Black Dog Hill, which invariably travels at great speed as it leaves the dual carriageway section, would meet the queuing traffic without warning, with the serious risk of road traffic accidents occurring. Traffic attempting to enter the festival site from the Warminster direction would also cause tailbacks on the westbound carriageway and, similarly, traffic wishing to leave the A3098 to travel eastwards towards Warminster or to the festival entrance would undoubtedly tail back. The bridge carrying the A3098 over the A36 would similarly be affected.

We also believe festival-goers wishing to avoid car-parking charges at the festival site would be likely to park their vehicles at numerous locations in the locality, including verges alongside the A36 and A3098 roads and in Chapmanslade High Street, thus further causing congestion and consequent danger.

The festival's traffic plan should also have included details of contingency arrangements to deal with any broken down vehicles in these queues or any that were on fire. Such incidents would add further to the traffic hazards if not dealt with promptly.

Traffic congestion in the vicinity of the festival site would make it exceedingly difficult for ambulances and fire engines to reach emergencies, thus adding to these hazards. We are concerned, too, that carers on their way to their clients would get stuck in the traffic jams and miss their appointments. This could have serious consequences.

Pedestrians entering or leaving the festival, especially at nighttime and perhaps under the influence of drink or drugs, would also be at serious risk to themselves and other road users.

There is no street lighting in the area and crossing the A36 on foot in normal circumstances is itself a serious hazard.

The Parish Council is also concerned that public safety could be put at risk because of the unreliability of the water supply in the Thoulstone area. The supply has a history of unreliability in this particular area. The need to provide water for an additional 7,000 people over the four-day period could, in the council's view, place an intolerable strain on the system, thus endangering the health of festival-goers and local residents. There are several farms in the immediate vicinity and a reliable water supply is of great importance to their activities.

Thoulstone golf course, too, is notoriously badly-drained – which is one of the reasons why it failed as a commercial proposition - and, in the event of heavy rain, the consequent muddy conditions could endanger public safety.

To prevent public nuisance

The Parish council supports the views expressed by those residents living in the immediate locality, especially those living in Thoulstone and Short Street, who are concerned that the sound levels from the festival will constitute a public nuisance. The festival is due to continue over several days, with music being played until around 3 am each morning. We are not convinced that the proposed arrangements to reduce noise levels, even if adequately implemented and monitored, satisfactorily address the issue. The noise from last year's festival, sited twelve miles from our village, could at times be heard in our village. Local residents should not be expected to endure this level of invasion of their peace and privacy.

Dennis Barnard
Parish Council Chairman
2nd April 2013

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Application Reference	201303551
Type of Application	Pemises Licence
Applicant's Name	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be Licensed	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Date Representations must be received by the Council	04.04.2013

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Premises about which Representation is being made	
Your Name	ANDREW HILLIER
Postal Address	FLAT 1 BAY TREE HOUSE CORSNEY HEATH WARMINGSTON WILTS BA12 7PP
Contact Telephone Number	n/p
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	n/a

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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	n/a
2. To prevent public nuisance	n/a

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	^ / a
4. Public Safety	My parking space abuts a main road and egress is tricky at the best of times. This would be aggravated by an influx of traffic related to this festival.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

My 'modest proposal' would be that the applicant relocate his event to a site more suited to its scope and nature, e.g. the Royal Bath & West Showground/Frome Showground.

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Signature 

Date 26/3/13

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Re: Sunrise Festivals Thoulstone Park Event: Licence Reference No. 291-303-551

To Whom it May Concern

I would like to register my concern and objection to the proposal of the abovementioned event:

1. Public Nuisance

I use this route during the week and am extremely concerned not only at the amount of traffic but the likely congestion these festivals will create.

2. Noise

I regularly visit a friend who lives in Short Street and the noise from the proposed festivals will be excessive and invasive in what is currently a small, quiet community. Furthermore, the playing of loud music after midnight is not acceptable and something the residents should not have to tolerate.

I hope you will consider my concerns on behalf of the residents who are extremely upset about this proposal.

Yours faithfully

Mrs. S.M. Forbes-Cable

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Licence No. 201-303-551
Your Name	Richard Chappell
Postal Address	Willowbrook Farm Bushmead Rd Whitchurch Aylesbury Bucks HP22 4LG
Contact Telephone Number	01296 881076
<p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	In our area, music & P.A. systems of any outside events in rural locations, sound can be clearly heard at distances in excess of 2/3 miles (as the crow flies), and low frequency (bass, drum etc) at more than twice this. When held during reasonable hours (up to 23 00) it is tolerable, but beyond this & for 4 days, is totally unreasonable. I cite the occasion last year in London when Sir Paul McCartney was turned off mid performance because he over-ran past 23 00 hrs.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	Cheap alcohol & drugs are often at large The A36 is a very busy road and carries a lot of traffic at this time of year.
4. Public Safety	

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

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Signature Richard Chappell

Date 01/04/2013

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Type of Application	Pemises Licence
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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4QA Application reference: 201303551 Sunrises festivals 2013 Ltd Premises Licence
Your Name	S Belgrave
Postal Address	27 Cayton Rd Netherne on the Hill Surrey CR5 1LT
Contact Telephone Number	01889 881100
Are you: 1. An individual? 2. A person who operates a business? 3. A person representing residents or businesses? 4. A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)?	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	No one specific, I know the area and am friends of people who live nearby the proposed event and am making my representation as an individual as per instruction.

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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	Thoulstone golf course was re-landscaped during a two year period a few years ago. The planning said 'topsoil' but what arrived was Lorries with landfill, many from old industrial sites in Wesbury, which were being redeveloped. If it rains and with thousands of feet walking over the ground there is no knowing what 'substances' will be exposed and to what harm this may be to children (or wildlife/ livestock - sheep graze there). Adder snakes/Ticks: there are known to be adders on Thoulstone Park; the proposed dates for Sunrise coincide with young adders leaving their nests. A child bitten by an adder could be very ill. There are many deer in the area and they carry ticks which can cause disease.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
2. To prevent public nuisance	In towns/cities music is not be allowed in the open air past 23:00 , even a Concert in Hyde Park, London has to end at 22:00 . Why should residents in rural places have to listen to music after 23:00 let alone until 03:00 or 06:00? This is a residential area and Thoulstone Park is very flat and open so sound carries a great distance. Not to mention Sunrise could be heard last year in Chapmanslade! There are too many residents within 200-400 metres proximity of Thoulstone Park and 8 residents are within 0-75 metres. The <i>absentee landowner</i> of Thoulstone Park and Sunrise festival team are not residents of the area.

	<p>Noise Pollution: noise levels from 6 music venues, including an open-air stage and discotheque along with 7/7500 people cheering, whistling, use of horns such as Vuvuzelas etc are not possible to contain no matter what Sunrises management or their NMS report says. One loud burst of noise above acceptable levels and sleep will be disturbed!</p> <p>There has been no 2013 NMS report for the public to view. Their 2012 NMS states 45-65 dBA levels between midnight and 09:00; 45 dBA levels is what I hear standing outside with the birds singing! 3 music venues playing music to over 6000 people will be much louder than that post 23:00, even more so with a prevailing wind, totally unbearable for residents in Thoulstone let alone others nearby.</p> <p><i>The Sunrise 2013 music line-up</i> is much more dance/club music than Sunrise 2012 (please view their music line-up on-line), which is not in keeping with 'folk and world music' as said in their 'Community Letter'. Dance music has a <i>low base frequency</i> that carries much further and attracts a much younger crowd (average age mid 20's) contrary to their statement of the 'average age being 35-45 years'. They told us the 'main acts must be at night' and these bands are the loudest in music noise output...and until 04:00!</p> <p>I understand via a Thoulstone resident that Dan Hurring has said directly to him that the music will end at 06:00. This resident, who also works for the land owner, said 'what's your problem you can sleep between 6am and midday'! In Short St, a party that took place on Thoulstone Park before Christmas, which was for only 200 people could be easily heard!</p> <p>Wiltshire council states 'everyone is entitled to sleep'. I ask that this right is exercised; if the festival goes ahead then it has not been.</p> <p>Traffic: Sunrise will cause major traffic to A36 backing up onto A350 and A3098. This in turn will affect local smaller roads. They said 62% of their festival goers left the night last year 'to shop'. Monday June 3rd, the day festival goers are due to leave, is a working day and a school day. Chapmanslade is already extremely congested during school drop-off and pick up times.</p> <p>Litter: in Short St, there is a litter problem from passing and stationary vehicles, we recently had a car dumped (without wheels) and before that mattress's not to mention everything else; during and post Sunrise festival especially if it's windy, which it often is, we will have an even worse amount of litter in the area. Who will pick this up?</p> <p>Environment: 7500 people; a lot of music from different sources; lights and activity at night; will have an impact on local owls, bats and deer just to mention a few of our local wildlife. Sunrise Festival has not provided an environmental report for the public to view.</p>
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
<p>3. To prevent crime and disorder</p>	<p>Footpaths: there are local footpaths all over Thoulstone Park and throughout the local area; these go right past residents, livestock and crops. Sunrise say their boundaries do not affect these paths but people stray, especially at night or if trying to get to the festival on foot. Their planned car park has footpaths running through it.</p> <p>Security: Residents who cannot face 4 days and nights of music, and lack of sleep, will leave their homes and face unknown security risks. They have not proposed</p>

	nearly enough security and half of the 90 proposed are voluntary staff.
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
4. Public Safety	<p>Emergency access: traffic and congestion generated from over 2000 vehicles (cars, camper vans, and mobile homes) threatens emergency services and their access to local residents and business's. I recently had to have an emergency doctor call out for my son at 4am.</p> <p>Who will remove cars parked in obstructive places and what happens if there is an emergency and they are in the way?</p> <p>If cars double park in Short Street by A3098, there is only space for a car to pass by, not a fire engine or an ambulance. Chapmanslade is notoriously bad during the school run/commuting period, the same day festival goers are scheduled to leave.</p>

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

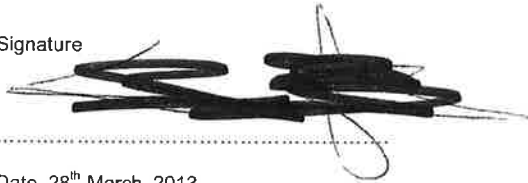
Suggestions
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find another more suitable location where noise into the small hours is not a problem, others have done this. If you're short of time, cancel and review for the following year. • 12ft minimum solid sound barriers circling the whole event (would also help with security) • Accept penalties for breach of sound levels (music and from those attending – similar to city events) • All music and sale of Alcohol to cease by 10.30pm in line with city events. • Independent environmental sound specialists to monitor sound levels (not hired by the event organiser as there is obviously a vested interest) • Increased 'professional, not volunteer' security staff. Security bonds/compensation payments to cover costs for residents who would be forced to seek alternative accommodation due to severe proximity to event and make event company as an entity and its directors as individuals legally responsible for any damage caused to property.

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Signature



Date 28th March 2013

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Macey, Julie

From: Vanessa Emery [redacted]
Sent: 28 March 2013 21:44
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise Festival 2013

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REPRESENTATION AGAINST SUNRISE FESTIVALS

THOULSTONE PARK EVENT: THUR 30 MAY – MON 3 JUNE 2013

LICENSE REFERENCE NO 291-303-551

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on the following points to object to this proposed festival.

1. 1. Public nuisance

I work in houses around Chapmanslade, Short Street and Westbury. This festival will have a huge impact on my ability to get to my jobs on Thursday 30th May, Friday 31st May and Monday 3rd June. This will cause me a financial loss that is vital to my livelihood. Some of my clients have animals that I need to look after while I am there as they are at work themselves.

There is already a lot of litter in Short Street, recently even a car was dumped there, that the residents periodically pick up. There will certainly be a lot more during and after the festival. Thoulstone Park is flat and open litter will just blow everywhere. I wish I could say youngsters are good at picking up after themselves but they are not especially when drinking alcohol.

2. Noise pollution

I also feel that this proposed site for the festival is far too close to local residents. My clients in Short St and Chapmanslade can hear vehicles on the A36, there is no doubt they will hear music emitting from 6 music venues and from a crowd of 7500 people. With this close proximity in mind, it is totally unreasonable that any music should continue after 11pm and certainly not after midnight. Thoulstone residents are a stone throw from the proposed sight, what a total nightmare for them. The dance music line-up late at night will make sleep impossible, it's the type of music my 3 children who are between 19 and 23 love to listen to.

3. Public safety

If I cannot get to work then emergency vehicles will not be able to get anywhere either. I know two of my clients have had emergency call outs in the last year. And there was a fire in Short Street. You never know when these incidents are going to occur. Short Street can be extremely difficult to enter when cars are double parked, which they are when dog walkers park up. Residents have tried to deter them but people just don't care or consider the danger to those living in the street.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Mitchell

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Licensing Officer

Licensing department
Bythesea Road

Trowbridge
BA14 8JD

Thoulstone Park House

Thoulstone

Chapmanslade
Westbury

BA13 4AQ

31ST March 2013.

Dear Sir/Madam,

REF: APPLICATION NO 291-303-551 SUNRISE FESTIVALS

I wish to register my objection to the above application for the following reasons;-

I live directly next door to Thoulstone Park Golf Club with my three small children and I am the closest resident to the site. Having already had my property devalued once with the closure of the Golf Club and having lived next door to a derelict site for over ten years with regular invasions from travellers, I am unwilling to have my property devalued even further by living next door to a festival site.

Noise Pollution – the residents of three quiet areas very close by- Thoulstone, Upton Scudamore, Hisomley and Short Street will be deprived of four nights sleep due to the noise level of music at unsociable hours. It has been suggested that the only peace will be from 6am till noon until the music resumes. Surely everyone has “a right to sleep”. Sunrise Noise Management Policy 2012 appears to be out of date with the new policy unavailable until after 4th April deadline.

Public Nuisance – As my driveway is right next to the entrance to the Golf Club I will be unable to go in and out of my property as I please for up to 5 days without disruption due to the chaos of up to 7000 festival goers entering the single track road that leads to my property.

Public Safety- None of the roads surrounding Thoulstone have footpaths so pedestrians will be walking on busy main roads day and night and parking off site in smaller roads to avoid the hefty onsite parking charges. General road safety issues with the sheer volume of traffic on a busy half term weekend must surely be of great concern.

Prevention of Harm to Children- Inadequate supervision for young children attending the festival with the hazards of various lakes, ponds, boggy areas, and very uneven ground on the Golf Course. Since the closure of the Golf Course adders have been sighted there which are a risk to children and with the deer that frequent the area deer ticks may also be an issue.

Crime and Disorder- The houses at Thoulstone have been relatively hidden away and secure until now. Up to 7000 people will now be queuing slowly past my isolated property. I am concerned for the safety of my three small children and my property with alcohol, disorderly behavior and inadequate security measures in place.

For all the above reasons I strongly oppose this application.

I conclude with the fact that Sunrise Festivals are already £40,000 in debt from their last festival which leads me to believe that they are not in a position to offer the safety or security required for such a large event to be run without huge risks both to the public attending and also to the local residents,

I suggest the solution is to find a site without residents living in such close proximity and preferably one with various entry and exit points therefore causing much less disruption to the daily lives of those living in the area.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs. Julie Harridge

Mr. Wayne Harridge

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Premises about which Representation is being made	SUNRISE FESTIVAL 2013 LTD
Your Name	ERIC SHEPARD
Postal Address	1 RIVERS REACH BALL LAQ. Frome.
Contact Telephone Number	01373 XXXXXXXXXX
<p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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Date 27/03/13

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Grant, Lisa

From: ERIC SHEPPARD [REDACTED]
Sent: 29 March 2013 10:24
To: Grant, Lisa
Subject: Sunrise application

Dear Lisa

Regarding my objection to Sunrise's application to hold rock concerts near Short St. My main objections are noise pollution & disruption to the wellbeing of local residents, especially due to extra traffic, both human & mechanical

Regards
Eric Sheppard

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thornstone Park Golf Club
Your Name	MARCUS BEAVEN
Postal Address	8 Goose Street Beckington Frome BA11 6SS
Contact Telephone Number	01373 [REDACTED]
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<p>4. Public Safety</p>	<p>Knowing the entrance to the proposed festival site very well (having relatives living there), I think the influx and exodus of a huge number of vehicles could compromise safety not only for people living there but also for the A36 which is a fast & dangerous stretch of road</p>

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thoulstone Park Golf Club
Your Name	MADÉLINE HOSKINS
Postal Address	Spinney Farmhouse Thoulstone Chapmanslade Westbury Wilts BA13 4AQ
Contact Telephone Number	
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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4. Public Safety	Traffic off A36 already a hazardous turn from Warminster direction. Police frequently park at this junction. This lane never intended for more than access to golf course and the seven properties along it.

