

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Western Area Licensing Sub Committee
Place: The Usher Suite - Civic Centre, St Stephens Place, Trowbridge.
BA14 8AH
Date: Wednesday 18 September 2013
Time: 10.30 am

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 9 September 2013 and since that time the Premises Licences Holders have submitted their evidence. This is attached to this Agenda Supplement.

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5e Evidence from Club Ice Premises Licence Holders (Pages 1 - 26)

Attached is the evidence produced by Mr Stephen Jones and Mr Barrie White who are the Premises Licence Holders of Club Ice. The Licence Holders also intend to supply a recording of the music from the event referred to in July 2013. If you wish to hear this recording, please contact Lisa Grant from Wiltshire Council on 01380 826332 to make arrangements to hear the recording



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Agenda Item 5e

FILE NOTE Club Ice

ADDRESS: Quarter Master Road W.W.T.E

OFFICER: Fred Nutley

DATE	
20/7/2013	Site visit to check compliance with Dusk till Dawn management plan regarding the camp site and security.
	Arrived approximately 9.30pm.
	Met with owner Barrie White
	Walked around site and noted the following: Approx 150 tents on camp site ranging from 2 man to 6 man tents. The separation distances were good with fire routes of at least 5m. 6 Porta Loos supplied. There were 3 fire points on the site and a designated entrance and exit.
	First Aid provision: St Johns first aid tent with first aiders and 2 ambulances on site each with a Paramedic.
	Site Security: Pete Jamison Formative Security Facilities. Parent Co. EXIGO Security Consultancy. Andy Redhead (director [redacted] mobile [redacted]) was also on site. 20 SIA personnel were on site throughout the event – see staff sign in sheets attached. Also a sheet for the stewards attached.
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	The campsite, first aid and security complied with the event management plan.
	Left site at 9.45pm.
	After leaving the site I drove to 3 locations to see if I could hear any noise from the event. The weather was hot and calm.
	Firstly I drove to Storage Road, Westbury. I stood outside my car next to the farm gateway close to 22 Storage Road at approximately 9.50pm. I could not recognise any sounds that were event related.
	I then drove to The Ham, Westbury and parked by the bus stop opposite no. 4 the Ham at approximately 9.55pm. I stood outside my car for a few minutes and could not hear any event noise.
	Finally I parked on Hawkeridge Rd, as you turn left out of Westbury Trading Estate, in the first small layby on the right hand side approximately 50m from the first house on that road. No event noise was noted.
	I left at approximately 10.05pm and went home.

Barrie White

From: Hucks, Gavin [Gavin.Hucks@wiltshire.pnn.police.uk]
Sent: 12 August 2013 09:03
To: 'Barrie White'
Subject: FW: Dusk til Dawn Event - Club Ice Westbury 19th/20th July [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED]

NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED

FYI

PC 2453 Gavin HUCKS
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From: Hucks, Gavin
Sent: 27 July 2013 13:13
To: Gallimore, Jacqueline
Cc: Foulger, Darren
Subject: RE: Dusk til Dawn Event - Club Ice Westbury 19th/20th July [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED/UNCLASSIFIED]

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Hello Jacqui,

I am aware of the logs and some complaints regarding this event. Of course I wasn't on duty during the whole event so can only comment on what occurred when I was present.

NOISE - It was my impression that the noise level was controlled in the sense that I didn't hear it on other parts of the industrial estate or on nearby roads. The sound only became evident when I went past the actual event itself.

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY - Both PC FOULGER and I located a vehicle on the estate with three occupants. Following a search, they were arrested for possession with the intent to supply illegal drugs. This was at 2300 on the Saturday night.

SECURITY - There appeared to be plentiful security at the event. I understand they had an issue with a door supervisor and offender after 0300 on Sunday morning resulting in an arrest.

OUTSPILL EFFECT - To my knowledge, there were not too many issues surrounding the out spill of punters from the site. The clear up operation was pretty swift as I understand it.

I hop this helps a little?

Thanks

Gav

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Saturday, 07 September 2013

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Statement re: Review Of Comus Leisure Ltd t/a Club Ice License/Dusk Till Dawn event

I, Stephen Jones, am managing director and majority shareholder of Comus Leisure Ltd trading as Club Ice and Players Club, I hold a license under the 2003 Licensing Act to operate the premises in question.

