



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 11TH AUGUST 2016 AT 6.00 P.M.

**PARKSIDE SUITE - PARKSIDE, MARKET STREET, BROMSGROVE,
WORCESTERSHIRE, B61 8DA**

MEMBERS: Councillors M. T. Buxton, B. T. Cooper and P.L. Thomas

Reserve Member: Councillor C. J. Spencer

AGENDA

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE HEARING PROCEDURE (Pages 1 - 4)

1. Election of Chairman for the meeting
2. To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitutes
3. Declarations of Interest

To invite Councillors to declare any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests or Other Disclosable Interests they may have in items on the agenda, and to confirm the nature of those interests.

4. Application for a Premises Licence in respect of Belbroughton Recreation Centre, The Recreation Community Centre, Hartle Lane, Belbroughton, Bromsgrove, Worcestershire, DY9 9TG (Pages 5 - 54)

5. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

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Chief Executive

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B61 8DA

29th July 2016

Appendix

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE (Premises)

HEARING PROCEDURE

1. The Chairman will open the hearing and introduce Members of the Sub-Committee and officers present.
2. The Chairman will ask all parties to the proceedings to introduce themselves.
3. In the event the Applicant is not represented, the Chairman will remind the Applicant that he/she can be represented by a legal representative at his/her own expense.
4. The Licensing Technical Officer, Worcestershire Regulatory Services will present the report.
5. The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Licensing Technical Officer.
6. The Chairman will invite the Applicant and/or his/her representative to present his/her case and call any witnesses. The Applicant will be allowed a maximum of 10 minutes to present the case.
7. The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Applicant and/or his/her representative.
8. The Chairman will invite the Responsible Authorities to present their representations. New representations must not be raised. The Responsible Authorities will be allowed a total of 10 minutes to present their case(s). If two or more Responsible Authorities wish to address the Sub-Committee the 10 minutes will be divided between them.
9. The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee and all parties to the proceedings to put any relevant questions to the Responsible Authorities.
10. All other Parties to the proceedings will be invited to present their representations or elect a spokesperson to speak on their behalf. New representations must not be raised. A maximum of 10 minutes will be allowed for the Parties to present their case(s). If two or more Parties wish to address the Sub-Committee the 10 minutes will be divided between them.

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11. **The Chairman will invite Members of the Sub-Committee, the applicant / applicant's representative and the Responsible Authorities to put any relevant questions to the other Parties**
12. **The other Parties will be invited to sum up. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed.**
13. **The Responsible Authorities will be invited to sum up. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed.**
14. **The Applicant and/or his/her representative will be invited to sum up. A maximum of 5 minutes will be allowed.**
15. **The Chairman will ask the Legal Advisor if there is any legal advice to be given.**
16. **At the conclusion of the hearing Members of the Sub-Committee, the Legal Advisor and the Democratic Services Officer will withdraw from the meeting room so that the Sub-Committee can reach its decision in private**
17. **The Sub-Committee's decision will be sent to the Applicant and those parties who made representations within 5 working days.**

Appendix

Please Note:

1. ***Each application coming before the Licensing Sub-Committee will be treated on its own merits, and the Sub-Committee will take its decision based upon:***
 - a) ***the promotion of the four licensing objectives, as given by the Licensing Act 2003, namely:***
 - ***the prevention of crime and disorder;***
 - ***public safety;***
 - ***the prevention of public nuisance; and***
 - ***the protection of children from harm;***
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 - b) ***Bromsgrove District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy;***
 - c) ***guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003; and***
 - d) ***the Licensing Act 2003.***
2. ***The Chairman may require any person who in his/her opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the meeting, and may refuse to permit that person to return, or permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the Chairman may specify. However, such person may, before the end of the hearing, submit in writing any information which he/she would have been entitled to have given orally at the meeting had he/she not been required to leave.***
3. ***Decisions may be taken in the absence of the Applicant or any other party. All notices and representations received from absent parties will be considered.***
4. ***Questioning must not be hostile or intended to unfairly undermine the position of any party.***
5. ***Late evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties present.***
6. ***The decision of the Sub-Committee will be sent to all parties within 5 working days.***
7. ***An appeal to the Magistrates' Court against the Sub-Committee's decision must be lodged within 21 days of the date on which all parties were notified in writing of the decision of the Licensing Sub-Committee.***

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BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

11TH AUGUST 2016

LICENSING ACT 2003

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE

BELBROUGHTON RECREATION CENTRE

PUBLIC HEARING	
Director:	Head of Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Contact Officer:	Sayful Alom Licensing Technical Officer 01905 822799 sayful.alom@worcsregservices.gov.uk
Ward(s) affected:	NEW WARD - Belbroughton And Romsley
Appendices:	List of appendices e.g. Appendix 1 – Application Form Appendix 2 – Representation from RA - withdrawn Appendix 3 - Representations from other parties Appendix 4 – Representation in Support of application

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider and determine an application for grant of a premises licence in respect of

**Belbroughton Recreation Centre
The Recreation Community Centre
Hartle Lane
Belbroughton
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
DY9 9TG**

A copy of the application is attached at **Appendix 1**.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 On 17 June 2016 an application was received from Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd for grant of a premises licence in respect of

Belbroughton Recreation Centre
The Recreation Community Centre
Hartle Lane
Belbroughton
Bromsgrove
Worcestershire
DY9 9TG

2.2 The application contained all the requisite documentation including the fee and a plan of the premises.

2.3 It can be confirmed that the application has been advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated regulations and that the application has also been served on all responsible authorities.