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Date 26th March 13

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**Northcott House
14A Stormore
Dilton Marsh
Westbury
Wilts
BA13 4BH**

27 March 2013.

Licence Control Officer
Wiltshire County Council
Trowbridge

Dear Sir

It has been brought to our notice that an premises licence is being sought for land at the former Thoulston golf course for a five day music festival.


We would like to lodge our objection to this event most strongly on the grounds of noise and disruption to the local area that an estimated seven thousand visitors would bring and also the proposed length of time of the event.

We live within half a mile of the site and are worried about potential noise and extra traffic in our area.

We are also wondering what will happen to the public footpaths that run across the site I trust they be kept open at all times as to close them would require a closure notice.

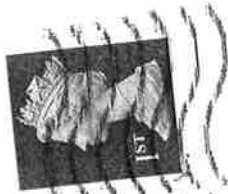
We trust you will give our objections your careful consideration.

Yours sincerely



DR & CJ Fullen..

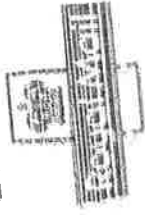
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Mr F Moorland
Dead Maids Close
Chapmanslade

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I expect you have been inundated with concerns of local people but would be pleased if you would add ours as well when you make your representations Wiltshire County Council.

Yours sincerely



DR & CJ Fullen..

30 March 2013

The Licensing Officer,
Wiltshire Council

Enclosed objection posted to me in error
(I think).

Francis Merland

Wiltshire Councillor,
Southwick Division

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Application No 201303551

Premises Licence

Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd

Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Thoulstone Chapmanslade

BA13 4AQ

Dear Sirs

I have viewed the above application and consider that the Licensing Authority should issue a refusal. The grounds for refusal are

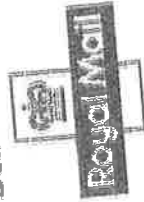
1. Public Safety. Attendees are directed to use Dilton Marsh station. There is virtually no public transport for the 1 1/2 miles between the station and the proposed site. The A3098 - the only route to the site - is narrow, winding, without footpaths and heavily used. Any pedestrian is in considerable danger. There is, therefore, no safe access from this direction. Also note Dilton Marsh is the nearest shopping facility.
2. Prevention of crime and Disorder. Existing police coverage would be inadequate to ensure the safety of the occupiers of adjoining private houses and other owners and for them to enjoy the quiet enjoyment to which they are entitled.

Yours faithfully



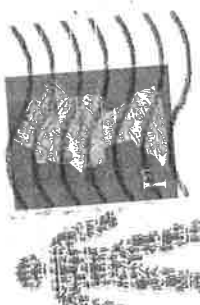
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Your Name	ETHAN JOHNS
Postal Address	CHALCOT CHASE 165 SHORT STREET CHAPMANSLADE, WESTBURY WILTSHIRE BA13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	01373 XXXXXXXXXX
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Your Name	JENNIFER JOHNS
Postal Address	CHALCOT CHASE 165 SHORT STREET CHAPMANSLADE, WESTBURY WILTSHIRE, BA13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	01373 8327
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others in the hamlet. We also have horses here that lead a quiet and lovely life. They could pose a threat to my animals in the fields as well.

I thank you for your time and do hope you carefully consider the impact this will have on our community.



Jennifer Johns
Chalcot Chase
165 Short Street
Chapmanslade, Wiltshire
BA13 4AA



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Your Name	ISABEL LEWIS
Postal Address	34 HUNTENHULL LANE CORSLEY WARMINSTER WILTS BA12 7QB
Contact Telephone Number	01373 8 [REDACTED]
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	Large pond on site could entice families to access for swimming. Stress from noise late at night preventing sleep for children.
2. To prevent public nuisance	Large campsite in close proximity of residential properties. Rubbish left on site blowing onto surrounding land. Noise from campers and music for four days - Large influx of people accessing foot path over farm property.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	No evidence of secure police control over 7000 people if anyone wanders off site late at night under possible influence of drugs and alcohol.
4. Public Safety	Access to site from A36 too restricted. Back up of traffic could cause congestion. Properties near site will have restricted access. People leaving cars if stuck in queues.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

1. Secure pond area
2. Keep campers well away from residential properties. Noise must be monitored and music noise levels adhered to so residents are not disturbed.
3. All properties at Thoulstone to be given 24hr security guard. All rights of way patrolled.
4. A36 must be policed 24 hrs for 4 days for accessing and leaving site. Residents must be given unrestricted access at all times from and to their properties for themselves and visitors.

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Premises about which Representation is being made	SUNRISE FESTIVAL 2013 LTD
Your Name	MRS JENIFER EMERY
Postal Address	FLAT 4 10 CHARLES STREET LONDON W1J 5DR
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	
• An individual?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• A person who operates a business?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1. The prevention of harm to children	ADDERS: KNOWN TO BE ON THE SITE / GOLF COURSE - THEIR YOUNG HATCH AT THIS TIME. PUBLIC FOOTPATHS CROSS THE SITE / GOLF COURSE
2. To prevent public nuisance	NOISE LEVEL FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS, LOCAL WILDLIFE, LIVESTOCK, LOCAL BUSINESSES VERY UNSOCIABLE HOURS INTO THE NIGHT. - MIDDAY UNTIL 6.0 AM -

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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	YOUNG PEOPLE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL FOR A GREAT NUMBER OF HOURS WALKING ON A36/A3098 - CARS SPEEDING AT 50MPH - LOCAL RESIDENTS' PROPERTY AT RISK
4. Public Safety	DUING TO £18 ENTRY FEE IF THE FESTIVAL GOES AHEAD MEANS LOCAL ROADS NO DOUBT USED FOR PARKING - EMERGENCY TRAFFIC IMPEDED TO LOCAL RESIDENTS/BUSINESSES

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

ALL MUSIC AND SALE OF ALCOHOL AND FOOD STOPPED AT 10.0 PM

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Your Name	Ralph GARDNER
Postal Address	Lodge Park Long Buckby Northampton NN6 7QS
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>• A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/>• A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/>• A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/>	
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2. To prevent public nuisance	NOISE and TRAVEL UPHEAVAL.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	Unnecessarily providing opportunity for young people's misbehaviour resulting from drunkenness etc.
4. Public Safety	Unnecessary expenditure on additional police cover.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

EITHER (A) BAN THE WHOLE EVENT
OR (B) RESTRICT SALE OF ALCOHOL
& BAN IT AFTER 10 PM.

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Your Name	CHRIS COLES		
Postal Address	CHALCOT COACH HOUSE, SHORT STREET, CHAPMANSLADE, WESTBURY, WILTS. BA13 4AA		
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		
Are you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My family of four • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 		
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2. To prevent public nuisance	SEE SEPARATE SHEET

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	
4. Public Safety	SEE SEPARATE SHEET.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

THE SUNRISE FESTIVAL SHOULD BE MOVED TO AN ALTERNATIVE SITE WHICH IS MORE REMOTE - TO REDUCE PUBLIC NUISANCE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES CLOSE TO THOULTONE PARK AND WITH MUCH BETTER TRAFFIC ACCESS, TO ENSURE PUBLIC SAFETY.

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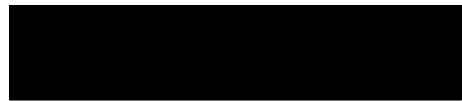
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To prevent public nuisance. We have lived close to Thoulstone Park for eight years. I therefore think I know the local area reasonably well. I believe this site is far too close to the communities of Chapmanslade, Upton Scudamore, Hisomley and Thoulstone itself for Sunrise Festival 2013 ('Sunrise') not to create a public nuisance. The community of Thoulstone is literally 'on site'. The significant numbers of local people who have opposed this event at local Parish Council meetings confirm this view and should represent 'the public' in this context.

Noise levels generated by the late night music over four nights from the Festival will disturb many local residents. It will spill over into the following mornings. The noise report contained in the latest management plan submitted by Sunrise is out of date (2012) and irrelevant. This is because Thoulstone Park is a very late choice of venue and has been chosen by Sunrise only because it is available, not because it is suitable. Previous events hosted by Sunrise have been in more remote locations with very few nearby properties. Local residents only learnt of this Licence application two weeks ago. Insufficient information and therefore thought has been given to minimizing the noise escaping to nearby properties, of which there are many. The land itself is flat, with no natural barriers to help limit noise pollution. The publicised music line-up for 2013 also contains much louder (dance) bands than at previous Sunrise events, that will be much harder to control. The late choice of Thoulstone is because other potential venues have fallen through. There is little confidence amongst local people that the scale of such an event can be properly managed at such short notice. In October last year there was a very small 'space party' staged on a Saturday night in the Park. We were told by the organizer that the music would finish at midnight and it did not. A complaint to the local police early on the Sunday morning due to the resultant noise pollution had no impact. Sunrise will be a much larger event staged over four nights. Local BandBs and nearby campsites will also be negatively impacted, as this is normally a quiet area which their pre-booked visitors will expect.

Traffic levels created by the event will be beyond the capacity of local roads to cope with. Chapmanslade, for example, already has a narrow high street. Congestion is inevitable and will be disruptive to the majority of local residents and business owners, given the numbers expected to attend. There is also a risk of cars being parked away from the site, blocking gates and narrow lanes (such as our own Short Street).

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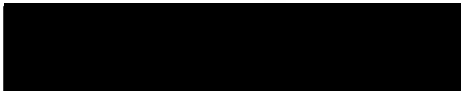
Public Safety. The approach roads to the site itself are very limited and access is through only one small entrance on the A36. This is only shortly after a fast (three lane) and crested stretch of the road at the top of Black Dog Hill, which is already quite dangerous. The entrance and its location was never intended to accommodate this volume of traffic, as an ex golf course.

Festival traffic coming from Warminster will have to turn right across one lane on this stretch. This will create further congestion and also appears to be potentially dangerous.

To my knowledge, no Environmental or Health and Safety assessment has been commissioned on the impact of the Festival on the site. Again, this is due to short notice and inadequate preparation. There have already been serious concerns raised locally about the water table at the site, access to adequate drinking water supplies (including for local residents) during the Festival and risk from land fill at the site if it becomes muddy- which is quite likely based on previous Sunrise Festivals.

I do not believe the resources of the local police and informal reliance on local volunteer stewards/marshals is sufficient to ensure public safety will be maintained. Access to the site will be hard to contain given its openness and the public footpaths which cross the site. There is a material risk of anti-social behaviour.

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APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003	
Application Reference	201303551
Type of Application	Pemises Licence
Applicant's Name	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be Licensed	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Date Representations must be received by the Council	04.04.2013

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

Representations must be made in writing and sent to the following address.

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

Email: publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Your Name	MRS. SUSAN NEWELL
Postal Address	77 HIGH STREET DILTON MARSH WESTBURY, BA13 4DP
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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2. To prevent public nuisance	I THINK THAT THERE WILL BE A VERY REAL NUISANCE TO ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE VICINITY AND EVEN FURTHER AFIELD

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	THERE IS OFTEN TROUBLE AT THESE EVENTS AS NO ONE CAN BE SURE WHO IS BEING GIVEN ENTRY
4. Public Safety	h h

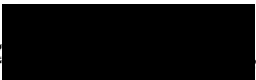
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The only action to be taken to prevent a most unpleasant few days for many people is that the event is not allowed to take place !!

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Your Name	VANESSA + NOAH EMERY
Postal Address	157 SHORT ST CHAPMANSLADE WESTBURY, WILTS BA13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>• A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/>• A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/>• A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/>
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Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.


ALL MUSIC, SALE OF ALCOHOL AND FOOD
CEASES AT 23:00 HOURS - NO LATER

SUNRISE FINDS A VENUE AT LEAST
1 MILE FROM NEAREST RESIDENTS
IDEALLY IN A VALLEY WITH TREES

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Objectives

The prevention of harm to children:

1. Thoulstone golf course was re-landscaped during a two year period a few years ago. The planning said 'topsoil' but what arrived was Lorries with landfill, many from old industrial sites in Wesbury, which were being redeveloped. If it rains and with thousands of feet walking over the ground there is no knowing what 'substances' will be exposed and to what harm this may be to children (or wildlife/ livestock - sheep graze there).
Adder snakes/Ticks: there are known to be adders on Thoulstone Park; the proposed dates for Sunrise coincide with young adders leaving their nests. A child bitten by an adder could be very ill. There are many deer in our area and they carry ticks which can cause disease.

To prevent public nuisance:

2. I moved here from the city for the peace and quiet of the countryside. Short Street was a wonderful find. In towns/cities music is not allowed in the open air past 23:00, even a concert in Hyde Park, London has to end at 22:00. Why should residents in rural places have to listen to music after 23:00 let alone until 03:00 or 06:00? This is a residential area and Thoulstone Park is very flat and open so sound carries a great distance. Not to mention Sunrise could be heard last year in Chapmanslade! There are too many residents within 200-400metres proximity of Thoulstone Park and 8 residents are within 0-75 metres. The *absentee landowner* of Thoulstone Park and Sunrise festival team are not residents of the area.

We have only had two weeks notification of Sunrises intent to come here, this is incredibly late notice and feels very sneaky. I am amazed to see they are publicising the festival and its location, in local papers without yet having a license!? Please find one attached.

Noise Pollution: noise levels from 6 music venues, including an open-air stage and discotheque along with 7/7500 people cheering, whistling... are not possible to contain no matter what Sunrises management or their NMS report says. There has been no '2013 NMS report' for the public to view. Their '2012 NMS' states 45-65 dBA levels between midnight and 09:00; 45 dBA levels is what I hear standing outside with just the birds singing! 3 music venues playing music to over 6000 people will be much louder than that post 23:00, totally unbearable for residents in Thoulstone let alone for us in Short Street. I have a 3.5 year old who needs to sleep, as do I.

The Sunrise 2013 music line-up is much more dance/club music then Sunrise 2012 (please view their music line-up on-line), which is not in keeping with 'folk and world music' as said in their 'Community Letter'. Dance music has a *low base frequency* that carries much further and attracts a much younger crowd (average age mid 20's) contrary to their statement of the 'average age being 35-45 years'. They told us the '*main acts must be at night*' and these bands are the loudest in music noise output...and until 04:00! I have been told by a Thoulstone resident that Dan Hurring has said directly to him that the music will end at

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Your Name	VANESSA EMERY
Postal Address	157 Short St Chapmanlade Westbury Wilt BA13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	
• An individual?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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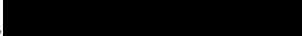
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Sunrise Festivals looks for a venue that is at least one mile from nearest resident(s). And in a valley with trees is much better than flat and open.

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Signature 

Date 30/3/2013

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Application Number: 201-303-551

Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd: 30th May-3 June 2013

Objectives

The prevention of harm to children:

- **Landfill:** Thoulstone golf course was re-landscaped during a two year period a few years ago. The planning said 'topsoil' but what arrived was Lorries with landfill, many from old industrial sites in Wesbury, which were being redeveloped. If it rains and with thousands of feet walking over the ground there is no knowing what 'substances' will be exposed and to what harm this may be to children (or wildlife/ livestock).
- **Adder snakes:** there are known to be adders on Thoulstone Park; the proposed dates for Sunrise coincide with young adders leaving their nests. A bite to a child from an adder snake could be fatal.

To prevent public nuisance:

- **Quiet:** I moved here from the city for the peace and quiet of the countryside. Short Street was a wonderful find. In towns/cities music is not allowed in the open air *past 23:00*, even a concert in Hyde Park, London *has to end at 22:00*. Why should residents in rural places have to listen to music after 23:00 let alone until 03:00 or 06:00? This is a residential area and Thoulstone Park is very flat and open so sound carries a great distance. Not to mention Sunrise could be heard last year in Chapmanslade! There are too many residents within 200-400metres proximity of Thoulstone Park and 8 residents are within 0-60 metres. The *absentee landowner* of Thoulstone Park and Sunrise festival team are not residents of the area.

We have only had two weeks notification of Sunrises intent to come here, this is incredibly late notice and feels very sneaky. I am amazed to see they are publicising the festival and its location, in local papers without yet having a license!?