My experience in the entertainments industry dates back to the mid 70's, and I have been involved in the management and operation of Club Ice, formerly Reflections Night Club, and Players Club formerly Branigans and The West Wilts Snooker & Social Cub since 1988, whose licenses has never been the subject of a review such as this review, and I believe we have an excellent record and relationship with Wiltshire Council and Wiltshire Constabulary.

I understand that the review relates to claims of excessive noise and abusive and offensive language being heard by the two complainants, Mrs Susan Capon of Brokerswood Country Park and Mr. Richard Gregory of 1 Roundwood Cottages also at Brokerswood, who have claimed the excessive noise and abusive and offensive was coming from our premises during the Dusk Till Dawn event of 19th to 21st July 2013, which is denied.

The Dusk Till Dawn weekend event was held on the weekend commencing 19th July 2013, this was the second such event, with a similar event being held in July 2012 without any issues. Both the 2012 and the 2013 Dusk Till Dawn events were run by the same promoters, using exactly the same sound systems for both year's events.

The Dusk Till Dawn 2013 event opened on Friday 19th July at 6pm with music playing until 4am on Saturday 20th July, the main arenas reopened for music at 8pm on the evening of Saturday 20th July which music was played until 6am on the morning of Sunday 21st July.

Prior to the 2013 event, my co-director, Barrie White attended meetings with the Events Taskforce, which I understand has been setup to deal with large public events in the Wiltshire Council area, and at these meetings were senior representatives from the relevant Wiltshire Council departments, Wiltshire Constabulary, Wiltshire Fire Brigade and Wiltshire Ambulance Service. All the requirements that came from these meetings were at quite considerable expense put into place. As the Events Task Force involved all three emergency services and Wiltshire Council, we assumed that these officers would duly notify any officers on duty during the weekend of the event.

The agreed requirements included provision of a large number of SIA trained security staff, additional stewards patrolling the West Wilts Trading Estate, camp site, and car parking

area, two private ambulances, a team of trained paramedics, security fencing, crowd barriers, additional fire equipment and additional outside lighting for the outer areas and campsite. We also provided a very detailed risk assessment, and operating schedule.

During the event all patrons were thoroughly search before entry to the event for any illegal substance or dangerous objects in a specially erected marquee, manned by several trained SIA registered security staff, and overseen by my co-director, Barrie White.

During the course of the event I personally managed the actual arenas and interior of the premises, assisted by four Designated Premises Supervisors/managers, also we had our technical manager, Benjamin Parrett, who was in charge of recording the sound levels at six predetermined locations away from the premises at set times, this was done using a calibrated decibel sound meter.

It was agreed that if there was any issue with the sound levels from the first night of the event, we would be contacted by Wiltshire Council during the day on Saturday, and it was agreed that we would put measures into place to alter the sound levels to resolve the issue ahead of opening on the Saturday night, either myself and/or Barrie White were on site at Club Ice all through the whole of Saturday and did not receive any such call from Wiltshire Council.

At approximately 8pm on Friday 19th July, I was returned from a trip to the Tesco supermarket in Trowbridge to get some stock, and I stopped the car in a layby in Hawkeridge to see what the sound level was like there, and I could not even hear any music at all, which at the time I thought something must have gone wrong at the club, as all I could hear was the tyre noise of cars passing me.

At approximately 10:45pm on the evening of Friday 21st, I answered a call from Mrs Susan Capon of Brokerswood Country Park, she told me that she was calling to complain about the noise levels from our venue, and that she had a hundred of her campers complaining to her about the noise, and that she had called earlier in the evening, and was told someone would call her back in ten minutes, but had not done so, which I apologized to her for this, and told her that I would speak to the promoter to get the sound systems turned down straight away. She also told me that under the conditions of our licence, we had to keep all out doors and windows shut, how did she know this?, but in any case this is incorrect. I then spoke to Mark Taylor one of the UMU promoters, who then got all the sound systems gradually turned down to a lower level, which was done by approximately 11:15pm. Regarding Susan Capon's earlier call, the main 01373 825700 phone number rings at the club's reception desk, office, cash office and at Players bar, which the call was answered by one of the bar staff in Players Club, however as they were very busy serving people, the message to call Susan Capon did not get through to me until after I had actually spoken to Susan Capon later on. I can state that I did not receive any other calls regarding the sound level being an annoyance to local residents.