2.4 The applicant is applying for the following licensable activities:-

Activity	Days	From	To	Indoors/Outdoors
Anything of a Similar Desc to RE	Everyday	11:00	- 23:00	
Performance of Live Music	Everyday	11:00	- 23:00	Both
Playing of Recorded Music	Everyday	11:00	- 23:00	Both
Sale of Alcohol	Everyday	11:00	- 23:00	

2.5 The designated premises supervisor identified in the application is Ronald Geoffrey Morgan.

3. REPRESENTATIONS

Responsible Authorities

3.1 A relevant representation was received from Toby Hardmann-Dodd (Worcestershire Regulatory services Environmental Health Officer) on the 15th July 2016 on the grounds of Public Nuisance. Following mediation the Environmental Health Officer has agreed the conditions and therefore has withdrawn their representation. **Appendix 2** has been withdrawn.

Other Persons

3.2 Worcestershire Regulatory Services are in receipt of 12 relevant representations which were received during the consultation period from members of the public objecting to the grant of the premises licence on the grounds of Public Nuisance, Crime and disorder. Copies of the representations are attached at **Appendix 3**.

- 3.3 On the 15th July 2016 Worcestershire Regulatory Services were in receipt of a representation in support of the premise licence application. A copy of the representation is attached at **Appendix 4**.

4. LOCAL POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee should have regard to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy under the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.2 The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy is available to download from the Council's website or to request a hard copy, contact Worcestershire Regulatory Services on 01905 822799 or email wrsenquiries@worcsregservices.gov.uk

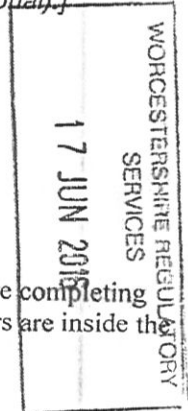
5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 The matters to be considered are Paragraph 2.14 of the s182 Guidance under the Licensing Act 2003 ("the s182 Guidance") states The 2003 Act enables licensing authorities and responsible authorities, through representations, to consider what constitutes public nuisance and what is appropriate to prevent it in terms of conditions attached to specific premises licences and club premises certificates. 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 soecific premises on persons living and working (including those carrying on business) 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.
- 5.2 The Sub-Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to the promotion of the licensing objectives which are:
- the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance;
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.3 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 5.4 The Sub-Committee must also have regard to the representations made and the evidence it hears.
- 5.5 The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- (a) Grant the application as requested

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- (b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
 - (c) Reject the application in whole or in part.
- 5.6 The Sub-Committee is asked to note that it may not modify the conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.
- 5.7 All parties to the hearing will be notified of the Sub-Committee's decision in writing within five working days of the conclusion of the hearing.
- 5.8 Any party aggrieved by a decision taken by the Sub-Committee may appeal against the decision to a Magistrates' Court within 21 days of being notified of the decision in writing.
- 5.9 The hearing should be conducted in accordance with the agreed procedure.
- 6. FOR DECISION**
- 6.1 The Sub-Committee must consider and determine the application.

[Insert name and address of relevant licensing authority and its reference number (optional).]



Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We **BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL LIMITED**

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description			
RECREATION AREA AND RECREATION CENTRE OFF HARTLE LANE			
Post town	BELBROUGHTON	Postcode	DY9 9TJ

Telephone number at premises (if any)	N/A
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	10,750

Part 2 - Applicant Details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i. as a limited company please complete section (B)
 - ii. as a partnership please complete section (B)
 - iii. as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)
 - iv. other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)

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- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm:

Please tick yes

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or

I am making the application pursuant to a
 statutory function or
 a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)
Surname			First names	
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes
Current postal address if different from premises address				
Post town			Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number				
E-mail address (optional)				

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other Title (for example, Rev)	
Surname			First names		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal address if different from premises address					
Post town				Postcode	
Daytime contact telephone number					
E-mail address (optional)					

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

Name BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL LIMITED
Address KINGS CHAMBERS QUEENS CROSS HIGH STREET DUDLEY DY1 1QT
Registered number (where applicable) 08932285
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) PRIVATE LIMITED COMPANY
Telephone number (if any)
E-mail address (optional)

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
16	07	2016

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

DD	MM	YYYY

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

THIS IS A RECREATIONAL AREA INCLUDING THE RECREATION CENTRE OFF HARTLE LANE. THE AREA IS PRIMARILY USED ANNUALLY FOR THE BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL. THE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THE BEER FESTIVAL HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORISED BY TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES BUT THE ORGANISERS OF THE FESTIVAL WOULD NOW LIKE TO APPLY FOR A PREMISES LICENCE. THE AREA DESIGNATED WITHIN THE RED LINE ON THE PLAN ENCLOSED WITH THE APPLICATION WILL BE THE AREA COVERED BY THE PREMISES LICENCE (SUBJECT TO GRANT). THIS AREA INCLUDES A DESIGNATED CAR PARK FOR PEOPLE ATTENDING THE EVENTS AND THERE IS ALSO OVERSPILL PARKING AVAILABLE IF THIS IS REQUIRED FOR AN EVENT (WHICH IS ALSO SHOWN ON THE PLAN). WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THIS AREA IS THE RECREATION CENTRE WHICH ALSO FORMS PART OF THE APPLICATION WHICH MAY BE USED DURING EVENTS IF REQUIRED.