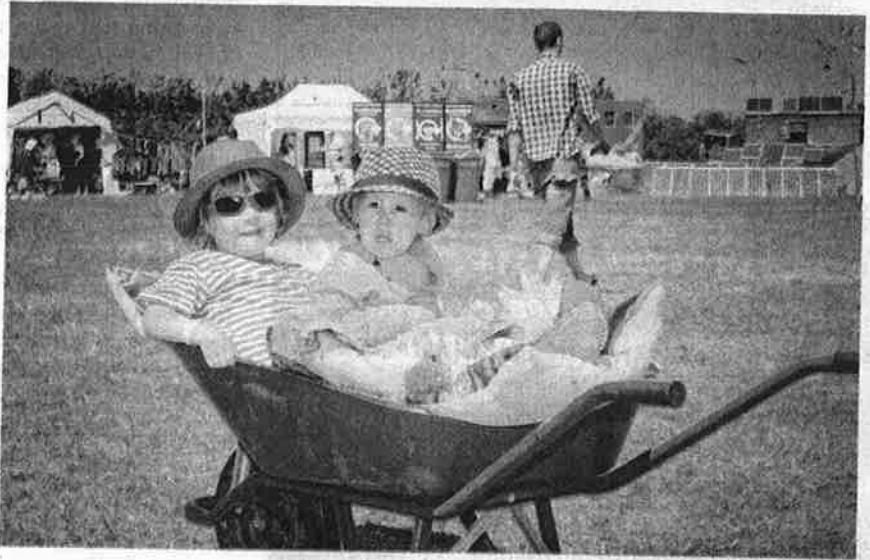
- **Noise Pollution:** noise levels from 6 music venues, including an open-air stage and discotheque along with 7/7500 people cheering, whistling... are not possible to contain no matter what Sunrises management or their NMS report says. There has been no '2013 NMS report 'for the public to view. Their '2012 NMS' states *45-65 dBA levels between midnight and 09:00; 45 dBA levels is what I hear standing outside with just the birds singing!*

3 music venues playing music to over 7000 people will be much louder than that post 23:00, totally unbearable for residents in Thoulstone let alone for us in Short Street. I have a 3.5 year old who needs to sleep, as do I.

The Sunrise 2013 music line-up is much more dance/club music then Sunrise 2012 (please view their music line-up on-line), which is not in keeping with 'folk and world music' as said in their 'Community Letter'. Dance music has a *low base frequency* that carries much further and attracts a much younger crowd (average age mid 20's) contrary to their statement of the 'average age being 35-45 years'. They told us the '*main acts must be at night*' and

competition

Enter our fantastic competition to **win a family ticket** (worth £255!) to **Sunrise: Another World Festival.**



Taking place between Thursday 30th May - Sunday 2nd June 2013, Sunrise: Another World Festival will be held at its magical new site at Thoulstone Park, Chapmanslade, near Bath. Winner of Green Parent's Green Festival Award 2012, you can be sure

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*For your chance to win, look at the question below and email your answer to editor@parentalk.org.uk by the closing date of **10th April 2013.***

Where is the new site for Sunrise: Another World Festival?

For more information please visit www.sunrisefestivals.co.uk or call 0845 009 0246

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Family festival

Sunrise Another World, 30th May - 2nd June 2013, is the place to expect the unexpected, taste the field of infinite possibility, and prepare for the family holiday of a lifetime. Warning: 'cynicism may be dangerously dulled by exposure to so much good will!' Held at the beautiful Thoulstone Park, near Frome, this year sees the launch of the first ever festival micronation, and continues to lead the field in sustainable outdoor event production from their organic, local food and drink, to the site-wide compost loos, through to the first ever integrated festival power grid.

Also one of the UK's most family-friendly festivals, tucked away in the northern regions of the Sunrise Nation lies magical realm of Storyland. Here the little folk rule...and we don't

mean the bearded and well-honed hobbits of The Shire... here be the Pixies and Goblins of lore! With our award-winning kids' area, the whole family can be entertained with arts, crafts and plenty of undercover activities. In Storyland, our motto is 'kids always welcome, adults welcome if they behave!'

Kids activities include (deep breath!): arts & crafts, forest school, theatre tent, bushcraft skills, climbing in the magical forest, a bouncy castle, a skate ramp, soft play, sand pits, kids' discos, cookery, pottery, yoga, gymnastics, circus skills, drumming, kung fu, dancing, indoor play, chill out space and storytelling among many others! And there is plenty for grown-ups too, with a first-class live music line-up, dancing, workshops, comedy,

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Your Name	
Postal Address	HISOMLEY NR WESTBURY WILTS BA13 4DE
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
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1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	OUR PREMISES AND CAMPSITE ARE ONLY ONE FIELD (APPROX 800yds) FROM THE FESTIVAL SITE

WE ADVERTISE OURSELVES AS A QUIET SITE AND TEND TO ATTRACT OLDER PEOPLE

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	THIS TYPE OF EVENT DOES TEND TO ATTRACT UNDESIRABLE AS WELL AS DESENT PEOPLE AND AM WORRIED AS WE HAVE A HUGE AMOUNT OF VALUABLE CAMPERVANS + CARAVANS IN STORAGE
4. Public Safety	AS THIS IS A HALF TERM WEEKEND AND WE WILL HAVE MANY CARAVANS LEAVING AND RETURNING OVER THAT PERIOD

ON THE A3098
 Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

FIND A MORE SUITABLE SITE

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Signature [REDACTED]

Date 25th March 2013

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27th March , 2013

Public Protection Licensing Department
Wiltshire Council
Bythesea Road
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Wiltshire
BA14 8JD

Dear Sir or Madam,

Licence Application Number 291-303-551

Proposed Festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Club ("TPGC")

Organised by Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited ("Sunrise")

I and my family have been living at Chalcot House , which is right next to TPGC , for the last fourteen years . Prior to that we lived in Short Street for the previous eight years .

I wish to make a very strong representation against the above Application on the grounds of Public Nuisance and Public Safety .

Known Facts

Up to 7,500 visitors (comprising 5,500 guests & 2,000 crew) are expected to be at TPGC from 30th May to 2nd June . The preponderance are expected to arrive on Thursday afternoon and leave on Sunday (although music will carry on till the early hours of Monday) . Music is expected to be played at up to six separate venues virtually continuously from 3pm on Thursday to 2am on Monday with the exception of 3am to 12 noon each day .

Public Nuisance .

No matter what efforts are made to muffle the noise , the fact remains that loud music will be emanating from temporary structures and will result in sleep deprivation and distress (particularly for older residents) for no less than four nights to anyone living close by , particularly Thoulstone , Chalcot House , Short Street , Dilton Court , Chalcot

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Park Farm and Chapmanslade . It is well known that unacceptable levels of music from open-air festivals can carry up to two to three miles . The above dwellings are all within a perimeter of less than a mile . We experienced this last October when a one-night music festival took place at TPGC , and I was driven to calling the Police and the Council by the intolerable noise .

Public Safety

The roads in this area were not designed for , and cannot possibly cope with , the amount of traffic that will come on the Thursday and leave on Sunday no matter what precautions are put in place . Furthermore people familiar with the area , and others using SATNAV , will park on side roads with a view to avoiding the £18 parking fee . No amount of Police control or traffic marshalls will stop this-it simply means they will park just beyond the patrolled area , where they will exacerbate congestion and create accidents . The A3098 (which is the border between my house and TPGC and part of which will be used as access to the Festival by those travelling north on the A36) is already well known as a traffic black spot between Chapmanslade and Westbury Leigh and I am aware of one fatality and one very serious accident on this stretch .

Conclusion

I urge you to decline this Application . One night of interrupted sleep is bad enough . Two to four nights of the same is a Public Nuisance . Major traffic accidents are inevitable .

Yours faithfully

The Hon. James Bruce

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Tel: [REDACTED]

30 March 2013

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

Dear Sir or Madam,

**Re: Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd, Thoulstone Park Golf Club, Thoulstone, Chapmanslade
BA13 4AQ**

I am an individual making representation about the licensing of the above festival. I wish to raise objection to the license on two grounds:

To prevent public nuisance:

I attended the meeting of Chapmanslade residents with the Festival organisers on 21 March 2013. I specifically asked if an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) had been carried out, which is a normal pre-requisite for any activity with potential external impact. I was told that this had not yet been done. On requesting a copy of the EIA as soon as it was available, I was assured that I would receive this. No such assessment has been received.

I am not, therefore, reassured that the public nuisance impact of the noise of the festival has been properly considered and managed appropriately. An EIA with a professional assessment of the impact of activities is required.

Public safety:

From the meeting on 21 March, I understand that the relevant authorities have been consulted on traffic flow on the A36. Advisory signs will be put up indicating that there will be festival traffic, but there are no mandatory limits to the speed of traffic. Black Dog Hill is a 3-lane carriageway, and vehicles often travel at speed on this section to overtake slower traffic moving up the hill. If this is coupled with tail-back onto the carriageway, this would be potentially unsafe.

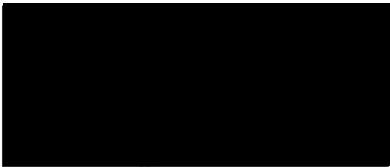
Also of concern is the fact that local residents raised with the organisers the issue of specific traffic flows on minor roads and tracks around the site. It was apparent that these issues had not been thought through by the organisers, and their response was

always to “put a Marshall at the end” of the road or track. This is a thoroughly unsatisfactory level of planning of traffic flow to ensure public safety.

My concerns could be addressed by a professional Environmental Impact Assessment that gives details of

- (1) the anticipated noise pollution levels at various distances from the site, in so far as variation in weather conditions allows;
- (2) the effect of the anticipated noise levels on local livestock (publications are available on this and expertise is available at the University of Bristol Veterinary School);
- (3) a traffic management system that includes all local roads and which will be properly managed during the event.

Yours faithfully



Professor Nigel L Brown FRSE FRSC FSB

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The Licensing Department
Wiltshire Council.
County Hall
Bythesea Road
TROWBRIDGE

2nd April 2013

BY HAND

Dear Sirs,

URGENT – LICENSING APPLICATION
Sunrise Festival, Thoulstone Park, 30th May – 2nd June 2013.

We understand you have received an application for a licence to hold a four day music festival at Thoulstone Park, next to the junction between the A36 and the A3098, at the end of May.

We write to object to the grant of a licence for this festival in the strongest possible terms, on the grounds set out in this letter.

Our home is a fraction over half a mile west of the festival site, as the crow flies. We enclose a plan showing our home edged red and the track, coloured brown, which is the only vehicular access to it. It is only wide enough for one car. There are two passing places. We refer to this track later in this letter.

Traffic

The festival will generate many vehicle movements into and out of the site over what will be one of the busiest times of the year for traffic on the adjoining roads. We think there is an unacceptably strong probability of this event causing significant traffic jams.

We understand the proposal is for inbound traffic to be restricted to traffic heading south on the A36 and that traffic heading north will be prohibited from turning right into the lane that gives immediate access to the site. The entrance to the site is between 30 and 35 car lengths from the A36. If, for whatever reason, traffic stops at this point, then at peak entry times the resulting queue will reach the A36 in less than five minutes. Assuming normal bank holiday traffic, the queue will reach the southbound slip road from the A3098 in less than 10 minutes.

At this juncture the jam will start to affect traffic on the A3098 as well. Given that the A3098 is carrying all the festival traffic coming from the south, the jam will reach the northbound carriageway of the A36 within no more than 20 minutes. On this basis an inbound jam will block:

the southbound A36 within approximately 5 minutes
both lanes of the A3098 within approximately 20 minutes
both carriageways of the A36 within 30 minutes.

Once both carriageways are blocked the tailbacks will reach the Beckington roundabout (to the north) and the A36/A360 roundabout (to the south) within a quarter of an hour. At this point the jam will start to have countywide traffic repercussions.

The figures given above probably underestimate the speed at which tailbacks may form because they are based on car lengths. Traffic inbound to the festival will include campervans, vans and lorries and the A36 carries a great deal of van and lorry traffic, including articulated vehicles.

Once the tailback reaches the slip road leaving the A36 southbound, traffic will be unable to divert off the A36 to avoid the jam. This traffic will have to stay on the southbound carriageway because the constant stream of northbound traffic will prevent non-festival traffic overtaking the queue to continue its journey south. By the time the tailback reaches the T-junction between the A36 and the B3099 (the next junction north where traffic can leave the A36) the tailback will be over 1.8 miles long.

We understand the organisers have in effect recognised this risk by agreeing to provide a one-kilometre queuing lane within the site, before traffic is stopped for ticket inspection etc. A one kilometre queuing lane only accommodates, at best, some 140 cars or less than 10% of the 2,000 cars the organisers say they expect. Since this will be a single lane along which all traffic will be routed, it does not materially improve the situation because it represents one long "bottle-neck". An obstruction at any point along this will bring all traffic to a halt. Since the queue has already formed the jam will take very little time to reach the A36, with the disastrous consequences outlined above.

You will, we are sure, be aware that Black Dog Hill on the A36 is already an **accident black spot** and that its three lane section narrows into two lanes at the blind summit of Black Dog Hill, which is just where any tail-back of traffic entering the site will form. Anyone travelling at 60 miles an hour up the middle lane of the A36 will barely have time to see the tailback before colliding with it.

We understand traffic will be allowed to enter and leave at any time. The organisers have publicly stated that the festival will have a substantial positive impact on local businesses, so everyone should assume those attending the festival will be leaving and re-entering the site at all times of the day when local business are open. Since there are no businesses within walking distance of the site (other than the "Three Horseshoes" at Chapmanslade) it must follow that all those leaving and re-entering will be doing so by car. The traffic impact of this event will thus not be felt just on the first and last days.

In this context, you should be aware that there will be a **livestock sale at Frome Livestock Market on Friday 31st May**. The Market is at Standerwick, some two miles north of the site. Almost all traffic to and from the Market uses the A36. Any traffic jam on the A36 would have a very prejudicial effect on livestock being transported to or from the Market.

There will also be a **car-boot sale at the Frome Market on Sunday 2nd June**. Traffic leaving this can be expected to coincide with traffic leaving the festival site. We understand that the Bank Holiday car-boot sale is one of the most popular sales of the year.

Crime and disorder

We are also very concerned at the extent to which those attending the festival will, to save money on camping and parking fees, camp on sites outside but close to the festival site. The three nearby lay-bys and Black Dog Woods are very suitable for such use. Black Dog Woods are coloured pink in the plan. The lay-by outside Black Dog Farm, marked in green on the plan, is part of the public highway and is only 800 yards from the site. The same is true of Black Dog Woods lay-by, also marked in green, and only 550 yards further from the site. Both provide easy access to Black Dog Woods. The next lay-by south of the site is only some 750 yards away from the site. Will all of these be patrolled 24 hours a day for all four days by the Police? We think not.

We have particular concerns in connection with Black Dog Woods. Our home is reached via the track coloured brown on the plan. This is partly a public bridle path and partly a public footpath. The Police will not patrol either Black Dog Woods or the track because they are private land. We have no control over the people using either of them. Erecting any sort of barrier across the track would be an offence under the Highways Act 1980.

We expect that many festival-goers will try to economise by camping either in Black Dog Woods which are owned (but not patrolled) by the Longleat Estate or on the track or in the fields that can be accessed off the track. Since neither the Police nor anyone else will take any preventative measures, it follows that there are clear crime and/or disorder issues here.

If the track is blocked by festival-goers parking cars on it while they attend the festival, we will have no way of getting in or out of our home by car and, we are advised, no legal right to have any cars obstructing the track removed.

To put this in perspective, the track entrance at the A36 is only some 900 yards from the site. This is less than two-thirds of the length of the site itself, so reaching this point will actually be less inconvenient than than walking from one end of the site to the other.

If you decide to grant the licence, we very much hope you will impose conditions that are effective to prevent festival-goers blocking this track or fly-camping in this way. If you do not, we will be unable to leave our home at all, for the entire four days of the festival, given that our home's isolation renders it very vulnerable to anti-social behaviour, burglary or worse from anyone camping in the woods or on the track.

Noise

As mentioned at the outset, our home is just over half a mile, as the sound wave travels, from the site. Music will be played till 3 a.m. on several stages. It is abundantly clear that both we, and hundreds of other households within earshot, will suffer unacceptable levels of noise nuisance if you grant the licence. We have heard the applicant's suggestions about noise mitigation but have little confidence that they will be effective. Until seven years ago we lived in Mells, Somerset and regularly heard the noise of the Glastonbury Festival, even though Pilton is nearly 10 miles from Mells, although obviously not at the unacceptable levels that will be audible in this case; at what is, in auditory terms, point-blank range. We do not believe the organisers' suggestions that the festival will have little significant noise impact, and suggest you should not either. These claims are at best disingenuous and at worst deliberately misleading.

The music will play for over 15 hours a day and throughout most of the hours of darkness. Only a relatively small period of night (the two hours and 20 minutes between 3 a.m. and 5.20 a.m.) will be music-free, assuming the organisers observe the proposed time limits. We note that there is no way of controlling noise made by festival-goers outside the licensed hours for music.

In summary, we ask you please not to grant the licence. If you do, we will suffer:

- unacceptable noise nuisance for over 15 hours a day for four days, including most of the hours of darkness,
- the risk that the only road access to our home is blocked either because festival-goers use the track for parking or as a campsite or because of tailbacks on the A36, and
- an unacceptable risk of burglary or other criminal or anti-social behaviour from either those camping outside the festival site or others taking advantage of the crowds, for four or five days.

