

DECISION NOTICE**Southern Area Licensing Sub Committee****Decision made on 3 August 2022**

Application made by J Hitchings Partners for a Premises Licence in respect of West Barn Lodge, Fovant, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP3 5LL

Decision:

That the Southern Area Licensing Sub Committee resolved to GRANT the application for a Premises Licence in respect of West Barn Lodge, Fovant made by J Hitchings Partners as applied for and to include the timings detailed below and subject to the following conditions:

Licensable Activities	Hours
Live Music (indoors)	17.00 – 00.00 daily
Recorded Music (indoors)	17:000 – 00.00 daily
Late Night Refreshment (indoors)	23.00 – 00.00 daily
Sale of Alcohol (on sales)	08.00 – 00.00 daily

Conditions:

- 1. That the applicant will fit a noise limiter and the provision of regulated entertainment (live and recorded music) is carried out strictly in accordance with the Noise Management Plan prepared by the applicant and agreed by the Licensing Authority by 4 October 2022.**
- 2. That Noise levels from regulated entertainment or any amplified music shall not exceed LAeq25dB (5 mins), nor NR Curve 20 when measured at the boundary of any noise sensitive receptor.**
- 3. Any openings (doors and windows) shall be closed when any amplified music takes place**

Reasons:

In reaching its decision the Sub Committee took account of and considered all the written evidence and representations from all parties and the oral submissions received from the applicant Mr Barney Hitchings and Mrs M Ferris who had made a relevant written representation which was read out to the Sub Committee by the Chair.

The Sub Committee considered the detailed representations made by the Applicant regarding the merits of his application and the steps the Applicant intended to take to ensure the promotion of the Licensing Objectives. The Applicant confirmed to the Sub Committee that he will fit a decibel meter and would ensure any speakers are facing south and west during events. The Sub Committee also considered and noted the concerns raised by Mrs M Ferris relating to noise from live and recorded music and noise from vehicles at closing time.

The Sub Committee noted no relevant representations were received from the responsible authorities.

In reaching its decision, the Sub Committee took account of all representations made and was satisfied with the steps that the applicant proposed to promote the licensing objectives.

The Sub-Committee also considered the relevant provisions of the Licensing Act 2003; the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the four Licensing Objectives; the Revised Guidance 2018 issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Policy of Wiltshire Council.

Right to Appeal

It should be noted that the Premises Licence Holder, any Responsible Authority(ies) and Interested Parties who have made representations may appeal the decision made by the Licensing Sub Committee to the Magistrates Court. The appeal must be lodged with the Magistrates Court within 21 days of the notification of the decision. In the event of an appeal being lodged, the decision made by the Licensing Sub Committee remains valid until any appeal is heard and any decision made by the Magistrates Court.

A Responsible Authority or an Interested Party may apply to the Licensing Authority for a Review of a Premises Licence in accordance with the provisions of section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003. Whether or not a Review Hearing takes place is in the discretion of the Licensing Authority, but, if requested by an Interested Party will not normally be granted within the first 12 months except for the most compelling circumstances.