WITH REGARD TO THE BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL SPECIFICALLY, THE RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE HAVE GIVEN WRITTEN APPROVAL TO THE ORGANISERS FOR THE FESTIVAL TO TAKE PLACE ON THE LAND. THIS YEAR THE FESTIVAL WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 8TH TO 10TH SEPTEMBER 2016 INCLUSIVE AND THE NUMBER OF VISITORS EXPECTED OVER THESE DAYS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 3000 BASED ON PREVIOUS FESTIVALS. ENTRY TO THE FESTIVAL IS STRICTLY BY TICKET ONLY WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE OR ON THE DAY. VISITORS HAVE TO PURCHASE A FESTIVAL KIT AT THE ENTRANCE GATE IN ORDER TO GAIN ADMISSION. TOKENS ARE PURCHASED AS PART OF THE KIT AND THESE ARE EXCHANGED FOR DRINKS WHICH WILL ONLY BE SERVED IN THE OFFICIAL BEER FESTIVAL GLASSES WHICH ARE SUPPLIED AS PART OF THE KIT. GENERAL ADMISSION WITHOUT THE TOKENS IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE.

THE SALE OF ALCOHOL IS TO BE PERMITTED ON AND OFF THE PREMISE IN ORDER TO ALLOW GIFT PACKS OF BEERS AND CIDERS TO BE PURCHASED AT THE FESTIVAL FOR CUSTOMERS TO TAKE AWAY WITH THEM.

THE DESIGNATED AREA HAS FENCING AROUND THE BOUNDARY AND VISITOR ENTRY AND EXIT IS THROUGH A CONTROL POINT WHICH WILL BE MANNED BY SIA REGISTERED SECURITY STAFF. THE NUMBER OF VISITORS TO THE FESTIVAL WILL BE MONITORED AT THE ENTRY BY WAY OF STEWARDS USING COUNTER CLICKERS TO ENSURE SAFETY AND ALSO THAT THE NUMBERS DO NOT EXCEED THOSE PERMITTED UNDER THE PREMISES LICENCE (4,999 OR LESS).

AS PART OF THE FESTIVAL OTHER PUBLIC HOUSES IN THE VILLAGE OF BELBROUGHTON ARE OFFERED SIA SECURITY REGISTERED DOOR STAFF BY THE FESTIVAL ORGANISERS. THE COST OF THIS IS COVERED BY THE FESTIVAL RATHER THAN THE INDIVIDUAL PREMISES.

AS WELL AS THE BEER FESTIVAL, A VARIETY OF OTHER EVENTS WILL UTILISE THE DESIGNATED AREA INCLUDING THE ANNUAL BELBROUGHTON SCARECROW FESTIVAL. IT IS ENVISAGED THAT SOME OF THE EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE OPEN AND SOME UTILISING MARQUEES OR TEMPORARY SHELTERS.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(Please see sections 1 and 14 of the Licensing Act 2003 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

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Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

A

Plays Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			<u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		

B

Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed			
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)
Fri			
Sat			
Sun			

D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
			Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Both	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11.00	23.00	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) THE PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC FOR VISITORS TO EVENTS HELD IN DESIGNATED AREA 1 (AS PER THE ATTACHED PLAN.)		
Tue	11.00	23.00			
Wed	11.00	23.00	State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11.00	23.00			
Fri	11.00	23.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	11.00	23.00			
Sun	11.00	23.00			

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon	11.00	23.00	THE PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC FOR VISITORS TO EVENTS HELD IN DESIGNATED AREA 1 (AS PER THE ATTACHED PLAN.)		
Tue	11.00	23.00			
Wed	11.00	23.00	State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur	11.00	23.00			
Fri	11.00	23.00	Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat	11.00	23.00			
Sun	11.00	23.00			

G

Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/>
					Both <input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat					
Sun			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		

H

Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing THE PROVISION OF LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES SIMILAR TO LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC FOR VISITORS TO EVENTS HELD IN DESIGNATED AREA 1 (AS PER THE ATTACHED PLAN.)		
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon	11.00	23.00		Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Tue	11.00	23.00	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed	11.00	23.00			
Thur	11.00	23.00	<u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri	11.00	23.00			
Sat	11.00	23.00	<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun	11.00	23.00			

I

Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) THE PROVISION OF HOT FOOD AND DRINKS.			
Mon						
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</u> (please read guidance note 4)			
Wed						
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)			
Fri						
Sat						
Sun						

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon	11.00	23.00			
Tue	11.00	23.00			
Wed	11.00	23.00			
Thur	11.00	23.00			
Fri	11.00	23.00			
Sat	11.00	23.00			
Sun	11.00	23.00			
			Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 5)		

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name RONALD GEOFFREY MORGAN	
Address	
Postcode	
Personal licence number (if known) 13/00755	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL	

A Challenge 25 policy will be operated at the premise, acceptable forms of identification are a passport, photocard driving licence and PASS accredited identification card.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee.
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises.
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable.
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable.
- I understand that I must now advertise my application.
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11).
If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	16 TH JUNE 2016
Capacity	DULY AUTHORISED AGENTS

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant’s solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)			
SARA CLEMENT LOCKETT & CO 13 CHURCH STREET			
Post town	KIDDERMINSTER	Postcode	DY10 2AH
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			

Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors may include a tent).
3. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please tick 'both'.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicant or their respective agent must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.



Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

I, RONALD GEOFFREY MORGAN

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

PREMISES LICENCE

[type of application]

by BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL LIMITED

[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence: [number of existing licence, if any]

or RECREATION AREA & CENTRE OFF HARTLE LANE, BELBROUGHTON

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]

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and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by:

BELBROUGHTON BEER FESTIVAL LIMITED

[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at:

RECREATION AREA & CENTRE OFF HARTLE LANE, BELBROUGHTON

[name and address of premises to which application relates]

D499TC

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number: 13/00755 [insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority: BROMSGRAVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

[Insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed _____

Name (please print) R MORGAN

Dated 3/6/16

Date of Birth 17/3/65

Place of Birth B'HAM



Recreation Area
Off Hartle Lane
Belbroughton
DY9 9TJ

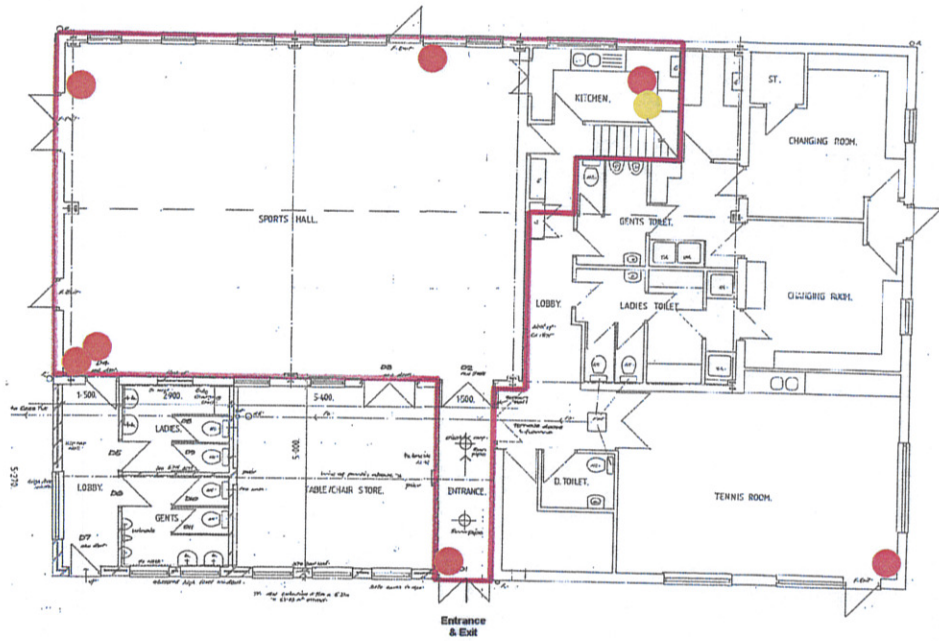
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— Area to be licensed for all licensable activities.

● Fire Extinguisher.

● Fire Blanket.



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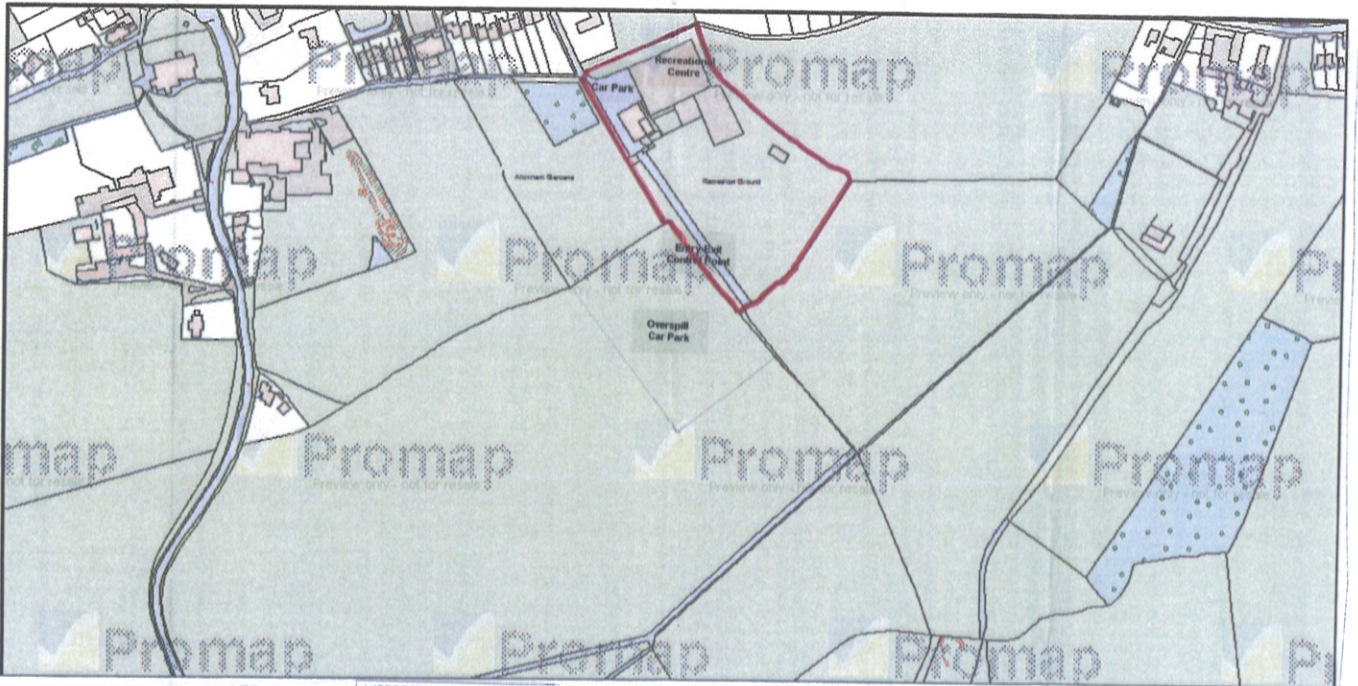
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Recreation Area
Off Hartle Lane
Belbroughton
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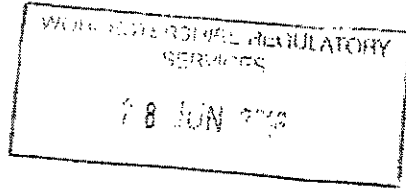
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Appendix 3