Thank you for considering these representations.

Yours faithfully,

Annie and Andrew Campbell



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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thornstone Golf Course
Your Name	Christopher Adam Bailey
Postal Address	8 Cordelia Street, Poplar, London E14 0AD
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	
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1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	My brother, cousin, aunts, uncles, great uncle, and myself, had planned on assembling at my parents house in Short Street over the weekend of the 1st-2nd of June, and having our annual Family Gathering on Sunday the 2nd. If the Event, the Festival, proceeds, then

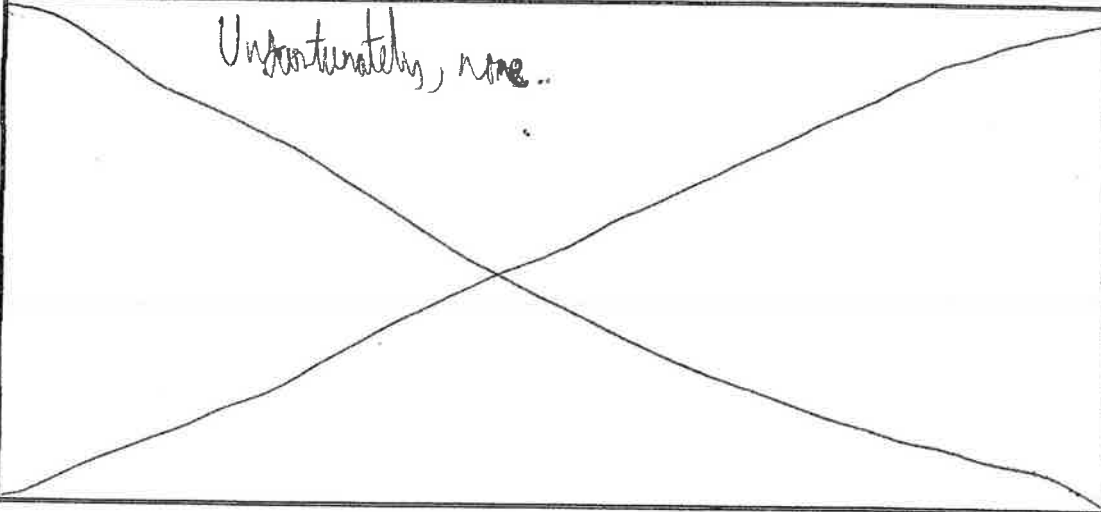
overnight noise will prevent sleep, traffic problems will be considerable, and those who stay in bed and breakfasts may not be able to obtain accommodation. Therefore, we will have to either call off the family gathering on another suitable date...

call off the family gathering

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	
4. Public Safety	

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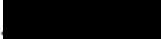
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Date 01/04/2013

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Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
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2. To prevent public nuisance	If the festival goes ahead and includes the 1st and 2nd of June, then the accompanying nuisances will disrupt my life and those of my relatives, in a big way. Please see attached sheet for details.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	
4. Public Safety	

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

I don't see what they could do since the problems involved are an essential part of the nature of the Festival. If the noise could not be heard, if they finished at 11pm, then I would not be so alarmed. But the festival cannot do that, so it can't address my concerns.

Therefore, I object completely to the festival

If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Councillors will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's hard copy report, which is a public document circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature 

Date 01/04/2013

Please return this form, along with any additional sheets, to the Licensing Officer at the Wiltshire Council Office covering the area in which the licensed premises are situated (see below):

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27th March, 2013.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

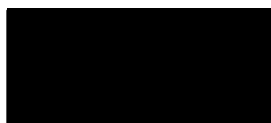
Ref: Application No 291-303-551 Sunrise Festivals

I wish to object to the above application for a four day Music Festival to be held on land that was Thoulstone Golf Club.

My reason for objecting is on safety grounds in respect of the vastly increased traffic that will be using the A36 and A3098 to access the site. (The A36 in particular has been instrumental in the death of motorists in the past), and as children and locals use the A3098 for walking and cycling, which is devoid of a pavement it is foolhardy to risk a fatality.

I understand that loud music is to be played well into the early morning, and there being local residents close to the site it will undoubtedly upset the sleeping patterns of us all. Surely it is not unreasonable to expect a quiet period between 11.00 pm and 5.00 am. Some thought must be afforded to the wild life the lives in this area ie bats, owls etc, which need a quiet period during the dark hours in order to hunt for a meal

Yours faithfully



J. R. Thomson

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Skills House,
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Patrick Geenty,
Chief Constable,
Wiltshire Police HQ,
London Road,
Devizes,
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28th March 2013

Dear Chief Constable,

**REPRESENTATION AGAINST SUNRISE FESTIVALS
THOULSTONE PARK EVENT: THUR 30 MAY – MON 3 JUNE 2013
LICENSE REFERENCE NO 291-303-551**

An application has been made to the Wiltshire Council Licensing Department Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited (“Sunrise”) associated with a group calling themselves: Sunrise Another World: the Festival **Micronation**. Predecessor companies to Sunrise have received permission at other sites in previous years in Dorset/Somerset, but never using the title: Festival **Micronation**, nor issuing a **manifesto**. They now intend to hold a 4 day Festival on land at Thoulstone, near Chapmanslade from May 30th to 3rd June. Residents in the area were not consulted by the organisers before advertising the event and the commencement of sales of tickets. The land to be used was classed by the “organisers” as a secret destination and it has only now been made public, a matter of days before objections have to be in to the council on 4th April.

We understand that the police can have input to Licensing applications and it is on this basis that we are addressing this letter to you.

Public Safety/Public Nuisance:

We live in Short Street and the land in question is at the top of our lane which intersects with the A3098, now a busy road which has already had one fatality. A matter of concern to residents in Short Street is the fact that, in order to avoid parking fees, (of some £18), ticket holders may well use our lane (and an open field adjacent to it) to leave their cars. Access (across the busy A3098) is then very easy in to the land on which the Festival is taking place

through a non fenced area. The organisers are not proposing to fence this off and the only assurance given is that there will be parking marshals but the numbers involved will be unable to control crowds and staff expected of around 7,500. Another concern is that the owners of the land have established a new entryway off the A3098 which cars may be able to access. We do not know whether this access has been authorised nor whether it will be closed off to the public, but if it remains, it will add to existing traffic problems on the A3098 which will be caused by the festival. There is no footpath along this road nor any of the roads surrounding Thoulstone, so people trying to enter the festival on foot by parking outside the festival area (to avoid paying the festival car park charges) or leaving the festival after dark, will be forced to walk on these roads and one can only imagine the danger this will cause not only to the festival goers but residents driving in and out of the area.

Short Street is a quiet residential hamlet – it is a no through lane so if any festival cars do use the lane, they will be unable to exit at the other end. We expect an influx of cars and people walking to and leaving the festival at all times of the day and night. They would be free to wander up and down our lane and potentially access our homes and gardens. With alcohol on sale at the festival, we expect high numbers of the attendees will be in an inebriated state.

Local residents will be making their own representations to the Licensing Authority about this planned festival. However, we would like to bring the attention of the police, the following stated manifesto of the Sunrise organisers:

Crime and Disorder:

One of their founders, Mr. Alex Leppingwell is on the public record as stating: *“like all nations, the Sunrise Micronation has the right to issue passports, currency, honours and operate an embassy. Like other nations, it can and will produce its own bill of rights, pass its own laws and create its own form of government”*.

They have also stated at a public meeting that none of this should be taken seriously. However, our concern is that people buying tickets may well take their views and objectives seriously. (article attached)

The organisers have planted a symbolic flag on Thoulstone to establish their festival micronation – this was before permission has been given for the event and tickets are already on sale on their website. The group has also stated publicly that they hope to grow their micronation into the “sustainable superpower we would like it to be”.

We consider it a serious matter for any group to issue a manifesto stating among other things, *that they intend to pass their own laws and create their own form of government*. Added to that, their intention to become a *sustainable superpower*, is of concern, particularly to those residents living nearby as regards the Sunrise Festival organisers’ long term aims. Are we to presume, that this four day festival could become more than a temporary event into something long term? Will ticket buyers be under the presumption that they can behave within their own laws (i.e. within the organisers’ stated aims of *passing its own laws* at the

festival at Thoulstone)? What would prevent certain attendees remaining on site after the festival? A quick search of the internet will show various websites giving advice to those who would like to establish a micronation, one of which is to lay claim to land whether legally or illegally. What guarantees can the police give local residents that, for instance, a group of travellers attending the festival will not stay on and declare their own micronation in the spirit under which this festival is taking place?

We would like input from the police when this Licensing application is heard next month under both possible crime and disorder together with public safety, both of which will have implications for residents living nearby to the festival site.

Yours sincerely,


Julian and Maria Bower
Enc.

cc: warminsternpt@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk

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Sunrise Festival Launches the World's First Festival Micronation

[Will Gethin](#) · [March 13, 2013](#) · [Comments \(0\)](#)

Festival organizers grab land and launch the world's first festival micronation

The founders of the new [Sunrise Another World festival](#) – to take place 30th May till 2nd June – recently claimed land for the festival outside the market town of Frome on the Wiltshire-Somerset borders, planting their flag in the tradition of true pioneers to establish the world's first festival micronation – a free independent state dedicated to creating a more sustainable and joyful world.



Sunrise have founded their micronation with the aim of creating a ready-made paradise on earth, where ethical principals can dance hand in hand with the spirit of love, unity and celebration.

Alex Lepingwell, one of the founders of Sunrise Another World (the exciting new incarnation of the Sunrise Celebration festival) explained:

"A Micronation is an unofficial independent state, as yet unrecognised by world governments or major international organisations. The ethos and principles of our new Sunrise free nation are directly translated into the delivery of our festival. We are committed to best environmental practice, to the free expression of creativity, to self-responsibility and non-violent communication and to celebrating our commitment to changing our world into a fairer, better and more just place for everyone.

"Like all nations, the Sunrise Micronation has the right to issue passports, currency, honours and operate an embassy. Like other nations, it can and will produce its own bill of rights, pass its own laws and create its own form of government."

The Sunrise Micronation is dedicated to supporting the local community of Frome. On Saturday, the founders officially launched the Micronation at the Pop Up Shop on Paul Street in Frome, inviting local artists, musicians and performers to sign up for the festival, and offering local businesses the chance to supply materials and services for the event and to be involved with the greater cause.



Pippa Goldfinger, Mayor of Frome, on the bike together with founders of the Sunrise Micronation
Photo: Alexandra Thompson

At the start of the launch on Saturday, the Sunrise Micronation founders – Alex Lepingwell, Daniel Hurring and Jeff Luther – gathered before the railings on Paul Street, together with the local mayor – like traditional orators looking over the expectant crowd gathered on the street below on Catherine Hill – and welcomed the people of Frome to join the Sunrise Micronation.

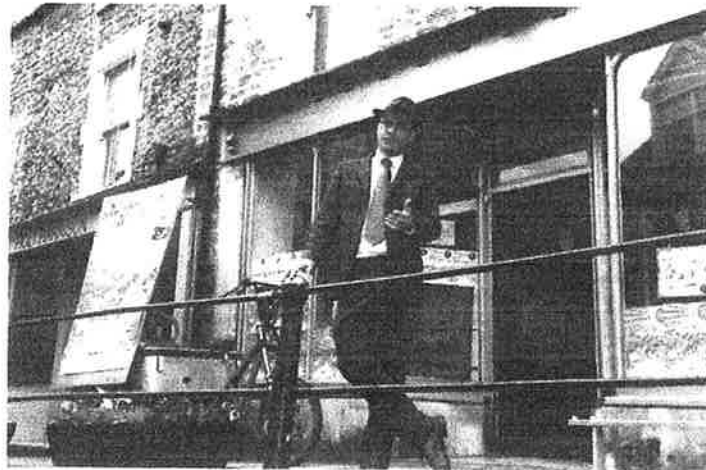


Photo: Alexandra Thompson

Alex Lepingwell said:

"Today we have planted our seeds in the fertile ground of Frome and we look forward to reaping the benefits of long term association and enduring relationship with this wonderful town. We believe Frome will help us grow our new micronation into the sustainable superpower we would like it to be."

Pippa Goldfinger, Mayor of Frome, said:

"A big welcome to all – Frome is a lovely town, so a good choice for the Sunrise Micronation. We believe in Frome town council that things operating on a large scale stop working. Largeness can crush people. We need to allow and nurture creativity and use local connections and expertise. We can't rely on big businesses and governments anymore. Economically, we need to look to ourselves to make things work and work with small local suppliers like Sunrise."

Pippa continued: "The idea of a micronation is an interesting challenge to the slothful heavy hand of national government. How much can we create ourselves if given free rein? While central governments are useful for providing the big things in life, at a local level they needn't interfere and a micronation can really help here to foster and make the most of local skills, talent and enthusiasm."



Photo: Alexandra Thompson

Performances followed by local poets and musicians, including a stirring performance by The Zoa Drum Poets (Helen Moore and Niall McDevitt), who spliced drumming, chanting, and jangling tambourine play with evocative poetry reflecting on contemporary ecological and political issues.

Inside the Pop Up Shop, Sunrise founders entertained and met with local businesses and local performance artists over a glass of local Somerset punch and cheese. They also launched an adventurous "FIND THE FLAG" competition offering locals the chance to locate the secret new festival site and win festival tickets.

For more information about the Sunrise Another World festival and the Sunrise Micronation visit www.sunrisefestivals.co.uk

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27th March, 2013.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Ref: Application No 291-303-551 Sunrise Festivals

I wish to register my objection to the above application on the following grounds:

Public Nuisance and noise pollution, effecting the residents of Thoulstone, Hisomley, Short Street and Upton Scudamore. If the music is playing until 3a.m., many households will be effected and this would deprive people of four night's sleep.

Road Safety and congestion on the A36, A350 and A3098, on this busy half term weekend. I am reminded of the fatalities that occurred a few years ago, when young people were knocked over and killed after leaving a festival at Marston, Frome. This highway, like the roads around Thoulstone, had no footpath, forcing people to walk along a busy road.

Security and safety of children. We were informed at the public meeting that the perimeter fence is going to be 6' high. This height could easily be scaled and as only 45 paid security personnel will be on duty over a period of 4 days, the possibility of gate crashers is, in my opinion, extremely likely. Three public footpaths traverse the Golf Course and determined

individuals would probably not experience too much difficulty in gaining unlawful access. It is proposed that alcoholic drinks are going to be served until 4a.m., and I am at a loss to understand how the safety of children can be guaranteed. This is a large site and small children could easily wander off into the night and I doubt if their cries would be heard above the noise of the bands. Also adders have been spotted in the past on Thoulstone Golf Course and if a child were to be stung it could be fatal.

If this festival goes ahead, it will have a detrimental effect on some local businesses. Two caravan sites are fully booked, after advertising their sites as 'quiet and peaceful'. Also local B & B establishments and the Angel Inn at Upton Scudamore will be similarly effected. Barter's Farm Nurseries are concerned that customers will not be able to reach their premises during this busy weekend.

The fact that Sunrise left debts of over £40,000 at their last venue does not assure me that they will necessarily be in a position to run a safe and secure festival. My view is that corners will be cut and risks will be taken.

For all of the above reasons, I object to this application.

Yours sincerely,



Pamela J. Thomson (Mrs)

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30th March 2013

Dear Sirs,

**Licence No. 291-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited ("Sunrise")**

I am an individual writing in response to the probable granting of an entertainment and alcohol licence from 30th May at Thoulstone Park Golf Course on the grounds of three of the objectives on which I am permitted to raise objections although there are several more which sadly you will not even consider. I therefore object to the granting of such licences on the following grounds:-

To prevent public nuisance – the proposed noise levels are too high and the thought of bass levels “boom booming” from 1pm is a nightmare. Why do a minority of people insist on playing “music” until 3 am when there are many folk living in the area (eg farmers, elderly people, dog owners whose pets react to loud noises) who need to sleep. The application includes reports on noise levels at the previous site in Bruton which was perceived as “too muddy” for this year’s festival. These reports are irrelevant as the proposed site has changed and previous records have no bearings in an area where sound travels over several miles and will clearly be heard by many people in three villages who really don’t want to hear music, which I understand will be more rock/dance oriented than previous festivals where the majority of music performed was folk based and therefore easier on the ear. The report on noise levels for the proposed 2013 Festival will conveniently not be available by 4th April. I don’t feel happy about welcoming such a noisy festival of which information about the venue has been sneakily withheld until this late date.