Mrs Susan Capon states in her Application For The Review Of A Premises Licence that she has not previously made representations relating to our premises before, however some years ago in 2008, whilst open on a normal Saturday night, Barrie White and myself were stood outside speaking with PC Nick Holt, who was on duty making one of his regular patrol visits, when a lady from Wiltshire Council's Environmental Health Department came to us

and introduced herself, saying she had received a complaint from Brokerswood Country Park about the level of noise coming from Club Ice, and informed us that she had the power to close us down, this was at about 10:30pm, and fortunately PC Nick Holt stepped in, and informed her that the volume coming from the premises was no different to any other Saturday night he had visited whilst on his patrols, with this the lady from Wiltshire Council left. Barrie White and myself were so concerned about this, that we decided we should drive out to Brokerswood and listen to what the complaint was about, when we arrived outside the entrance to Brokerswood Country Park, we found the lady from Wiltshire Council, and yes we could hear loud music in the distance, but not from Club Ice, but towards Standerwick, at which point the lady from Wiltshire council said that was in Somerset, and not her problem, then left. We then tried to discover where the loud music was coming from in case other people complained believing it was Club Ice that was responsible, and it eventually it was discovered to be an illegal rave in the woods near Chapmanslade. Following this, when we go out to take sound level readings we included Brokerswood Country Park as one of the places we take sound level readings, which is between our stop in North Bradley and Dilton Marsh.

It was fully expected that Wiltshire Council and quite probably officers from Wiltshire Constabulary and Wiltshire Fire Brigade would be carrying out one or several site visits during the event to ensure everything was being run properly within regulations, and sound levels would be checked by Wiltshire Council as we have experienced many times throughout the years we have been running the night club.

Early during the Friday evening some Police officers from Trowbridge called in, and were clearly unaware the event was even on. After we had closed after the Friday session, we also met with an officer from Wiltshire Ambulance Service who was most perturbed about his resources as he had no knowledge that the event was taking place.

At approximately 5pm on Saturday 20th July, whilst at the club preparing for the evening event, I received a call from a WPC from Wiltshire Constabulary, who informed me they had received a complaint about the language being used by the disc jockeys on the previous evening, this came somewhat as a surprise, but I said I would speak to the promoters and get them to ensure the MC's did not use offensive language. The disc jockeys themselves do not speak at all, and the music being played is Drum and Bass, which MC's talk over the music, however even within the building you can hardly make out what is being said, and I can assure everyone that if what is being reported as coming from Club Ice was being said over the microphone, I would have been inundated with irate patrons at the reception desk.

On the evening of Saturday 20th July, we did in fact get an inspection, but only by Fred Nutley of Wiltshire Council's Health & Safety Department, but not by any other officer or authority. Fred Nutley told Barrie White he was happy with the sound levels within the perimeter of the premises, and was satisfied that the sound levels within the premises were within regulations, and said that he would be check sound levels from the surrounding areas, and told Barrie White that he would call him on his mobile if there was any issue with the sound levels at any of the places he checked, Barrie White received no calls from Fred Nutley following his inspection.

Mr Gregory states that "the disturbance continued until Saturday 6AM", this would have been impossible for Club Ice to be the cause of this disturbance, as the venue closed and

the music was turned off at 4AM, unless of course the disturbance was actually coming from somewhere a lot more local to Mr.Gregory. This of course can be confirmed by Police officers who would have been patrolling the area after 4AM.

It has also been stated by Mr Gregory that loud music was also coming from the bumper car ride, this is certainly not true, and it was agreed with Jennings Funfair that they would not play any music on their rides, and I can vouch that they did not play any music, only used their microphone to get customer on and off the rides, and this was not very loud at all.

Benjamin Parrett did not report that there was any issue with the sound level readings he had taken on both nights, and it was only the following week when we received notification from Wiltshire Council on that it had been reported the there was excessive noise coming from our venue during the Dusk Till Dawn event that I found out that there had in fact been an outdoor event immediately next to Brokerswood Country Park, with we have decibel meter readings and notes made by Benjamin Parrett to this effect.

I have spoken to several residents from the Brokerswood, Rudge, Dilton Marsh, Southwick and Standerwick, and it quickly became very clear the noise and the abusive language was nothing to do with Club Ice, but actually was coming from Pixies Party in a paddock opposite the Tin Church in Brokerswood, and when I visited the area the following Friday, there were still colored flags in the car park of the Tin Church, which I was told by a resident were all around the paddock opposite the Tin Church during the event.