25/6/2016

Worcestershire Regulatory Service
Licensing
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster
Worcs DY11 7

To whom it may concern

Ref: Belbroughton Festival Ltd - Premises Licence Application
Your Ref:- 16/03470

It is understood the licence application is for Live, and recorded music and the sale alcohol on the Belbroughton recreation grounds on 8th to 10th Sept: 2016. Should a Licence be approved the Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd; would be permitted to hold any other events of their choice covering 365 days of the year. We object strongly to this on the grounds that it will prevent the villagers who own the ground from walking their dogs and normal leisure activities, also we object on the grounds of noise and traffic delivering equipment and removal of same after the event, the music noise is very noticeable at properties adjacent to the event.

Further objections are as follows:-

1. PUBLIC NUISANCE:

Once again the festival is planned two weeks prior to the Belbroughton Scarecrow week-end. This again would prevent vilagers from using the recreation ground resulting in a monthis disruption and nuisance to those who own properties adjacent to the Festival site

The 2015 Boer Festival resulted in patrons being sick and urinating on property gardens and various walkways and village centre. The village is not large enough to cope with such large numbers of people so close together.

2. PUBLIC SAFETY:

Access road from Hartle Lane to the recreation Centre is narrow singled tracked, a Public Footpath and access to at least three properties fronting the Lane. The footpath is used by Tennis Club members, football facilities and allotment owners who attend their plots, Besides walkers , dog walkers and children and is an area where an accident is waiting to happen especially at entrance to the Lane via the Glebe Cul-De- Sac.

3. PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

We understand that Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd; have stated that Security Door Staff will be offered to the public houses in the village. during 2015 Festival trouble occurred at the Talbot Pub and police had to be called to deal with drunken Festival patrons, there was no sign of the surposed Security Door Staff! Problems with drunken behaviour spilled on to the Village Centre.

4. PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

A very popular Skatebord Park is sited on the Site Grounds . Children using the skateboard area, how are they to be protected from those patrons who have had to much to drink? Or are the children to be denied the use of their Playground Skateboard Park.

Yours faithfully

From:
Sent: 29 June 2016 17:25
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Ref. 16/03470/PREMLI

Dear Sirs,

Please find attached our objection to the granting of a Premises Licence for the Recreation Ground, Belbroughton.

Many thanks.

We want to bring to your attention our objection to the granting of a Premises Licence by Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd. with regard to the Recreation Ground based in Belbroughton.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

As a result of patrons of the Beer Festival drinking all day and then moving into the village centre once the Festival has closed, there have been incidents of drunken behaviour. The 2015 Festival was an example of just this, whereby Festival goers caused a brawl in the Talbot public house. I witnessed this incident and provided evidence to the Court in Worcester.

The Beer Festival organisers stated that security staff would be provided to the village, but absolutely no security staff from the Festival were present in the village in 2015.

It is, therefore, very clear from recent experience that Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd. is unable to ensure that no disorder takes place in the village.

How will the Beer Festival organisers ensure that individuals are not allowed to purchase more alcohol when it is obvious that they have clearly had enough to drink?

If the licence application is successful then the possibility of more festivals/events taking place is a foregone conclusion and the propensity for crime and disorder issues arising in the village only increases, especially if no security staff are provided for other events.

Public Safety

The access road to the Recreation Centre from Hartle Lane is a narrow, single track lane which is also the public footpath. If there was a significant incident the police and ambulance service would struggle with access to the site.

Further there are two "public footpaths" included in the premises. These footpaths are regularly used by many people. How is their safety going to be maintained, especially as one of these footpaths is also the access to the overflow car park.

The prevention of public nuisance

Previous Beer Festivals held at the Recreation Centre has resulted in people attending the event to be sick and urinate in gardens of nearby houses and in the lane leading to/from Hartle Lane. Very often broken glass is also left in the narrow lane leading to the Recreation Ground and Tennis club, which has the potential for causing damaged to car tyres.

Whilst the Beer Festival lasts for three days, the disruption and noise occurs in the vicinity for several days whilst the setting up and then the breaking down of equipment for the festival takes place, especially as large commercial vehicles have to use the narrow access lane alongside private houses.