Public safety – there is obviously an issue regarding access to the proposed site from the A36 which will be gridlocked as traffic from Warminster is diverted up the slip road at Dead Maids and down the other side back onto the A36 to queue to get into the site. This will stop traffic to and from Chapmanslade flowing freely and will cause huge tailbacks through Chapmanslade where there are many parked cars. I fear Huntenhull Lane will also have a huge increase in traffic where sat navs will be used utilised to find a way away from the A36, leading to even more confusion where the top of the lane joins Chapmanslade High Street. The Lane is used by horse riders and indeed has been designated a cycle route by the Council and increased traffic

will seriously put lives in danger. There are no footpaths and people walking to the site will be also walking in the roads.

Security and prevention of harm to children – I would question the wisdom of the perimeter fences that are supposed to be being put round the site and indeed the lake, as being just six feet high as these are easy to climb over. The 45 paid security staff which Sunrise has informed us it is hiring will have to be in about 20 places at once as several of them have been promised to guard footpaths (which should be open for all at any time) 24 hours a day. I don't think it would be too difficult to sneak onto the old golf course without being seen or without paying due to the geography of the site and the number of footpaths which are shown on the map. With the sale of alcohol requested until 4am, I would fear for safety of children with drunken revelers on site. At our recent meeting in Chapmanslade about the proposed festival, it was revealed that Sunrise, a registered charity has debts of over £40,000 and the company is hoping potential profits made from this proposed festival will clear these debts. I fear some "short cuts" will be made to try and achieve this which again raises concerns about security and safety.

There are many local people opposed to this festival and the floodgates that will be opened for further festivals if this licence is granted, not just from Sunrise but from similar organizations. There is a minority within the 3 villages who support the application. One of the selling points from the poor presentation from Sunrise was that events such as theirs would bring villagers closer together – it seems to be having the opposite effect sadly, despite the bribery in offering free tickets. This bribery will not help Sunrise in paying its debt.

Yours sincerely



Mr Robert Maynard

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Objection to the granting of a license for the proposed Sunrise Festival at Thoulston Park Golf Club 30th May-2nd June 2013.

Dear Sir

I am objecting to the granting of a license for the proposed Sunrise Festival on two points.

The Promotion of Public Safety

I believe that the plans for a festival for over 7000 people will lead to a massive increase in traffic through Chapmanslade and other local villages and the country lanes leading to Thoulston. This has the potential for serious safety concerns – the meeting of travellers unused to country roads meeting villagers, regular commuters and agricultural vehicles. Accidents may occur as a result.

I am also concerned about the impact of the A36. The volume of traffic joining and leaving the A36, especially at the start and end of the festival, will lead to traffic jams on that road and again has the potential for accidents as drivers become impatient and reckless. The A36 will also be affected by drivers leaving the site during the festival as they will need to drive to towns to go shopping - there are no shops within walking distance.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

The festival is bound to cause public nuisance to the villages neighbouring the site. There is potential for noise nuisance for a wide area. Not only the noise of the music (which is very worrying) but also the noise of the festival goers arriving and leaving, cheering, partying. The idea that this can be contained is not feasible. The proposal that music will be played until 3.00am for 3 nights, together with other events running will create distress to the local residents.

There will also be light pollution – lights from the event will be seen, in what is usually a dark area.

An extra 7000 people in a rural area is bound to cause nuisance to local residents. I am worried about the parking of festival goer's vehicles – those who do not wish to

pay for parking on site. This could lead to cars being parked on grass verges, within country lanes and in the villages. There is also the potential of an increase in crime in local areas.

I ask that you take these points into consideration when discussing the license. I strongly believe that the festival should not be held at this site.

Yours faithfully

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Alison J Evans

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Exley, Rachel

From: Legh Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 April 2013 13:45
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Licence no:201-303-551
Attachments: WCC Lic Sunrise festival 13.doc

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached my letter concerning the proposed licence for Sunrise Festivals.

We would appreciate a reply to our questions in the letter.

yours faithfully,

Legh Walker

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2nd April 2013.

Dear Sir/Madam,

**Re: Licence no. 201-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd. (Sunrise)**

I write as the Managing director of Barters Farm Nurseries Ltd., which includes Barters Plant Centre. Located on the A3098, on the edge of Chapmanslade village very close to the A36 and Thoustone Park. We have 15 employees. Our business is very seasonal with the peak period in April, May and June.

I write expressing my concerns over the proposed Sunrise Festival Thursday 30th May to Sunday 2nd June at Thoulstone park.

1. Our main concern is the traffic management plan for the A36. The majority of our customers come via the A36 and A3098. I am extremely anxious that there will be a traffic gridlock on the A36 and this will spill over to the surrounding roads and thus preventing our customers reaching us. Signs directing traffic for this weekend will most likely deter our customers anyway. (I have had experience of this when the A36 was closed at Limpley Stoke and traffic was diverted at Warminster off the A36 which resulted in a huge downturn in sales). If a license is granted are there any grounds for compensation to local businesses who lose trade because of traffic mismanagement?
2. I understand there is an £18 car park charge in addition to the entry ticket. I am very concerned that people will park where ever possible on side roads and in gateways during the four day, to avoid the car park charge . This would be a public nuisance. How will Sunrise prevent this happening?
3. The A 36 is a primary route and we are all well aware of the dangers caused by speeding on this section of road. In particular the traffic going towards Warminster approaching the Thoustone turn where the road narrows. Because of the volume and speed of the traffic coming over the hill, it can take a long time to join the A36 at the slip road from the A3098. I experience this every day of the week. All traffic coming from Warminster approaching the site will have to use this slip road, where it will converge with the traffic from Bath. Can Sunrise guarantee that there will be no traffic congestion at this point?

4. I think it is unreasonable to expect local inhabitants, close to the site, to have to experience noise to 3am.

I am not in principle against Sunrise having a festival, I just feel that Thoulstone is not a suitable site. Sunrise have explained that a site near Bradford-on-Avon had been chosen for this year's festival, then deemed as not available. This left a very short time to find another site. This does not justify Thoulstone being made available without adequate time for consultation and planning. If there is not time to find a suitable site I would like to suggest that the event should be postponed for a year. Could somebody please explain to me why a site such as the Bath and West Show Ground or the Frome Showground, used to managing traffic and a large numbers of people could not be used?

We look forward to hearing from you and to the answers to my questions.

Yours faithfully,

Legh Walker
Managing Director
Barthers Farm Nurseries Ltd.

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From: Environmental Health
Sent: 02 April 2013 15:55
To: Grant, Lisa
Cc: Macey, Julie
Subject: FW: application no.201303551

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Subject: Fw: application no.201303551

Address added!

From: Chris Good
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 1:37 PM
To: publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk
Subject: application no.201303551

Dear Sir, I am writing to register my objection to the proposed music festival on the grounds of noise nuisance and possible traffic problems.

Noise

I live near enough to the ex golf course in Hisomley so with the wind in the prevailing West at this time of year we will have disturbance over a long period of time each day that the festival is operating. Whilst much of what the organisers said at the meeting in Chapmanslade sounded reasonable, common sense dictates that not all people will stop noise when the music stops and with up to 7000 people expected there is bound to be some trouble for some people. Local residents do not deserve to have that possibility visited upon them.

Traffic

I accept that the plan is to bring vehicles off the A36 into the area quickly with a long approach to the entrance but despite what Highways may say the potential for delays in processing vehicles is great. This leads to tailbacks on a major route and potential for accidents. There is also the potential for drivers using their satnav to look for alternative routes which would involve local single track roads and interaction with local traffic.

The organisers should be asked to delay for this year, apply for next year and perhaps given a licence for one event to see how well or badly it progresses.

Yours, C.C.Good. 20 Hisomley, Dilton Marsh, Westbury, Wiltshire, BA134DB

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PUBLIC PROTECTION

2nd April 2013

Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Sunrise Festival. 30th May – 3rd June

Thoulstone Golf Club site is entirely the wrong location for the proposed Sunrise Festival. We wish to state our objections to a licence being granted, for the following reasons:-

Public Safety

The A36 at Thoulstone is too dangerous to even consider permitting 2,000 vehicles to enter and leave the golf club campus at the end of a busy holiday week, despite the most carefully drawn up traffic management plans. We all remember the chaos caused when the Red Bull air race was scheduled to take place at nearby Longleat some years ago and we are fearful that the Sunrise Festival would have a similar result.

The consequent congestion would bring about real danger, particularly at Thoulstone itself, where fast-moving traffic would be most likely to meet a tailback of vehicles at the top of Black Dog Hill. This would significantly increase the likelihood of road traffic accidents occurring. Chapmanslade High Street and the bridge that carries the A3098 over the A36 would most likely be snarled up at peak times. This congestion would be made worse by cars being parked on grass verges alongside the A36 and the A3098 as well as in Chapmanslade High Street. Emergency vehicles on their way to incidents and carers on their way to appointments with clients would get caught up in this congestion, with potentially serious consequences.

To prevent public nuisance

The golf club site is too close to a number of residences, particularly those in Thoulstone itself but also many in Short Street, Dilton Marsh, Upton Scudamore and much of Chapmanslade. To inflict several days of loud music on these residents, lasting from 10 am until 11 pm each day on an open stage, where there will be no way of containing the sound levels, is just simply not on. There are also plans for music to continue until 3 am each night at a number of locations across the festival site. The organisers claim that sound levels at these locations can be carefully restricted. We remain unconvinced.

Accordingly, we urge that the Festival organisers should not be granted a licence.

Yours faithfully

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Joyce and Philip Jefferson

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From: De Rhe-Philippe, Fleur
Sent: 01 April 2013 11:52
To: Environmental Health
Subject: Application from Sunrise Festival for Thoustone Park, near Chapmanslade

I write as the Wiltshire Councillor for Warminster Without which covers the proposed Festival site and adjacent villages. Having been approached by many local people and attended a public meeting at Chapmanslade I wish to object to the granting of a licence for the above event on the following grounds.

- 1 There are residential properties immediately adjacent to the proposed site and I do not believe that any noise mitigation measures could possibly protect them from unacceptable nuisance. Two of these properties lie within the parish of Upton Scudamore the remainder in Chapmanslade. At least one household contains young children, another operates as a Bed and Breakfast business.
- 2 The A36 is a Primary Route which will be extremely busy on a Bank Holiday weekend and the volume of traffic entering and exiting the proposed site will inevitably constitute an unacceptable road safety risk. This is a fast stretch of road and there is a busy junction within a few hundred yards.

Apart from the obvious impact on Chapmanslade, many other communities would be adversely affected, in terms of both noise and traffic, including the properties in Short Street and the village of Upton Scudamore which lies less than three-quarters of a mile from the site (downwind in the prevailing winds). Should the Festival proceed, stringent measures would need to be in place to prevent inappropriate parking in the narrow lanes to and from and within the village. Thank you.

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Fleur de Rhe-Philippe

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1st April 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

I have recently tried to book a holiday for myself and a few friends for the end of May. We usually choose the area around the country side near to Warminster, mainly as first it is a good area to visit around the local sites and secondly we like the peace and quiet of the country side. Hence we do not stay in Bath or any other big town. Imagine my horror to be told on booking that there is a possibility that they are thinking of holding a pop festival at that time!!

Because of this I have decided not to book anywhere near this area this year, and I am sure there will be several of your other visitor who will be of the same opinion. Luckily we can choose to stay away, but I pity the poor residents who have no choice.

Knowing how the villages suffer around Glastonbury when the festival is on I should imagine they are all up in arms. Apart from the continuous noise I am amazed that a festival would even be considered at that site with the near by main road that is busy all year round but especially in the summer.

I do hope this is not going to become a regular occurrence? this will drive away any holiday makers looking for a peaceful holiday. I and my friends will be avoiding the area like the plague!!!

Yours Sincerely

[REDACTED]

Application ref.201303551

Wiltshire Council

Where everybody matters

APPLICATION SUBMITTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003	
Application Reference	201303551
Type of Application	Pemises Licence
Applicant's Name	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be Licensed	Thoulstone Park Golf Club Thoulstone Chapmanslade BA13 4AQ
Date Representations must be received by the Council	04.04.2013

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

Representations must be made in writing and sent to the following address.

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

Email: publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk

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Macey, Julie

From: Environmental Health
Sent: 04 April 2013 16:21
To: Macey, Julie
Subject: FW: Sunrise Festival Thoulstone Golf Course

I have also forwarded this to Lisa. This is The Angel at Upton Scudamore!

Linda

From: The Angel Inn [mailto:██████████]
Sent: 04 April 2013 16:02
To: Environmental Health
Subject: Sunrise Festival Thoulstone Golf Course

Dear Sir,

With reference to the above, we wish to add our concerns regarding the impact that this gathering may have on our business.

We have 10 bedrooms that will be very busy on that Bank Holiday week-end, mostly with families visiting the local attractions. We are perceived to be a country inn in a quiet and peaceful village, however that may not be the case on that week-end.

There is no way to assess the volume of noise that may reach us, nor our customer's likely reaction to this.

Yours faithfully,

Carol Coates
Director

The Angel Inn *upton Scudamore Warminster*
Wiltshire BA12 0AG.
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Warminster

Wiltshire BA12 7RX

3rd April 2013



Public Protection Licensing Dept
Wiltshire Council
Bythesea Road

Trowbridge
Wiltshire BA14 8JD.

REF: licence No. 201-303-551

Sunrise festival 30th May - 2nd June

- OBJECTION -

Dear sir,

We reside in very close proximity to the proposed site and wish to object for the following reasons:-

1. Public Nuisance.

- Noise will affect us because we reside very near to the site - many of us work early / shift work as carers or bakers and agricultural workers.

2. Public Safety.

- The A36 & A350 are particularly busy and dangerous roads. Turning right across traffic has caused deaths and serious accidents, existing signage already confuses motorists. We also need access to our homes at all times.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature area]

PAUL FILKINS, Norridge House, BA12 7RX

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3 Norridge Farm Cottages BA12 7RX

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A. HUDSON / Norridge Cottages . BA12 7RX

S. TUCKER 2 Norridge Cottage BA12 7RX

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thoultstone Park Golf Course . Licence 201-303-551
Your Name	Mr J S Thompson
Postal Address	1, Pilgrims Way, Fareham, Hants. PO14 3LX
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	

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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	Knowing the area quite well, I feel that the proposed festival (30/5 - 2/6/13) will be very disturbing for local residents and result in horrendous and dangerous traffic jams.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	
4. Public Safety	

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

I feel that the event should be transferred to a more acceptable site, preferably one where this type of event has been held before and, therefore, already has acceptable facilities.

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Signature J S Thompson

Date 4/4/2013

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Devizes: Wiltshire Council, Browfort, Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire, SN10 2AT
Salisbury: Wiltshire Council, 27/29 Milford Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AP
Trowbridge: Wiltshire Council, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0RD

Exley, Rachel

From: John Thompson [j[REDACTED]]
Sent: 04 April 2013 17:52
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Licence No. 201-303-551
Attachments: FormCompleted.pdf

Dear Sirs,

1. Attached is a Representation Form related to the above licence, ("Pop Festival" 30/5 - 2/6/2013, near Frome, Somerset), requesting that permission should not be allowed.
2. May I respectfully suggest that this type of form be produced in Word, doc, format rather than pdf, because the latter is very much more difficult to handle on a pc and the "conversion to Word" instruction really does not work very well.

Best regards,
J S Thompson

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Jones, Maggie

From: Gallimore, Jacqueline [Jacqueline.Gallimore@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk]
Sent: 03 April 2013 16:58
To: Jones, Maggie
Cc: Winter, Lindsey
Subject: Sunrise Festival 2013 [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED]

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Maggie

We have just received two objections to the Sunrise application, I am not sure whether they are copies to police but I will forward tomorrow for your file. But just in case they do not reach you in time -

- ✓ Anne Filkins Norridge Farm Warminster, Wiltshire BA12 7RX *ack 52.4*
- ✓ Nigel Bridewell 1 Clearwood View Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 4AH *53.4*

Jacqui Gallimore
Licensing Officer
Wiltshire Police

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3rd April 2013

Public Protection Licensing Dept.
Wiltshire Council
By the Sea Road.
Trowbridge
Wiltshire BA14 8JD.

Reference license application no. 201-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 30-05-13 - 02-06-13.

OBJECTION

Dear sir,

We farm land adjacent to the proposed site. Our enterprises include arable cropping, cattle and higher level environmental scheme participation.

Our concerns are outlined below: -

• Public Nuisance.

NOISE: 13 people live at Norridge Farm. We are among those living closest to the site. Some are care workers, shift workers and agricultural workers - they all need sleep.

• Crime and Disorder.

If the council grants Sunrise festivals a license we would appreciate condition

being applied. We need the organisers to take reasonable precautions to stop trespass and damage to property, fences, crops and livestock.

Sunrise festivals' duty of care might reasonably be expected to provide, good fencing, professional marshalls, noticing and litter management to prevent damage.