One resident and his partner, who know the different types of music told me that they had heard music coming from Club Ice early on the Friday evening, but this was just a low bass beat, which was faint, which they could hear as they were walking to the Kicking Donkey Inn, however when they went out for cigarette at about midnight, they could no longer hear the bass beat, however the music from Pixie's Party was reported to me to be chart music and live bands, not Drum and Bass.

Several resident living close to Brokerswood Country Park confirmed that there had been an exceedingly loud party nearby which many local residents had attended, but were reluctant to put this in writing as they were concerned about upsetting their neighbours who were running the party, this even included one who did not want to upset Susan Capon, from what I was told this party ran on till beyond 8am on Sunday morning.

I have been given several statements from residents and people who were in the vicinity during the event who confirm the loud music was in fact coming from the party in Brokerswood, even as far away as the Bell Inn at Standerwick, where the music could clearly be heard.

We have also been told that Susan Capon has offered the campers who were affected by the loud music from the party next to Brokerswood Country Park campsite a free weekend's camping at Brokerswood Country Park.

On behalf of Club Ice I completely deny our venue was responsible for the loud music in Brokerswood or the abusive and offensive language, and I find it completely unbelievable that a loud party with flashing lights immediately next door to Susan Capon's campsite was

not noticed by her or Richard Gregory, [REDACTED]

Under the 2003 Licensing Act, Section 158 states it is a criminal offence to make a false statement, and I believe there a maximum fine of £5,000 for doing so. I believe the 2003 Licensing Act provision for members of the public to bring a premises license to review has been severely abused in this case for reasons unknown to me.

We have been put to a great deal of inconvenience over this, and our license and business put in potential jeopardy by this review of our Premises License, which is completely unjustified.

Sincerely,

Steve Jones
Operations Director
Datasharp 2000

Barrie White
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Saturday 7th September 2013.

Statement re Review Of Comus Leisure Ltd t/a Club Ice License/Dusk Till Dawn Event

I, Barrie White, am Operations Director and a share holder for Comus Leisure Ltd. I hold a licence under the 2003 Licensing Act to operate the premises in question.

My experience in the late night entertainment industry dates back to the mid 1980's, over my career I have ran many of the largest venues in the country for operators such as Mecca, Rank Entertainments and Luminar Leisure, culminating in being Operations Manager of the Hippodrome, Leicester Square, London, which was at the time probably one of the busiest nightclubs in the world. No licence I have been in charge of has ever been such to a review of any kind. I have been at Club Ice since 2001.

Rather than cover the same points as my Managing Director, Stephen Jones's statement, there are just a few additional points I would like to clarify.

On the point of the complaint of the noise disturbance of 2008, I did call Wiltshire Council's licensing department to ask for a copy of the report from the environmental officer who visited the club on that night in 2008, but I was told we would never be able to find this, as it was probably lost in a move.

Speaking to Jackie Gallamore, the Police Licensing Officer, she did mention to me on the phone, that the Police would not be joining this review, but she possibly would be raising some representations about the cost of Policing such events in the future. We have always found Jackie Gallamore and Wiltshire Police a great help and asset to our business, and have had a great working relationship over many years. The only point I would put forward regarding Police resourcing is that for many years we would see three to five Police patrols every Saturday night, since about 2011, we rarely see any Police patrols at all whilst we are open. My feelings on this are that those patrols have been taken away as we rarely have any issues at all in our venue, but due to the very high level of incidents in Trowbridge and Warminster, I feel that the patrols that covered our area are now being used in Trowbridge and Warminster, so it seems we are a victim of our own success. Perhaps the venues in Trowbridge and Warminster should be paying for Police resource, also we pay an exceedingly high amount in business rates partly for Police resource which is rarely used. Inspector

Miles of Warminster Police previously told us that he had addition resource given to his station because there was a large night club in his area, namely Club Ice.

Since receiving the Licence Review Applications from Mrs Capon and Mr Gregory, I have spoken to Wiltshire Council's Kate Golledge, and Wiltshire Police's Jackie Gallamore, and both told me they would not be joining this review as there was no evidence.

On another call to Wiltshire Council, I spoke to Annabel Wilkinson, and she informed me they were in full knowledge of the party (Pixies Party) in Brokerswood, and when I asked how they could run this party with loud music that we are being blamed for, Annabel Wilkinson replied that the party was only once a year, and they had no intention of taking any action regarding this party, I then informed her that our Dusk Till Dawn event was also just once a year, so why is it not OK?, and she said she could not answer that. I found this very odd.