Again, this problem would increase with other festivals/events that could take place if this licence application is granted.

The public footpath which runs between the Recreation Centre and the Primary School on Bradford Lane was closed in the evenings by officials of the Beer Festival in 2015. A footpath which is used regularly by villagers. This action was taken without the necessary permission being sought from the County Council for such a closure. It is an offence to close a public footpath without the necessary permission as these footpaths have the status of a public highway.

The organisers appear to feel justified in taking actions without consultation or appropriate authority, what other laws will be ignored or suspended?

Further if other festivals/events are able to take place and attract large numbers of people, if the overflow car park is not available, as it is a field and not a permanent car park then this could result in cars being parked in the surrounding streets which are already congested.

The potential for loud music at not only the Beer Festival but also potentially other festivals/events is unreasonable, especially as within the village two of the public houses hold events in their gardens which can be noisy. This would result in a significant excess of loud music.

The 2016 Beer Festival is planned two weeks before the Scarecrow Weekend, so households in the vicinity of the Recreation Ground will have to put up with the

disruption and nuisance for approximately a month. Further this problem could arise on a more regular basis if more festivals/events take place.

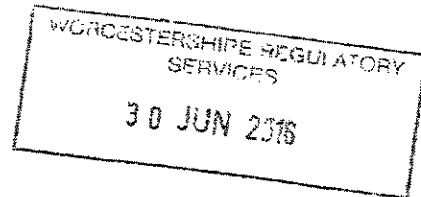
The protection of children from harm

There is a children's playground and a very popular skateboard park included in the designated premises for which the licence is being sought. How are children using those facilities going to be protected from the actions of those patrons who have drunk too much? Or, will the playground and skateboard park be shut down by the organisers of any other licensed event?

In closing as a result of the problems in the village last year due to the Beer Festival, it is our intention this year to be away from the village rather than have to endure the problems we experienced last year when a pleasant evening out in our local pub was spoiled by drunken individuals from the Beer Festival. We should not have to feel like this.

28 June 2016

Worcestershire Regulatory Services
Licensing
Wyre Forest House
Finepoint Way
Kidderminster
Worcs. DY11 7WF



Dear Sir,

License application 16/03470/PREMLI

We wish to strongly object to the proposed Premises licence for the Belbroughton Recreation Ground proposed by Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd. Before outlining our objections in line with the aims of the Licensing authority we would point out that Belbroughton is a small village and that an event of the size proposed by the applicant will overwhelm the village and it is to be followed only two weeks later by the Scarecrow festival. Two such large gatherings of people will put a strain on the village and seriously affect the residents of the village.

The prevention of crime and disorder

1. In the last few years, since the venue was moved from the school to the Recreation Ground, problems with drunken behaviour have spilled over into the village centre with serious consequences in terms of crime and disorder and we do not see any new proposals to control this in the license application.
2. Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd state that security door staff will be offered to the public houses in the village. This is similar to last year but last year it did not stop fighting in the village. There were no security staff in evidence and the police had to be called to the Talbot to deal with the problem. The trouble was caused by two lots of drunken patrons who had been at the beer festival.
3. The proposed method of buying the alcohol is the same as for previous years i.e. the purchase of tokens. This makes it difficult for the mostly volunteer staff to refuse to supply alcohol to someone who has over indulged but has a prepaid token. There needs to be a much more robust procedure to deal with those that have over indulged.

Public safety

1. The site proposed for the licence is inadequate for the size of the event and presents a major problem in terms of Public safety. The actual area available for the event is only 70% of the proposed license area due to the presence of the Tennis courts; Children's play ground, Recreation buildings and Car Parking. To try and stop the residents from using these facilities presents a major problem in Public Safety.
2. The only access road to the Recreation Centre is a private, narrow, single track lane. It is also a Public Footpath, used regularly by children and parents and by people walking their dogs. It is an accident waiting to happen when traffic and pedestrians are using this lane in large numbers.
3. There are 2 Public Footpaths included in the "premises" area. These footpaths are used by many people walking their dogs or simply out for a walk and their safety is important. It will be difficult to provide their safety, especially when one of the footpaths is also the access to the overflow car park.
4. The map of the "premises" shows only one "Entry/Exit control point" which is at the gate which leads to the overspill car park. We cannot see how this is intended to work for people arriving via the lane/footpath from Hartle Lane or via the other footpaths through the Recreation Ground?

The prevention of public nuisance

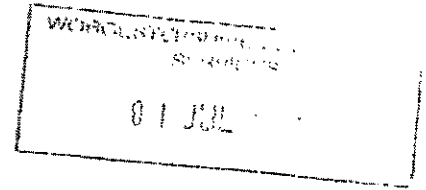
1. The Recreation ground is adjacent to a residential area and with live/recorded music playing until 11.00pm there is bound to be an element of public nuisance.
2. At past beer festivals held at the Recreation Centre, it has been a regular occurrence for people who have attended the beer festival to be sick and urinate in gardens of nearby houses and in the lane leading to/from Hartle Lane. Broken glass has also been also a feature of the morning after on the approaches to the Recreation Ground.
3. The beer festival lasts for 3 days, but disruption and noise occurs in the vicinity for several days during the setting up and breaking down of equipment for the festival, especially commercial vehicles using the narrow access lane alongside private houses.
4. The Public Footpath which runs between the Recreation Centre and the Primary School on Bradford Lane was closed in the evenings by officials of the Beer Festival in 2015 without the necessary permission being sought from the County Council for such a closure. We do not think that Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd have any notion of what their public responsibilities are when organising the festival. They obviously do not realise that it is an offence to close a Public Footpath without the necessary permission as these footpaths have the status of a public highway.
5. The festival for 2016 is again planned just 2 weeks prior to the annual Scarecrow weekend. This means that residents in the vicinity of the Recreation Ground will have to put up with disruption and nuisance for the best part of a month while both events are prepared and cleared away. People do not want the extra nuisance and disruption of a second event run by a commercial body from outside of the village.