No measures have been offered to protect our farm land from trespass and subsequent damage to crops and livestock. Nor am I aware of a compensation mechanism to reimburse Norridge farm in the event of foreseeable damage.

• Rural crime

Diesel thefts, tractor thefts, Landrover thefts and tool thefts are rife in this rural area. An event such as Sunrise festivals proposed event will inevitably lead to further stretching of limited resources, and the

consequences are obvious.

- Public Safety.

With 13 people, an agricultural business and livestock we are all too aware of the dangers and deaths of the A36 and A350.

Existing signage confuses motorists. Slowing down, stopping, turning a 'u' turning causing many accidents and fatalities.

Sunrise Festival organisers have sprung this application on neighbourhoods, Police, Wiltshire council and Highways so that we barely have time to put pen-to-paper to object, let alone time for authorities to put robust mechanisms in place for our assurance and protection. I would like a site meeting with someone from the council to explain concerns - if possible please.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

ANNE FILKINS

M. [Redacted contact info]

NIGEL BRIDEWELL

~~PHONE~~

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Tel: [REDACTED]

Mobile: ~~0884 190100~~

LICENCE NO 201-303-551

To. PUBLIC PROTECTION LICENSING DEPT
WILTS COUNCIL
TROWBRIDGE

Dear Sir

I feel I must object to the music festival planned at the end of May at Shouster Park on several points.

- ① My first point is I live in close proximity to the A36 and I use it every day it is very dangerous to try and slow traffic down at the end of a 3 lane carriageway, and traffic coming from Warminster will have to use the slip roads which will block the A3098 causing problems for the people of Chapmanslade.
 - ② My other concern is I have elderly & disabled neighbours who are very worried about late night noise and access to emergency vehicles.
 3. I am also worried about crime as the police cannot cope with it now.
 - 4 My other concern is that Sunrise have insufficient funds to ensure safety and liability.
- They also purposely gave us insufficient time to object

Mandy Shanks

[REDACTED]

NORRIDGE FARM

Warrminster
Wiltshire
BA12 7RX

3rd April 2013

The Licensing Officer
Wiltshire Police Station
Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 7EP.

- 8 APR 2013

Re: license app no. 201-303-551
OBJECTION

Dear sir,

I have concerns regarding Sunrise festivals application.

- Road Safety.

The A36 and A350 are notoriously dangerous. Signage already confuses motorists, slowing, turning and u-turning causes accidents and deaths.

- Crime and Disorder.

Rural crimes, thefts of tractors, landrovers, diesels, metal quads and tools is rife.

13 people live at the above address, we rely on your already stretched resources in these matters.

yours faithfully,

 ANNE FILKINS.

NIGEL BRIDEWELL

- 8 APR 2013

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Mobile: ~~01249 196102~~

LICENCE NO 201-303-551

To. THE LICENSING OFFICER
WILTSHIRE POLICE

Dear Sir

I feel I must object to the music festival planned for the end of May at CHAPMANSLADE.

I travel the A36 everyday many times every day and I must point out how difficult it would be to slow traffic down to turn off on 3 lane cartageways. Traffic coming from Wootton Bassett would have to use sliproads so would block the A3098 causing many problems for the people of Chapmanslade.

My other concern is the crime that you always get at these events as the police don't seem to be able to cope with in normal times

Mary Shankle

[REDACTED]
NIGEL BRIDEWELL

Exley, Rachel

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From: philip powell [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2013 02:17
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise festival May 30 - June2

To whom it may concern

My wife and I are residents of Chapmanslade and we were shocked not long ago to discover that a licence had been applied for by Sunrise Festival to hold four days of music and other events at Thoulstone Golf Course, less than a mile from where we live. This came as a bolt from the blue; there had been no consultation with local inhabitants and the organisers themselves admitted at a meeting that they have managed the situation badly; tickets were on sale before those in the village knew what was in store for them.

Putting our feelings to one side, however, I would like to point out some of the hazards which, I believe, this festival will present to both local residents and those attending the festival:

- 1) The entrance to the festival will be off the A36, a major thoroughfare between Bath and Salisbury; the section of road leading up to the junction from Beckington and Standerwick is a stretch where vehicles drive fast and travel up an incline before reaching level ground. It will not necessarily be easy for drivers to see slower vehicles, campers, caravans etc slowing down and queueing up to leave the road; the potential for collisions will be considerable. It is difficult enough on a normal day to join the A36 from Chapmanslade at this point. It should be borne in mind too that this event will be taking place during the summer half term when road traffic will in any case be considerable; the A36 is one of the main arterial roads to the south coast from the local area.
- 2) Many vehicles will come, not along the A36, but from Frome along the A3098 to Westbury; this is a road with two dangerous bends and one dangerous junction. Furthermore there will inevitably be congestion in Chapmanslade itself; cars are frequently parked at the side of the road and there is little room for cars to negotiate their way through the village let alone a profusion of larger vehicles. I suspect that many of those attending the festival will park their vehicles in the village rather than pay the expensive parking costs at the festival. There is the possibility that they will block entrances to the properties of residents or impede their ability to get onto the road. Heaven knows what would happen if emergency vehicles had to go through the village. Can or should a small village have to cope with such a large flow of traffic?
- 3) I am also concerned with public order locally. If people at the festival wish to leave the venue at all, they will inevitably descend upon our village (drink driving considerations will prohibit them from travelling in their vehicles to other places). We have one public house in Chapmanslade and the potential for disorder is obvious. There have been numerous tales of petty crime and disorder in the vicinity of other festivals. I repeat that there are no other hostelrys within walking distance of the venue, apart perhaps from The Angel in Upton Scudamore.
- 4) I cannot vouch for the safety of the actual venue; it is well known that there are adders on what was the gold course and they would certainly be a source of danger to children in particular. What the effect the festival will have on the local flora and fauna, which have been undisturbed for years, I cannot imagine. Have the organisers considered this matter?
- 5) The subject of noise is an important one and it was clear from contributions made at the meeting in Chapmanslade that residents and organisers had wildly differing views on the level of noise that would be produced. I should imagine that bass notes travelling through the ground can cause damage to buildings. We lived in London for many years and I

should tell you that when the bomb went off at Canary Wharf about twenty years ago, our property along with others in the street shook and cracks developed in some houses; Canary Wharf was about seven miles from our street! Some houses are much closer than ours to this festival and there could well be structural damage caused to them. I should add that local residents have a right to a low degree of noise; many people will simply be unable to sleep - I cannot imagine that loud music will cease at 11 pm on the dot.

It is my contention that there are hazards of a serious nature attending this festival, ones relating to road traffic, the environment and public order and safety. Whether the organisers of the festival or the council have the financial resources to compensate residents who suffer as a consequence of this festival is beyond me to say; I would state rather that it is not reasonable that residents should be put in the position in the first place whereby they might suffer such harmful consequences. It is my belief that the location for this festival is not a suitable one and I would earnestly entreat Wiltshire Council not to grant a licence for this event. The prospect of this festival becoming an annual event is one that is greatly disturbing local residents, myself included, and seems too awful to contemplate.

Yours faithfully

Philip Powell Eden House 89 High street chapmanslade BA13 4AN

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From: philip.powell
To: Exley, Rachel
Subject: RE: FW: Sunrise festival May 30 - June2
Date: 06 April 2013 19:52:16

Dear Ms Exley

My address is: Eden House, 89 High Street, Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wiltshire BA13 4AN

Yours sincerely

Philip Powell

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Message Received: Apr 04 2013, 09:33 AM
From: "Exley, Rachel" <Rachel.Exley@wiltshire.gov.uk>
To: "[REDACTED]"
Cc:
Subject: FW: Sunrise festival May 30 - June2

Dear Mr Powell

Thank you for your email.

Please can you send us your full address and postcode as we need them in order to log your representation.

If you have any questions please let me know.

Rachel Exley
Public Protection Officer (Technical Support) Public Protection Service Wiltshire Council County Hall
Bythesea Road Trowbridge
Wiltshire
BA14 8JD

Internal Tel: 15514
Direct Dial: 01225 776655 ex 15514
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Premises about which Representation is being made	THOULSTONE GOLF COURSE #
Your Name	MRS. MARY CALLARD KING
Postal Address	FOUR, SOUTH CROFT DRIVE, CHAPMANSLADE. BAIS 4AY
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
<p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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1. The prevention of harm to children	
2. To prevent public nuisance	The residents of Thoulstone will be directly affected by any 4 day festival on the Golf Course not only by the presence & noise of an estimated 7,000 people but by the traffic particularly accessing & leaving the site. Access is in front of the houses & any difficulties are likely to be exacerbated by bad weather.

**Sunrise
* Proposed Festival May/June 2013 .**

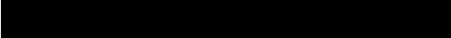
OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	
4. Public Safety	The A36 & A350 are heavily used fast roads with a history of regular accidents. Vehicles turning into Thoulstone from either direction on A36 are likely to increase the danger of accidents - especially if access on the turn off road is slow.

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Signature ..  ..

Date 3 April 2013

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- Trowbridge:** Wiltshire Council, ~~Bradley Road~~, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0RD

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Trevor Wallis
Barn End
Spinney Farm
Thoulstone
BA13 4AQ

3rd April 2013

Ms M Jones,
Public Protection Licensing Dept.
Wiltshire Council

Dear Ms Jones,

Re: Licence application 291-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited ("Sunrise").

As a resident of Thoulstone I have a number of strong objections to the granting of the above licence.

PUBLIC NUISANCE:

- The majority of the houses here are almost surrounded by the site. In spite of so-called noise mitigation, the noise levels are likely to be intolerable over the long period of time for which the festival is proposed. Vibration is also a serious concern given the type of music proposed. I note that the noise management plan for this festival has not been available for inspection.
In spite of the proximity of the trunk road, the area is quiet at nights so, in the event of the licence being granted, there should be no music after 23h00.
- My house has a common boundary with the site. It is within four metres in places. A car park is proposed here so this will cause great disturbance by noise and headlights, particularly with people returning to vehicles at all hours.
- The queuing of vehicles will lead to difficulties for residents wishing come/go by car. The access road is very narrow and the 'holding area' proposed just inside the site will not prevent queues reaching back as far as the A36.
- The former golf course land is very poorly drained and, in the event of wet weather, this will result in a great deal of mud being deposited on surrounding roads. Some of the surrounding land has been subject to flooding over the years as a result of this poor drainage. It is a totally unsuitable site for an event of this size.
- There are three public footpaths crossing the site and I cannot see how they will be available for public access. One of them appears to be covered by a car park and a campsite on the plans.

PUBLIC SAFETY:

- The golf course, under the guise of 'landscaping', was used as a landfill site over a lengthy period. In spite of the planning permission stating topsoil to be used, what went in was a vast quantity of material from demolition/construction sites. Some of these sites were 'old' industry (notably in Westbury) and we have always had concerns that dangerous materials were included. It was still legal to bury asbestos at that time. The mounds or 'bunds' are very big and there is only a thin layer of topsoil covering these materials. The presence of thousands of people could lead to erosion of the bunds, particularly in wet weather. A thorough independent environmental examination of the land by experts is required.

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Re: Licence application 291-303-551
Sunrise Festivals 2013 Limited ("Sunrise").

- The A 36 trunk road is very dangerous here and, in the time I have been living here, there have been many serious accidents-some fatal- within a short distance of this point. The Police have seen fit to station a vehicle here at regular intervals to observe the road. The speed limit here is 60m.p.h.
- The access road is also very poorly surfaced and has received little or no maintenance for 40 years. It is likely to be severely damaged by the volume of cars and service vehicles. There is little room for vehicles to turn. Recycling collections are due on the Friday (31st May). Vehicle queues will make access difficult for the collectors.
- There is no mains drainage at all on or near this site, which must give rise to concerns over public health.

Finally, I apologise for the lengthy list above and I do have other concerns, but I feel that this festival would place an intolerable burden on the residents of Thoulstone and the surrounding area.

Yours sincerely,

Trevor Wallis



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DONOVAN COLLIER

155 Short Street, Chapmanslade, Westbury. BA13 4AA

Ms M. Jones,
Licensing Section,
Wiltshire Council,
Bythesea Road,
Trowbridge,
Wilts.
BA14 8JN

4 - APR 2013

April 1st 2013

Dear Ms. Jones.

Re Licence No 201 303 551

I am writing to lodge my objection to the granting of the above licence in relation to the organised "Rave" that I believe is being planned to take place on the Thoulston Golf Course between May 20th and June 3rd this year.

I happened to pass last years event outside Bruton on a very wet afternoon and witnessed first hand the chaos caused by the vehicles attempting to enter and exit the muddy site and the half mile line of parked cars who's drivers had walked to the event leaving their vehicles to narrow to one lane the B road into Bruton from Frome. The result was the complete blockage of this road, great frustration and more than one minor collision as cars met each other head on in the narrowed road. I was fortunate enough to be able to turn round and complete my journey by another route.

It is only this week that I have learned this event this year is planned to be within a half mile of my home. Enquiries have confirmed that it is not at all the quiet family affair it is promoted to be. Indeed my own sons, who are now in their thirties, have heard about it and tell me that we can expect youngsters from far and wide to "crash" the party. Both sons may even come home to join in.

Apart from the loss of sleep from the all night music and general disruption to normal life that I and my neighbours can expect, all of which must be realised by you as a consequence of granting the required license, I would like to bring into question the capability of the organisers.

My Questions are.

Can they cope with getting the 5000 expected paying visitors in and out and what will they do to handle the several thousand more who will come without tickets?

Do they have a Health and Safety Statement?

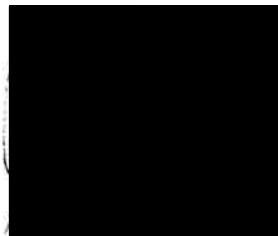
Do they or you know that the golf course was closed simply because in wet weather it was unplayable? It collects water due to the alteration of the natural drainage caused by the bunds of tipped waste that circle the course. Fifty golfers on foot on a wet day was not possible without damage, five thousand ravers with vehicles will neither get in nor out without the laying down of a temporary hard surface. Is this allowed for?

From what I witnessed last year I do not think the organisers are very professional and perhaps they were unlucky to have such wet weather. However if it rains this year and they hold the event on the Thoulston Golf Course without laying down the temporary roads the result will be complete chaos for miles around and for several days. Have the organisers credentials and "method statement" been produced and are they available to the public to examine ?

I look forward to your reply in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Donovan Collier



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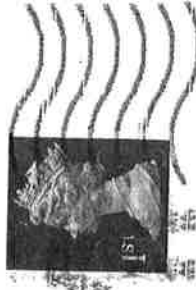


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Exley, Rachel

From: Philip Jefferson [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2013 19:48
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Fw: Application Reference 201303551 - Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd

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

From: Frank Lake
To: publicprotectionwest@wiltshire.gov.uk
Cc: maggie.jones@wiltshire.gov.uk
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 5:14 PM
Subject: Application Reference 201303551 - Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd

Representation to Wiltshire Licensing Authority concerning the proposed Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone, 30th May – 2nd June 2013

I have the following concerns about the proposed Sunrise Festival:-

1) The prevention of crime and disorder

As Chairman of the Chapmanslade Village Hall and Memorial Grounds I am concerned that the festival may attract undesirable groups of people who are looking for somewhere to illegally camp and may use the grounds or car park illegally. Inevitably festivals attract such people and although not as bad as when the likes of Glastonbury first started there is still the same problem existing nowadays. Does the Council have the power to insist that the festival organisers have marshals posted to prevent such possible nuisance?

A similar problem will exist with festival goers wishing to not pay the parking fees and parking in the High Street, side roads and lay-by in the village with the resulting traffic chaos as well as the verges of the A36. Again, does the Council have the power to insist that the festival organisers have marshals posted to prevent such possible nuisance?

2) Public safety

The A36 trunk road is a busy and dangerous road at the best of times. The area around Black Dog Hill close to the proposed entrance to the festival is a particularly accident-prone section of this road. Chapmanslade High Street and the busy A3098 linking Westbury and Frome, is narrow, congested and hazardous at all times. Any additional festival traffic will make these situations worse and in my view unacceptable.

Many festival people will arrive by train at Warminster, Westbury or Frome and walk to the site. All of these roads are not suitable for pedestrians.

If the festival is permitted could it be made a condition that all access is via the A36 and not through Westbury or Chapmanslade thus increasing the congestion but removing the greater pedestrian risk? Also could free shuttle buses be provided to carry train passengers to the site?

3) The prevention of public nuisance

The loud music itself can be an annoyance to those not interested in it and living within earshot but that in itself does not constitute a nuisance.

If the festival goes ahead will the Council be monitoring the music sound levels to ensure that they do not rise above that permitted or recommended in the relevant Codes of Practice?

The parking of vehicles in the village as mentioned above may also constitute a public nuisance and if allowed may even lead to a breach of the peace should residents be unable to park near their own properties.