I cannot comprehend why this review is taking place, when the Police and Wiltshire Council who were present at our venue when the complaints about the noise disturbance was supposed to happening, yet the Police report and Wiltshire Council's Fred Nutley's report clearly state there was no noise issues or issue relating to abusive and offensive language.

Yours sincerely

Barrie White

Operations Director

Club Ice Westbury

Club Ice remote sound checks for surrounding areas.

19/07/2013

Time	Location 1	Location 2	Location 3	Location 4	Location 5	Location 6	Comments
22:00	48	46	39	41	37	35	1 - BBA AT HOUSE 6 - KIDS IN PARK
00:00	38	38	29	28	26	38	6 - ROAD TRAFFIC
02:00	36	35	31	29	27	29	
3.00 04:00	34	36	34	30	33	36	
06:00							CLOSED AT 4:00 AM

20/07/2013

Time	Location 1	Location 2	Location 3	Location 4	Location 5	Location 6	Comments
22:00	42	39	36	104	65	55	5 MUSIC FROM PARTY 6 KIDS IN PARK
00:00	39	40	35	108	64	41	5 MUSIC FROM PARTY
02:00	39	38	37	98	56	36	5 MUSIC FROM PARTY
04:00	38	38	36	101	68	37	5 MUSIC FROM PARTY
06:00	34	36	33	84	52	38	5 MUSIC FROM PARTY 6 BIRD NOISE

- Location 1 Hawkeridge Park (Centre of estate)
- Location 2 Hawkeridge Village (Outside The Royal Oak)
- Location 3 North Bradley (Halfway along Church Lane)
- Location 4 Brokerswood (Outside country park entrance)
- Location 5 Fairwood Road (Outside houses just down from railway bridge)
- Location 6 Oldfield / Leigh Park (Junction of Mane Way & Oldfield Road)

Time - Leave Site

NOTES

SOUND LEVELS DROPPED AT 11PM AS TOO LOW ON FRIDAY

PRIVATE PARTY AT BROKERSWOOD NEAR CROSSROADS - IMPOSSIBLE TO HEAR LEVELS AS PARTY TOO LOW!

READING DONE AT CROSSROADS AT MIDNIGHT REGISTERED 112 PEAK!



Licensing Act 2003

2003 CHAPTER 17

PART 7

OFFENCES

False statement relating to licensing etc.

158 False statements made for the purposes of this Act

- (1) A person commits an offence if he knowingly or recklessly makes a false statement in or in connection with—
 - (a) an application for the grant, variation, transfer or review of a premises licence or club premises certificate,
 - (b) an application for a provisional statement,
 - (c) a temporary event notice, an interim authority notice or any other notice under this Act,
 - (d) an application for the grant or renewal of a personal licence, or
 - (e) a notice within section 178(1) (notice by freeholder etc. conferring right to be notified of changes to licensing register).
- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1) a person is to be treated as making a false statement if he produces, furnishes, signs or otherwise makes use of a document that contains a false statement.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale.

Statement of Facts concerning the Dusk Till Dawn 2 day festival event (19th -21st July, Club Ice)

It has been brought to my attention that Club Ice is undergoing a licensing review because of complaints made by residents from Brokerswood, Mr Richard Gregory and Mrs Susan Capon.

I have read Mr Gregory's and Mrs Capon's statements regarding the event and how it impacted on them.

There are some points about these statements that I can back up but there are also some that I strenuously deny.

Firstly the music ran between 9pm and 4am on the Friday night through to Saturday morning (19th July). Mr Gregory claims the music went on till 6am, with a Caribbean / Techno sound. The music style played at our event sounds nothing like this and did not run as late as he stated. It has been brought to my attention that there was another late night, loud music event closer to Mr Gregory's and Mrs Capon's residences that certainly ran on the night on Friday evening through to Saturday morning and Saturday night into Sunday morning. That event is probably the one that caused their annoyance on both nights. (Probably an open air illegal rave, not a well organised, professional event like ours which was planned and arranged within the guidelines set by law and local council, whom the club have been in constant communication with, to ensure we were compliant in every way including sound levels). The club Manager (Steve Jones) had actually approached me earlier Friday evening to say that the club had received a complaint about noise and I dually turned down the volumes in all the 3 arenas open that evening. I had to leave the club and its grounds several times that evening, twice to go into Westbury to use the nearest cash point. On each of these occasions I checked to see what the sound levels were like and although the night was peaceful, I couldn't hear the event at all (even by the entrance gates to the club you could not make out any clear noises from the event, i.e. vocals or music type. It was muffled and distorted and not clear at all).