The protection of children from harm

1. There is a children's playground and a very popular skateboard park included in the designated premises for which the licence is being sought. Are the children using those facilities going to be protected from the actions of those patrons who have drunk too much? Or, will children simply be denied use of the playground and skateboard park provided for village children for the 3-day duration of the beer festival or any future licensed event?
2. The purchase of tokens for alcohol will make it very difficult for the organisers ensure that under age accompanied children, are not allowed to consume alcohol, but there has to be a creditable procedure in place to ensure this.

Overall, we do not think that the applicants have considered in any detail how they are going to ensure that the aims of the Licensing authority are upheld. We therefore believe that the application should be rejected.

Yours faithfully



29th June 2016

Dear Sirs

Re Objection to Licence application reference 16/03470/PREMLI

With regard to the above we strongly object to this application for a licence for a music/beer festival on the 8th-10th of September at the recreation grounds in Belbroughton.

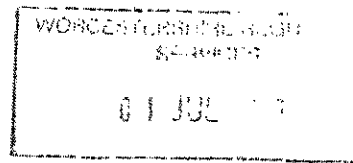
In the onset this was a small charity event without music in the grounds of the school for two nights it has now been taken over by an organisation who have turned it into a large music/beer festival on a very small plot of land known as the recreation ground which is very close to local houses (homes). The size of this event is much too big for the village and the grounds in which it is held.

Last year we had a lot of trouble Police were involved. People tend to come by public transport (which finishes at 6pm) or taxis etc so they can have a drink. When the festival closes they drift into the village the worst for alcohol, where they try to get taxis or get into one of the pubs. This is where the problems start and although they had security at the festival and at some of the pubs, this does not protect the village. We had excessive noise and as a regular walker the next day we had broken glass and vomit around which is pretty disgusting not to mention a health hazard. The recreation ground is used by children playing football we have a small skate board area, tennis courts and a children's play area with swings and roundabouts for children under 14 yrs of age.

This festival has been planned to take place two weeks before the traditional scarecrow weekend charity event which is very family friendly and finishes early about six in the evening for two days only, but the music/beer festival goes on till late in the evening and most of the day. This is a small village and the disruption with two festivals in the same month puts a lot of pressure, on ordinary village life.

In conclusion we would suggest that this is not a suitable place to hold this size of music/beer festival it should be held away from such a populated area.

Yours faithfully



Ref:- 16/03470/PREMLI

29-6-16.

Dear Sir/Madam,

It has come to our attention that the Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd, have applied for a "Premises Licence" which means they are able to hold Events as often as they wish, which we strongly object to for the reasons listed below:-

The prevention of public nuisance:-

1) The access to the Recreation Centre is a narrow single lane alongside private properties. There will be disruption and noise during and setting up of these Events.

2) During the "Beer Festival" held at the "Recreation Centre" it has been a regular occurrence for people who have had too much alcohol to be sick & urinate in nearby gardens & the lane leading to & from Hattle Lane.

3) Noise from music as we live

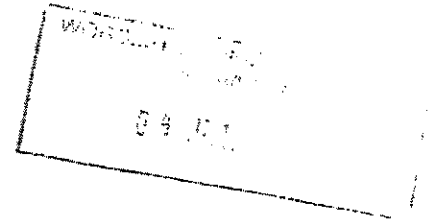
Recreation Centre.

The prevention of crime & disorder:-

1, Why should we have to have security at the doors of our pubs in this peaceful village just because drunken patrons have had too much to drink at the Beer Festival and the following Events will be the same if this licence permission is granted.

Could the committee who are handling this "Premises licence" please give it some thought for the residence of the village.

Yours sincerely



Worcestershire Regulatory Services,
Licensing,
Why're Forest House,
Finepoint Way,
Kidderminster,
DY11 7WF

1st July 2016

Application ref. 16/03470/PREMLI

Dear Sirs,

We understand Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd, via The Recreation Centre, have applied for a licence for live/recorded music and the sale of alcohol, consumed on or off the Recreation Ground, and I strongly object to this.

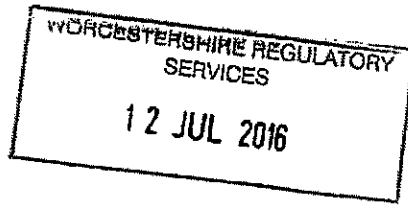
We live very close to the Recreation Ground and am concerned granting of this licence will encourage more such events. This 3 day beer festival is followed by the Scarecrow Weekend two weeks later, and with the setting up and clearing up afterwards, means extended disruption to village life.