Please consider all these comments in your deliberations about the license and recommend refusal.

Frank Lake
77a Wood Lane, Chapmanslade
BA13 4AT

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Exley, Rachel

From: Customer Services West
Sent: 03 April 2013 15:09
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: FW: Wiltshire Council | Enquiry form

Good afternoon,

Is the below email regarding the Sunrise Festivals something you can help with?

Kind regards,

Kyle McCormack
Customer Services

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Subject: Wiltshire Council | Enquiry form

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Your enquiry:

I understand, from the press, that the Council has received representations from Chapmanslade Parish council expressing serious concerns regarding the Sunrise festival. This follows a meeting at the village hall attended by several hundred residents. I attended that meeting and the views expressed by the councillors represented a number of the comments expressed at the meeting, but not all. There were a sizeable number of people who supported the event but clearly, the council has chosen not to mention this. The councillors have also failed to mention that many of the concerns expressed were answered by the festival organisers who were present at the meeting. I gained the distinct impression that a small caucus had decided on the response of the council before the meeting had taken place. Their official response is unrepresentative and undemocratic. I trust that the council will give a more open minded response to the application. There are always technical difficulties to overcome and compromises to be made but the council should have the confidence to make a well reasoned decision.

Please read our privacy agreement

Yes

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Thoulstone Park Golf Club	
Your Name	DR VERONICA FERGUSON +	MR
Postal Address	Hathaway Cottage CORSLEY, Warmminster BA12 7QB	JAMES FERGUSON
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]	
Are you:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 		
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	Sunrise festivals say they encourage visitors (8000 at previous events) to bring alcohol and drugs for consumption
2. To prevent public nuisance	Large number visitors Alcohol + drugs promoted as the sale of them funds the event. Previous event went bankrupt and couldn't pay costs

Macey, Julie

From: Environmental Health
Sent: 04 April 2013 08:44
To: Macey, Julie
Subject: FW: Local Residents' objection to Sunrise festival 2013 application for premises license
Attachments: Form I.jpeg; Form II.jpeg

Linda Waugh
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-----Original Message-----

From: Ferguson, Veronica M [<mailto:> [REDACTED]]
Sent: 03 April 2013 19:04
To: Environmental Health
Subject: Local Residents' objection to Sunrise festival 2013 application for premises license

Dear Wiltshire Council,

I have attached my completed and signed representation form from me and my husband regarding the Sunrise Festival 2013 application for premises license. We strongly object to their application.

They say on their web site that they are keen for people to buy drink and consume drugs on the site as this helps to fund the event. This is an extremely irresponsible attitude for the safety of children, public safety, crime and disorder and public nuisance. they should not be granted such a licence.

The web site does not show the field boundaries of the week end activity, where the parking will be and where the 8000 or so anticipated participants (plus vendors and performers) will be sleeping. It does not indicate a person or committee responsible for paying for damages, repairing verges / fences / hedges or cleaning up.

We note that their previous event went bankrupt and there was not money for damages and cleaning up.

Yours faithfully

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Dr Veronica Ferguson FRCS FRCOphth
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Monday 1st April 2013

Ref :- Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd - License No. 291-303-551

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to advise you about our concerns about a recent application for an entertainment & alcohol license at Thoulstone Park Golf Course, near Chapmanslade (30th May-2nd June). Therefore, I am submitting an objection against this application on the grounds of the prevention of Public Nuisance, Crime & Disorder and Public Safety.

To prevent Public Nuisance :-

We have massive concerns about the 'noise levels' over the weekend especially throughout the night and during the early hours of the morning. We have been advised by the festival organisers that the music will cease at 3am, however they have also advised that individuals will more than likely continue to have 'small gatherings' around their tents/Camper Vans, which as we all know have the potential to continue until the morning. Our house (please see attached map) is situated in a position where I believe the noise of lots of people all enjoying themselves outside their tents will most definitely disturb us throughout the night. We have 3 small children, aged 10, 8 and 3, so it is vital that they have their sleep! As much as the organisers have tried to assure us that they have 'sound proof music' tents, we currently hear the artillery when there are on exercise on Salisbury plane, and the previous party that was held at thoulstone could also be heard quite clearly, so this is not much comfort to us!

To prevent Crime & Disorder :-

Although I think that security on the festival site may be well managed, I have concerns about the people 'off site' that try to get into the festival ie. those who try to jump fences to gain free access to the festival. If those people are unsuccessful in their attempts then they may wander the countryside and potentially cause problems. There are numerous foot paths across the site and continue through our driveway. This gives us little control of anyone accessing our Land. We were burgled last year in July, so as you can imagine this is still very much in our thoughts and there are some nights where we still need to settle our 8 year old son due to this traumatic experience. So we are very worried that the chances of this happening again will most certainly increase if this festival goes ahead. We also have a wood adjacent to our land (please see attached map) so this may seem quite attractive to any 'festival wannabes'. As much as this particular festival is aimed at families, any festival is undoubtedly going to attract some undesirables and I don't believe that the volume of Marshall's (approx. 100, of which only 45 are paid) will be enough to provide adequate security to cover both on site & off site to patrol surrounding areas & properties like ours.

Public Safety :-

I am concerned about the sheer volume of cars that will be going on & off site during the festival. Cars will not just be parked for the entire period of the festival, as a proportion of the cars will more than likely go off site ie. to go grocery shopping. This could cause major problems on the roads, thus putting the public's safety at risk. There is also the concern that drivers may also be taking risks, by driving whilst 'under the influence' of alcohol or even drugs. I am not insinuating that everyone who goes to a festival will drink alcohol or use drugs, however, this is a potential risk and should be a factor to be considered when looking at public safety. Possible increased number of pedestrians crossing this road via the footpaths. the A3098 is already a very fast road as very few people obey the 50 mph Limit imposed.

Finally, Although my objection is relating to this particular festival, I have major concerns that if this festival goes ahead, then this could be a potential festival site that could be used in the future more frequently for similar events. In my opinion, this would be detrimental to this quiet & peaceful area and would most definitely affect the lives of many local families. I would appreciate it if this objection is seriously considered and I just hope it can help towards preventing the festival from taking place.

Yours faithfully,

Melanie & Neil Lucas.



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Representation to Licence Application no: 201 303 551 by Sunrise Festivals 2013 to hold an event from Thursday 30th May until Monday 3rd June 2013 at Thoulstone Park, Wiltshire.

Name: J M Collier

Address: 155 Short Street, Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wilts. BA13 4AA.

Tel. No. 01373 832431

OBJECTIVES

The prevention of harm to children.

Hazardous landfill. During the construction of the golf course at Thoulstone Park, I witnessed many lorry loads of builders' rubble being used for landscaping. These loads were also made up of rusting metal and wire. The topsoil is extremely shallow in places. We are told that up to 1,000 children are expected at the festival. Will there be environmental checks made on the site to ensure the children who play there will be safe from injury from the above mentioned materials and also that asbestos and glass are not present? Wiltshire has experienced a high record of Tetanus over the years and both sheep and cattle have grazed this area. Scratches from rusting or barbed wire are a simple way for children who have not been vaccinated to contract this disease.

Narrow Verge on A3098. Festival directors have stated that the public footpaths will remain open. Assuming some of these children will be teenagers, not under constant surveillance by parents, will there be enough marshals/security staff guarding the footpaths at all times of the night to prevent them leaving the site via A3098, thus making themselves vulnerable to the considerable night-time traffic.

Adders. Will parents be warned to keep their children clear of the adders which inhabit parts of the golf course? If the weather is warm, the snakes are difficult to see as they bask in the sunshine. Although their painful bite is rarely fatal to humans, I feel people should be aware of their presence and to the fact that they are a protected species.

Drug paraphernalia. We are being informed that this is a 'family orientated' festival. This statement is at odds with the younger crowd who follow the dance bands expected to play at the festival this year. If this is a new departure for Sunrise, how will they protect children of all ages from the dangers of discarded needles contaminated with Hepatitis C or HIV? Have the organisers shown they have a process in place to spot and get urgent medical aid to teenagers suffering adverse effects of taking mood altering chemicals within the venues?

To Prevent Public Nuisance.

Noise pollution. We have been told that some of the music will be played until 3am and include a nightclub and a battle of the bands contest. Although the organisers persist in telling local residents that the music played will be World and Folk, this is untrue. This quieter music may be included, enabling them to make such claims. However, the bands advertised on the Sunrise web site are dance music with a beat that will carry for a long distance. This will also attract a much younger audience

than the 35 –45 age group we are encouraged to believe will attend. I do not feel this is appropriate in an area so close to houses for three nights running. Unlike those enjoying the festival, local people would have to go to work having had little sleep due to the noise. *One organiser has been informing residents that we can sleep between 6am and midday when the site is quiet. For my husband who works a twelve hour day, six days a week, this would be an intolerable situation. We feel we cannot stay elsewhere and leave our property unattended.*

Cars parked inappropriately. As there is a charge for parking on the site, it is highly likely that people will try to avoid the charge and park on verges and in lane entrances. Although we have been told marshals/security guards will ask them to move on, what authority do these marshals have to ask people not to park in a public place? This also applies to illegal campsites being set up in or near Short Street, the Drove at Thoulstone and Upton Scudamore.

The slip road for traffic joining A36 from A3098 frequently has minor accidents due to indecision by the leading car filtering onto A36. The 2nd car, assuming 1st is exiting slip road, drives into the rear of 1st. If councillors wish to see evidence of this, there is always head and tail-light glass to be found at the junction. Even a small incident will bring traffic to a standstill for some time as drivers stop to exchange insurance details.

Threat to public safety

Entrance to Festival Site. This is situated on a major trunk road, A36, which is extremely busy at all times. Black Dog Hill is an accident black spot and has an overtaking lane which ends just short of the road into Thoulstone. We have been told that traffic from Warminster direction will exit left at Dead Maids, cross the flyover and filter back onto A36, joining the queuing traffic from Bath direction. This seems extremely dangerous with normal traffic trying to bypass the festival traffic on the overtaking lane.

Traffic entering and leaving the site over the weekend. We were told that 62% left the site at last year's festival to go shopping. Day tickets are on sale. How many of these people will cruise the local roads looking to avoid the festival parking charge? Combine this with service vehicles, such as water tankers, food suppliers, buses and maintenance vehicles, it amounts to a steady stream of traffic entering and exiting a dangerous junction.

Crime and disorder

Whilst I understand that this festival has a good record of keeping law and order within the site, I remain unconvinced that people who have no intention of buying tickets will not inhabit the periphery. If some are intent on noisy anti-social behaviour, vandalism or burglary, will we have police patrols through the area day and night? Will the volunteer marshals give sufficient protection to our area and prevent those who want to camp illegally near the site – or near our homes?

J M COLLIER



1st April 2013.

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LICENCE NO: 201-303-551

REPRESENTATION FORM

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Sunrise Festival, Thoulston Park
Your Name	Elisabeth Holmyard
Postal Address	154 Short Street Chapmanslade Wiltshire BA13 4AA
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	
• An individual?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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• A person representing residents or businesses?	<input type="checkbox"/>
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	Golf course was formed from dubious amounts of landfill resulting in bad drainage. Camping on such land would be ill advised on health grounds
2. To prevent public nuisance	Sleep deprivation with 4 days and 3 nights of music till 3 or 4 in the morning is unacceptable for us all within the distance we live.

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
<p>3. To prevent crime and disorder</p>	<p>These events always attract dubious characters, be it on drugs or drink and therefore represent a huge risk of theft in the surrounding areas</p>
<p>4. Public Safety</p>	<p>Black dog hill is an accident black spot with many lives lost over the years. With the expected masses of cars this is a real concern and danger.</p>


Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

Find a more suitable site away from habitation and dangerous busy main roads.

If a hearing needs to be held to determine the Premises Licence Application, the Councillors will generally only be able to consider matters that have previously been disclosed. However, additional information in support of your Representation may be considered if all parties at the Hearing agree. We advise that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered on this initial Representation, attaching additional sheets if necessary.

If you do make a Representation you will be invited to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee Hearings and any subsequent appeal proceedings relevant to your Representation.

All Representations in their entirety, including your name and address, will be disclosed to the Premises Licence applicant. A copy of Representations will be annexed to the Licensing Officer's hard copy report, which is a public document circulated to the Licensing Sub-Committee and to all those who have made relevant Representations.

Signature 

Date 27th March 2013

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- Trowbridge:** Wiltshire Council, Bradley Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, BA14 0RD

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Public Protection Licensing Department

Wiltshire Council

Bythesea Road

Trowbridge

Wiltshire, BA14 8JD

RE: SUNRISE FESTIVALS 2013: THOULSTONE PARK: THUR 30 MAY- MON 3 JUNE

LICENCE REFERENCE NO 291-303-551

March 30th 2013

Dear Sirs,

We are writing to register a strong representation against the above application for an alcohol & entertainment licence at Thoulstone Park Golf Course. This representation is based on the prevention of public nuisance, public safety & the prevention of crime & disorder.

Noise: Short Street is a small residential hamlet where we have lived for 23 years & cherish its' peace & quiet. Our house has a direct outlook over the golf course & as such have no barrier to the noise & thudding base beat that we will be forced to hear until 3am daily for 4 days. Although previous noise levels have been made available, we have examples of unacceptable levels at previous festivals & we are concerned that the report for noise levels at the proposed 2013 festival will not be available until after April 4 [after the closing date for objections]. Should this not be an important part of the application? We also face the possible nuisance of cars parking for free in Short Street [the on site charge is £18]. We have previously had a lot of problems with dog walkers parking in Short Street which has poor visibility at the exit onto the A3098 resulting in many accidents, one fatal.

Public Safety: This again concerns the unofficial parking in Short Street. It is important that emergency vehicle can access the hamlet without the obstruction of unattended vehicles. We have noticed a new vehicle access has been formed from the golf course onto the A3098. Is this for festival use? The A3098 is a fast road with no verges along many parts, so if there are pedestrians , especially in the dark, this is extremely dangerous. The main entrance is onto the A36 which is a very busy road with a record of many accidents at Black Dog Hill & Norwich Common especially. We can see long traffic jams & accidents just waiting to happen.

Crime & Disorder: Short Street is an isolated hamlet, which is the beauty of the place, but the festival provides ideal cover for criminals & petty thieves to invite themselves in. We are also concerned to learn that the festival organisers have only formed a £1 Company & at least one of the previous festival went bankrupt owing debts of £40,000 [approx.]

Yours faithfully


Lesley & Dudley Biddiscombe

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Hisomley,
Westbury,
Wiltshire, BA13 4DE.

To the Public Protection Licensing Dept.

Dear Sir/ Madam.

We live, farm and run a bed and breakfast business immediately east of the proposed music festival at the old Thoulstone golf course and have the following objections/representations to make.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

Our main concerns are whether the organisers are aware of how dangerous the A36 is especially near the Thoulstone turnoff. There will be a high volume of traffic especially as this is a bank holiday week. There have been several fatalities here in recent years. Also there will be a lot of extra traffic on the A3098 and A350. There are no footpaths beside any of these roads putting any festival goers wandering around at great risk.

PUBLIC NUISANCE.

The organisers are charging £18 per car for car parking. This will lead to many cars being left behind parked in local villages and alongside roads and people walking the last mile or so.

We also have concerns over noise levels and litter blowing around (especially if the weather is windy).

Yours Faithfully,
Michael Brake.



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FOX COTTAGE, 166 SHORT STREET, CHAPMANSLADE, WESTBURY,
WILTSHIRE. BA13 4AA. Tel: 01373-832425

26th March, 2013

Public Protection Licensing Department, Wiltshire Council
Bythesea Road
Trowbridge
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Dear Sirs,

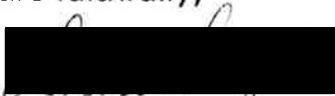
Licence No. 201-303-551

I am writing with reference to the above Licence Application lodged by Sunrise Festivals to hold an event at the end of May at Thoulstone, on the land previously used as a golf course.

My main concern relates to the first of the four Licensing Objectives regarding the prevention of harm to children. The level of the lake is exceptionally high at present which could prove dangerous but, more importantly, I understand from local sources that in the past there was evidence of dumping of land-fill, a large proportion of which forms the high mounds near to the disused golf clubhouse. With the water-table level so high at present I question the possible toxicity of the land in certain areas and suggest this might need investigating prior to children camping **and** recreational activities taking place.

I trust you will take these matters into consideration when making your decision regarding the granting of a Licence for this proposed event.

Yours faithfully,



Susan L. Simpson (Mrs.)