As for Mr Gregory's visit to the entrance of the event, I am the Mark to whom he is referring to. I listened to Mr Gregory's complaints and I responded to him with the following details:-

I said that I was the event organiser, that the sound levels had been checked previously that evening by a member of the local council, that the planned event would run until 6am Sunday morning (21st July, which would be 3 hours more) but out of respect and sympathy to his situation, I would turn the music down further, which I did.

There were 2 fairground rides there, neither of which were not playing music but did have someone on the microphone telling patrons to enter the ride, take their seats, leave the bumper cars etc (but always at a reasonable level of volume).

I genuinely believe that the inconvenience and discomfort experienced by Mr Gregory on the Friday night or the Saturday night have nothing to do with our event or Club Ice and he has mistakenly targeted us instead of the other unpublicised and unregulated event.

I do however wish to apologise again to Mr Gregory, as I did when I met him at the gates of Club Ice on the Saturday evening if the event caused him any inconvenience or irritation. This is the second annual event we have held at the Club on the same date and we wish it to continue. We are committed to deliver high quality events, focusing on all aspects of safety with complete compliance with regulation set by law and local councils.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Taylor (promoter for UMU – Urban MashUp, hosts of the DUSK TIL DAWN music events 2012 & 2013)

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Steve Jones
Club Ice
Westbury

6th August 2013

Dear Steve,

During the evening of Friday 19th July, in our garden I could faintly hear what I think was music, but I cannot be certain which direction it was coming from other than roughly North of our home, but later that evening I could no longer hear it.

On the following Saturday evening the music was much louder and clearer, and went on through the night, and I could still hear the music when I got up on Sunday morning about 8am, but it stopped shortly after, and I would say was coming again from the North of us, probably from the direction of the Rudge area.

Kind regards

Helen Spencer

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Dear Sir/Madam

Regarding the Dawn to Dusk
event that took place at Club Ice, I
would just like to state that after
picking my daughter up from Tronbridge
at about 11:30pm we drove through
West Wilts Trading Estate to see
what was going on and were
both surprised at how quiet it
was

Yours faithfully



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**Mr M. Bryant & Miss C Jenkins
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To whom this may concern,

I am writing to you with regards to the events of Friday 19th July and Saturday 20th July of which we understand were the dates you were holding a 'Drum & Bass' weekend.

We attended our local pub 'The Kicking Donkey, Brokerswood' at around 8.30pm on Friday 19th July, on approaching The Kicking Donkey we could hear music playing faintly in the distance of which we believe to be from your venue, this continued to be heard distantly for a couple more hours. On departing The Kicking Donkey, just after 11pm, we were accompanied by a couple of friends. We sat outside of the pub and were discussing that they were attending your 'Drum & Bass' event on Saturday 20th July. At this time we were no longer able to hear any music at all and questioned whether it was still happening.

On Saturday 20th July, we again attended The Kicking Donkey. Before leaving for the pub we were shocked to be able to hear very loud music coming from nearby. As we walked towards The Kicking Donkey, it became clear that the music was coming from a private party believed to be being held at Woodland View, Brokerswood (Adjacent to Brokerswood Country Park). From then speaking with locals in the pub we were informed that there were signs directing to this venue (Woodland View) for 'Pixie's Party'. The music from this venue carried on late into the night and we we're able to hear word for word as we left The Kicking Donkey at around midnight. We could both clearly hear that this was by no means Drum & Bass music and at times we could hear a live band playing. At around 2am Sunday morning we were still able to hear this music very clearly (although we are around half a mile away) and got up to close any windows we had open. Just after 4am I (Miss. C. Jenkins) got up to let the dog out and was still at this time able to hear music playing at an unnecessary volume for this hour of the morning.

By the time of us getting up at 7.30am we were no longer able to hear any music.

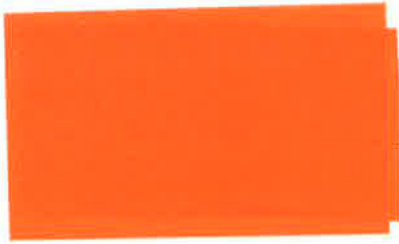
Yours Sincerely

Mr M. Bryant

Miss C. Jenkins

Full moon

To whom it may concern, on the 20th July
There was a party near Brookerswood.
I was told by visitors to Brokerswood
they have been offered a free stay
at a later date as the party was
loud.