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Premises about which Representation is being made	Sunrise Festivals 2013 Ltd
Your Name	(Claire McFarlane
Postal Address	3 Willow Crescent Warminstee. WILTS. BA12 9LH.
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
<p>Are you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	adders present on Throulstone Park, bite fatal to child.
2. To prevent public nuisance	Traffic nightmare, noise pollution for all residence in Throulstone / Short Street outskirts of Chamfslade.

Appl. No. 201-303-551

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	festival site / scene through from Residence Security
4. Public Safety	Death influence of Alcohol crossing at night time

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

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Signature 

Date 30/08/13

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Premises about which Representation is being made	201-303-551
Your Name	MRS. SANDRA HOSKINS
Postal Address	THE BARN THOULSTONE BA13 4AQ
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/>
If you are representing residents or businesses who have asked you to represent them?	

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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	Pond access, Woods, Footpaths. Hygiene, Water access, Waste. Traffic.
2. To prevent public nuisance	Traffic noise day and night? Music loudness and duration? Generators a constant? lights, brightness and time?

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	Staff to ensure policing of 7000 people on site and surrounding areas, footpaths, car parks and unwanted visitors
4. Public Safety	A36 very fast road. Thoulstone top of Blackdog hill scene of many accidents. No dwellings back onto site and Thoulstone farm would have all festival traffic

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

All traffic on the A36 must be controlled by the Police Force it is far too dangerous to be left to amateurs.
The police often patrol speed from Black dog hill at Thoulstone crossing and should be consulted.

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Signature

Date 2-4-2013

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Premises about which Representation is being made	LICENCE NO 20-303-551
Your Name	ROBERT HOSKINS
Postal Address	THE BARN SPINNEY FARM THOULSTONE WESTBURY WILTS BA 13 4AQ
Contact Telephone Number	[REDACTED]
Are you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An individual? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> • A person who operates a business? <input type="checkbox"/> • A person representing residents or businesses? <input type="checkbox"/> • A member of the Relevant Licensing Authority (ie, elected Councillor of the Licensing Authority)? <input type="checkbox"/> 	
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OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
1. The prevention of harm to children	HEALTH AND SAFETY PROVISIONS FOR HYGIENIC WASTE DISPOSAL, PAST SHEEP GRAZING ON SITE, PREVENTION OF ACCESS TO POND
2. To prevent public nuisance	LIGHT AND NOISE POLLUTION FROM SITE LIGHTING AND GENERATORS THROUGHOUT HOURS OF DARKNESS

OBJECTIVES	EVIDENCE
3. To prevent crime and disorder	REQUIREMENT FOR ADEQUATE POLICING AND CONFINEMENT OF A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ON THE SITE
4. Public Safety	IN ADEQUATE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT / VEHICLE STORAGE TO PREVENT BACK UP ON A36 SINGLE ENTRY/EXIT NOT ADEQUATE.

Please list below any suggested actions that you feel the applicant could take to address your concerns.

- 1) PROVISION OF ADEQUATE WC AND WASH FACILITIES. INITIAL SITE CLEANING REQUIRED. PROVIDE ADEQUATE FENCING FOR POND WITH ALLOWANCE FOR ACCESS FROM RESIDENT WILD LIFE.
- 2) LIMIT TIME FOR GENERATOR USE AND SITE LIGHTING
- 3) PROVIDE ADEQUATE NUMBER OF TRAINED SECURITY PERSONNEL.
- 4) PROVIDE GREATER LENGTH OF HARDSTANDING SUITABLE FOR EXPECTED INFUX OF CARS AND CARAVANS CONSIDER PROVISION OF SECOND POINT OF ENTRY OFF WESTBURY ROAD

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Signature 

Date 01/04/13

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Jones, Maggie

From: Claire Muskett [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 April 2013 17:02
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: Application Ref: 201303551 - Letter of Support

Dear Ms Jones,

I would like to register my support for the Sunrise Festival's application for a Premises License for an event this year at the Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

Having attended this lovely festival over the past three years I have been impressed by their values of sustainability and respect for the natural environment. I also attended our local parish council meeting and feel that the organisers made a good case for the festival to be re-located. I therefore hope that the event will be held in my village this summer.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Muskett
Rose Cottage, Huntenhull Green, Chapmanslade.

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Macey, Julie

From: Customer Services West
Sent: 26 March 2013 09:54
To: Grant, Lisa
Cc: Macey, Julie
Subject: FW: License for Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Good morning,

Please see the below email regarding The Sunrise Festival.

Kind regards,

Kyle McCormack
Customer Services

Wiltshire Council | County Hall | Bythesea Road
Trowbridge | BA14 8JN

T. 0300 456 0100 | www.wiltshire.gov.uk

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From: caroline dales [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: 25 March 2013 18:20
To: Customer Services West
Subject: RE: License for Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Club

To whom it may concern:

I understand there is to be a meeting regarding the application for a license by the organisers of Sunrise Festivals.

I went to a Public meeting at Chapmanslade Village Hall and was impressed by the Directors and their presentation regarding the proposed four day Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

I have had feedback from people who have attended previous Sunrise Festivals and heard nothing but praise.

This is an event for families and older people to get together to enjoy music, dance, arts and crafts and have FUN.

There will be opportunities for work on the site for local young people and commercial opportunities for businesses from nearby towns and villages.

We are so lucky to live in our quiet corner of Wiltshire - it is a great pity if we are unable to share this space and respond positively when it will give many people such pleasure and enjoyment. We may experience some inconvenience from noise and traffic but it is for only four days out of 365.

My family's response to this application is positive and I know there are many local people who are in favour of granting the license for the Sunrise Festival to take place 30 May - 2nd June 2013.

Thank you for taking my views into consideration.

Caroline Dales
52 High Street
Chapmanslade
BA13 4AN

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From: Rory Hart [redacted]
Sent: 03 April 2013 13:56
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: Application Ref: 201303551 - Letter of Support

Maggie Jones

It may not be relevant however I would like to register my support for the Sunrise Festival's application for a Premises License at Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

I live with my family in Chapmanslade.

Thanks

Rory

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Rory W E Hart
Director
Hart Design & Construction

[redacted]
Hart Organisation Limited, The Office, 102 High Street, Chapmanslade, Westbury, Wiltshire. BA13 4AW

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Jones, Maggie

From: Customer Services West
Sent: 25 March 2013 11:13
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: FW: Application from Sunrise Festival

Good morning Maggie,

Is this something for you?

Kind regards,

Tom Gale
Customer Services Advisor
Wiltshire Council
0300 4560100
Email: customerservices@wiltshire.gov.uk
Web: www.wiltshire.gov.uk

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

From: susan waterman [mailto:██]
Sent: 23 March 2013 10:38
To: Customer Services West
Subject: Application from Sunrise Festival

I attended a public meeting at Chapmanslade Village Hall on Thursday 21 March, organised by Chapmanslade Parish Council, to discuss the application by Sunrise Festival for a license to hold their event at Thoulstone Golf Club over the Spring Bank Holiday at the end of May 2013. I was impressed by the organisers' presentation and understanding of what was required to minimise disturbance and manage traffic. Whilst I understand the concerns of residents who live very close to the proposed site, my husband and I are in favour of the license being granted and for the festival to go ahead. It appeals to a large number of people in the community, it gives opportunities for work to many young and not so young people, and the opportunity to many local musicians to play. It is a family orientated event and my son and family have attended a previous sunrise festival near Bruton and loved it.

As a result of a talk my son attended there he built a bread oven in his garden and has pizza parties using it. I am writing to you in favour of granting the license because I think it is important that you hear not just from the objectors, who speak with a very loud voice on these occasions. Unfortunately those who are in favour tend to be almost intimidated into remaining quiet in the face of those opposed.
David and Susan Waterman, 51 High St, Chapmanslade, BA13 4AN.

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Jones, Maggie

From: Customer Services West
Sent: 25 March 2013 11:38
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: FW: Wiltshire Council | Enquiry form

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 23 March 2013 12:24
To: Customer Services West
Subject: Wiltshire Council | Enquiry form

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Licensing

Your enquiry:

I attended the Sunrise Festival evening at Chapmanslade Village Hall, and would like to give my support for this event as a trial period for this year, as I feel it could be a super event, especially for families & young people. Hopefully a review could then take place on the impact on local residents, whose concerns I fully appreciate.

Please read our privacy agreement

Yes

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Jones, Maggie

From: Hulbert, Jo
Sent: 22 March 2013 11:48
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: FW: Application Ref 201303551 Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd

From: Bishop, Neil
Sent: 22 March 2013 11:03
To: Hulbert, Jo
Subject: FW: Application Ref 201303551 Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd

From: Heather Elmes [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2013 09:51
To: Environmental Health
Subject: Application Ref 201303551 Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd

Dear Sirs

Application Ref: 201303551
Type of Application: Premises Licence
Applicants Name: Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be
Licensed: Thoulstone Park Golf Club
Thoulstone
Chapmanslade
BA13 4AQ

Further to the above application. I am in favour of the proposed Festival, however my only concern is that as parking will be chargeable this could result in festival goers seeking alternative parking. I would therefore request that if this festival goes ahead cones for No Parking are placed on both sides of Cleyhill Gardens, Chapmanslade, which is a small close within a short walking distance of Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

Kind Regards

Mrs Heather Elmes
15 Cleyhill Gardens
Chapmanslade
Westbury
Wiltshire
BA13 4EX

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Exley, Rachel

From: Craig Addecott [REDACTED]
Sent: 27 March 2013 15:15
To: Licensing (West); Golledge, Kate; Scott, Jane
Subject: Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd - License Application 201303551

For the attention of Kate Golledge

Wiltshire Council Licensing Manager

I am writing in support of the application by Another World to stage the Sunrise Festival at Thoulstone Park, Chapmanslade Wiltshire.

Speaking as a long term resident of Chapmanslade, a professional musician and festival organiser (The Tallman Festival, Peasedown St. John, 2011, 2012) I would like to say how delighted I am that Sunrise has chosen Thoulstone as the venue for its multi-award winning festival. Sunrise has an excellent reputation as a leader in the field of Green, sustainable - music, arts and education festivals. Sunrise have won the Guardian/Observer Ethical Travel Award (Winner 2011) and the Green Parent Award (2012).

The impact that an event of this nature will have on Chapmanslade, Corsely, Short Street, Hisomley, Upton Scudmore and the surrounding towns of Westbury, Warminster and Frome is very positive indeed. By bringing in people from outside the area who will use our local shops, businesses, pubs and restaurants. It will also provide families and young people in our rather sleepy rural community with a much needed culture boost of music and the arts.

My family, neighbours and friends in Chapmanslade and outlying areas are very excited about this event and would urge you to grant the license forthwith.

Yours sincerely,

Craig Addecott
[REDACTED]

Application Ref: 201303551

Type of Application: Premises Licence

Applicants Name: Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd

Address of Premises to be

Licensed: Thoulstone Park Golf Club

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Macey, Julie

From: Peter Eyles [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 April 2013 19:05
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise Festival

Sunrise Festival

I wish to lend my strong support for this festival and urge the authority to grant a license for this wonderful and unique opportunity for the following reasons:

1. It is a family-orientated and diverse-activity festival which would bring a wealth of experience and educational opportunities to the festival-goers, especially children.
2. The festival is run on good sustainable principles and security seems to be well-planned. The fact that dogs will not be allowed will free the area, albeit temporarily, from the usual mess on the site.
3. The site at Thoulstone is a good one, free-draining as it is on Upper Greensand and not prone to water-logging. Its impact on the local environment will be minimal as there are only a very few houses at Thoulstone and they are close to the A36 and prone to traffic noise anyway. The 30mph speed limit will, if anything, be a relief from the normal traffic noise. It will be at least 500m from the tiny secluded hamlet of Short Street and 900m from the edge of Chapmanslade.
4. Access to the festival is excellent being close to the A36 especially if only access from the north is allowed. It is reasonably close to Westbury and Warminster stations.
5. The festival will entail much economic activity in the provision of food, goods and services. In the current economic climate, anything which boosts the local and wider economy can only be a good thing.
6. The temporary nature of the festival means that any alleged disturbance and inconvenience will be very short-lived, unlike the speeding traffic on the A36 and A3098 through Chapmanslade.

I am a resident of Chapmanslade and live near the edge of the village which may be affected. I will probably be inconvenienced but I am happy for the festival to take place and to volunteer to help clear the site afterwards. Objections that I have heard seem to be largely based on the self-interest of the objectors and unproven fears which are understandable and hopefully will be mitigated but which do not take into account the wider benefits to thousands of people. We would not do anything nor make any progress without some inconvenience.

Peter Eyles, 15 Brimhill Rise, Chapmanslade, Westbury, BA13 4AX

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Macey, Julie

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 March 2013 09:37
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise festival

Application Ref: 201303551

Type of Application: Premises Licence

Applicants Name: Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd

Address of Premises to be

Licensed: Thoulstone Park Golf Club

Thoulstone

Chapmanslade

BA13 4AQ

I'm sure you have had a lot of protest emails about the above and I would like to say that I believe the festival will be good for the local area and will not cause as much disruption as people think.

I support the application

Regards,

Ken Davies

61 High Street

Chapmanslade

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Macey, Julie

From: Tessa Hibbert [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2013 21:17
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Re application 201303551 - representation

Dear Sir or Madam

I am writing to express my support for the application for a premises license by Sunrise Festivals - application 201303551. I am not connected with the festival in any way but live in Chapmanslade and would very much welcome the festival to the village. it would be an exciting opportunity to get involved in something bigger than ourselves and raise the profile of the village. it may offer me and my family a chance to attend a world class festival. Three days of noise would be well worth it.

I know the parish council has objected to the application but I do not feel my view has been adequately represented so I am writing directly to you.

Yours sincerely

Tessa Kline
91 High Street
Chapmanslade
BA13 4AN
[REDACTED]

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Macey, Julie

From: Rhys Coleman [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2013 13:38
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Sunrise Festival 2013

Application Ref: 201303551
Type of Application: Premises Licence
Applicants Name: Sunrise Festival 2013 Ltd
Address of Premises to be
Licensed: Thoulstone Park Golf Club
Thoulstone
Chapmanslade
BA13 4AQ

Hello there - my name's Rhys Coleman, I'm a resident of Chapmanslade and I'm writing to voice my support for Sunrise Festival's application to use Thoulstone Park Golf Club as the premises for their festival this year. I recently sent a letter off for use at a Chapmanslade Parish Council meeting that had been called to discuss their application, and here are some of the points that I felt should be considered.

From an economical standpoint, everyone is well aware that jobs are difficult to find. I am sure that many Chapmanslade residents (young and old) would jump at the opportunities for work the festival is offering, including running stalls and site maintenance. Aside from 7000 people visiting and raising the profile of the area, these people will need to shop for food and provisions in surrounding towns such as Westbury and Warminster.

I personally am a musician. Although it is a passion of mine, if I wish to make a living in the future I am also forced to consider it a business. Sunrise Festival have booked many local bands to play, along with running a Battle Of The Bands competition to give people in the area the chance to play on their main stage. In other words, they are giving myself and musicians just like me the chance to make a success of ourselves.

While concerns about noise and traffic were valid, I asked the people of Chapmanslade to embrace rather than oppose this social gathering - seeing as the decibel level will only be higher for four days. Sunrise are offering to bring art and culture of all kinds right to our doorstep.

If Sunrise's application to use the Golf Club as their premises is still being assessed, please also consider the points I have made above - although people may have complained about the idea, I can assure you that I am not the only resident of Chapmanslade that wishes the festival to go ahead.

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From: PETE BREWER [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 March 2013 21:45
To: Licensing (West)
Subject: Application Ref: 201303551

Re:Application Ref: 201303551
Type of Application: Premises Licence
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Address of Premises to be
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Thoulstone
Chapmanslade
BA13 4AQ

As a resident of Chapmanslade if this Festival is allowed to go ahead I will certainly be taking my family and give my full support to this great event and its brilliant location.

Pete Brewer

78, High Street
CHAPMANSLADE
BA13 4AN

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Jones, Maggie

From: Ben Rose [REDACTED]
Sent: 22 March 2013 12:08
To: Jones, Maggie
Subject: Application Ref: 201303551 - Letter of Support
Categories: Hearings

Dear Maggie Jones,

I would like to register my support for the Sunrise Festival's application for a Premises License for an event this year at the Thoulstone Park Golf Club.

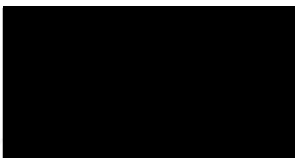
I have two reasons to support this application for a license and these are:

- 1) I have a Community Interest Company that has similar values and we intend to get work at this festival.
- 2) I have attended this festival in the past and I have been impressed with their values of sustainability and respect for the natural environment. I would be proud to have an event such as this held in my village.

Yours sincerely,

Ben Rose

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Ben Rose
Monkey-Do CIC
46 Huntenhull Green, Chapmanslade, Warminster, BA12 7QB.



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