Statement
Concerning Music & Noise On The Evenings Of
Friday 19th July, Saturday 20th July & The Morning Of Sunday 21st July 2013

Statement by: Mr Anthony Ball

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On the evening of Friday 19th July 2013 at around 8pm, whilst in the garden, I could hear music in the distance, coming I believe from Club Ice on the West Wilts Trading Estate, Westbury. The music was not particularly loud, but I could hear the bass beat of the music. Inside my home I could not hear the music. Sometimes outside we can hear the bass beat from Club Ice when they are open, dependant on the wind direction, it is not particularly loud, and is not an issue.

Later the same evening between 10pm and 11pm, as well I could hear music and amplified voices coming from the Rudge direction, as well as the bass beat from Club Ice. At about midnight I went outside and could no longer hear the bass beat coming from Club Ice, though I could still hear amplified voices and some music coming from the Rudge direction.

On the evening of Saturday 20th August, I returned home around 10pm, and past the tin church crossroads at Brokerswood, and saw there was a party in the field opposite the tin church, and the music was quite loud, on arriving at Cutteridge House, I could still clearly hear the loud music, though I could not hear any music or bass beat from the Club Ice direction. The loud music from the party opposite the tin church went on through the night and I could still hear the music when I got up on Sunday morning, fortunately Cutteridge House has very thick walls, and I could not hear the music indoors.

Signed:

Mr. Anthony Ball
Date: 2nd August 2013.



Witnessed by: Stephen Jones

Signed:



Address: Home Farm House, Hoggington Lane, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9NR

Statement
Concerning Music & Noise On The Evenings Of
Friday 19th July, Saturday 20th July & The Morning Of Sunday 21st July 2013

Statement by: Mr Terrance J Bastable

Address: Poleshole Farm, Brokerswood Road, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9PS

On the evening of Saturday 20th July 2013 I was at the Bell Inn, Standerwick, and at approximately 11pm, I went outside for a cigarette and could clearly hear loud music coming from the direction of Rudge and Brokerswood. Another person who was also outside smoking informed me it was coming from a party opposite the tin church at Brokerswood.

Later whilst driving home, I passed the tin church at Brokerswood and could see flashing disco lights coming from the paddock opposite the tin church and could hear very loud music coming from the paddock.

Signed:



Date: 3/8/13

Mr. Terrance J Bastable

Witnessed by: Stephen Jones

Signed:



Address: Home Farm House, Hoggington Lane, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9NR

Statement
Concerning Music & Noise On The Evenings Of
Friday 19th July, Saturday 20th July & The Morning Of Sunday 21st July 2013

Statement by: Mr Adrian R. Harris

Address: Island Cottage, Lamberts Marsh, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire
BA14 9PA

On the morning of Sunday 21st July at approximately 3:30am I was returning from a vehicle breakdown recovery, driving home on the Brokerswood Road towards Southwick, and as I approached the crossroads by the tin church at Brokerswood, a couple walked across the road heading towards the tin church car park carrying drinks, forcing me to slow down, I could clearly see a party taking place in a field opposite the tin church, there were flashing disco lights and coloured flags around the field and the church car park, plus there was very loud music being played.

When I arrived home, I could still hear the music in the distance.

Signed:



Mr. Adrian R.Harris
Date: 3rd August 2013.

Witnessed by: Stephen Jones

Signed:



Address: Home Farm House, Hoggington Lane, Southwick, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 9NR

EVENTS:

- 1 CLUB ICE - WESTBURY
- 2 PIXES PARTY BROKERSWOOD

COMPLAINANTS:

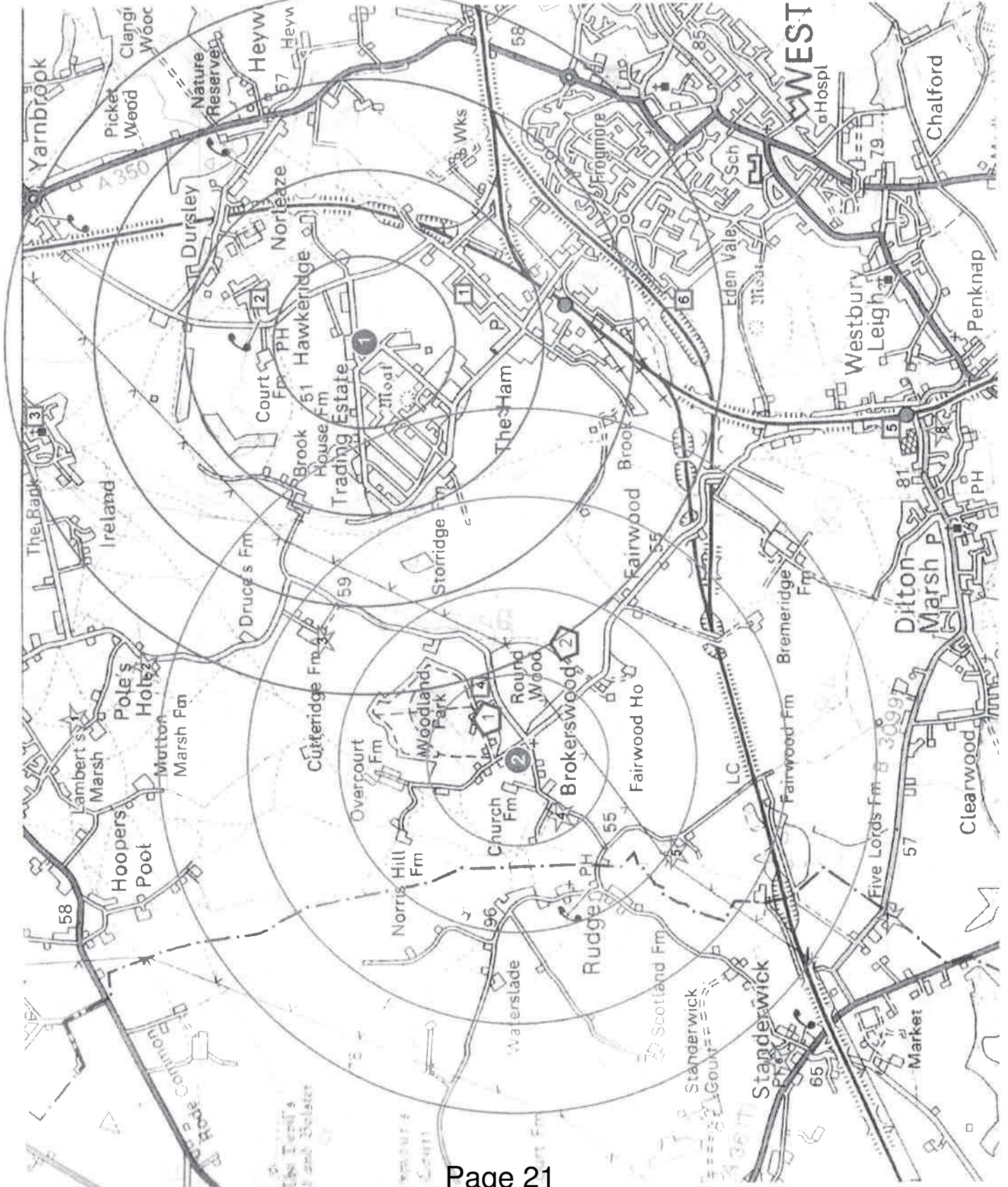
- 1 MFS SLEAFON BROKERSWOOD COUNTRY PARK SITE
- 2 MR RICHARD GREGORY 1 ROUNDWOOD COTTAGES

SOUND CHECK SITES:

- 1 HAWKERIDGE PARK, WESTBURY
- 2 OS ROYAL OAK HAWKERIDGE
- 3 CHURCH LANE, NORTH BRADLEY
- 4 COUNTRY PARK ENTRANCE, BROKERSWOOD
- 5 FAIRWOOD ROAD, DILTON MARSH
- 6 OLD FIELD PARK, WESTBURY

LETTERS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS

- ★ Mr. A. Harris, Lamberts Marsh, Southwick
- ★ Mr. T. Bastable, Poleshole Fm, Southwick
- ★ Mr. A. Ball, Cuttleridge House, Brokerswood
- ★ Mr. M. Bryant & Miss C. Jenkins @ Kicking Donkey Inn
- ★ Mr. M. Bryant & Miss C. Jenkins Cowards Farm
- ★ Mr. T. Bastable @ Bell Inn, Standerwick
- ★ Mr/R. Vincent & Mrs H. Spencer Marsh Rd, Standerwick
- ★ Mrs C. Fry, Clay Close, Dilton Marsh & Club Ice



OUTSIDE BROKERWOOD COUNTY PARK CAMPSITE