We appreciate the above is not grounds for refusal but the Recreation Ground has tennis courts, football training, children's play area and skate park, and is used by dog trainers. Why they need a licence at all we do not know, but are concerned about the control of entry and sale of alcohol on basically a children's playing field, where there are also 2/3 public footpaths. Even though they have security on the playing field and also in the village pubs (which in itself suggests they expect trouble), this did not prevent an incident in the Talbot last year when police had to be called.

There are a number of homes near the venue, and neighbours have experienced problems with beer attendees vomiting and urinating on their properties.

I believe there is serious risk of public nuisance, and possible harm to children should not be discounted. We are a small rural village, not Glastonbury, and I feel the granting of this licence would be most inappropriate.

Yours faithfully,



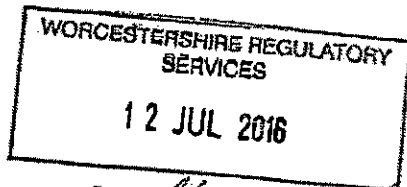
11 July 2016

Worcester Regulatory Services
licensing
Wyre Forest House
Firepoint Way
Kidderminster
DY11 7WF

Dear Sirs, ref 16/03470/PREML1.

Please find enclosed a 6 page letter about the above licence application. Their names do not appear on ~~to~~ the application but there is no doubt that the money comes from ~~a~~ a brewery in the bye.

Yours faithfully



page 1

The Bulbroughton Beer Festival
2016

This festival is run by the Bulbroughton Beer Festival Ltd. It is a private company who have held beer sales on this private / public area over the last few years. Before they held the beer festival in the local primary school.

As of now they have applied for a licence which will then for many full years. They have also been given written permission for this by the tennis club. The tennis club by the way is a subcontractor from the main owner of the full area & has no legal right to give such permission.

Prevention of Crime & Disorder.

The beer festival of last year was run by the same people ~~who~~ who are applying now. There were only two supposed security staff around last year when we had to apply to the Police for assistance during a drunken brawl. In actual

fact the so called security staff were nowhere to be found. It is my opinion that any promise either said or written will be so much hot air. In fact no person will have said anything and of course nobody on the Board will have put such a promise in writing. If they do it will be set out by a lawyer & be worth nothing at all.

During the years I have been in Belbroughton (14 years) there has been little ~~trouble~~ trouble in the village. Most of the trouble has been caused since the beer festival to the recreation ground.

An important question needs to be answered. How will the Beer Festival staff keep the customers sober? Last year there were many drunken customers

Public Safety.

The access road to the Recreation Centre from Hattle Lane is a narrow, single track lane. It is also a Public Footpath, used

regularly by children & parents going to & from school, & by people walking their dogs, this is an accident waiting to happen when traffic is using this lane in large numbers.

There are two (2) ~~Public~~ Public Footpaths included in the "area". These footpaths are used by many people either walking their dogs or simply walking for pleasure. How is their safety to be maintained? One of these footpaths is actually the access to the overflow car park.

The map of the "area" shows only one "Entry/exit control point" at the gate which leads to the overflow car park. How do they intend to check/sell tickets to people arriving on foot ~~either~~ ^{either} via either the lane/footpath from Hartle Lane or the other footpaths through the Recreation Ground.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

During past beer festivals at

The Recreation Centre, it has been a regular occurrence for people who have attended the beer festival to be sick and to urinate in the gardens of nearby houses & in the lane leading to/from Hartle Lane. Broken glass is also a feature of the morning after on the approaches to the Recreation Ground. The beer festival lasts for three (3) days, but the disruption & noise occurs in the vicinity for several days during the setting up and breaking down of equipment & accommodation for the festival. This is especially caused by the running of commercial vehicles using the narrow access lane past the private houses in the Lane.

The Public Footpath which runs between the Recreation Ground & the Primary School in Bradford Lane was closed in the evenings by officials of the Beer Festival in 2015. Official permission was never sought from the County Council for such a closure. It is

a legal offense to close a Public Footpath without the necessary permission. These footpaths have the status of a public highway. Loud music is played by the beer festival until late at night. This will be for three consecutive nights & is not acceptable in an area where many elderly people live. The beer festival is planned just two (2) weeks before the annual Scarecrow weekend. This means that residents in the vicinity of the Recreation Ground will have to put up with disruption & nuisance for up to a month while both events are prepared & cleared away. People do not want the extra nuisance & disruption of a second event run by a commercial body from outside the village, ^{and} run only for profit.

The Protector of Children from Harm.

There is a children's playground

a very popular skateboard park included in the designated area for which the licence is being sought. How are the young people using these facilities going to be protected from the actions of those patrons who have drunk too much? Will the children simply be denied use of the playground & skateboard park during the duration of the beer festival & for the preparation & clean up afterwards. What will their future be during the length of time that this licence will apply? How will the organisers ensure that unaccompanied children under the age of 18 are not allowed to purchase & consume alcohol?

Agenda Item 4

From: _____
Sent: 12 July 2016 14:19
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Ref: 16/03470/PREMLI

We write regarding the application for a premises license for live and recorded music and sale of alcohol at the Recreation Ground in Belbroughton.

We believe that the license will give allowance for a number of events and cover all year round and not just for the Belbroughton Beer Festival event held 8-10th September which we don't attend or wish to.

The event is not for the good of the local villagers and attracts many people from outside the region and does not benefit the villagers and only causes problems and disruption. The other festival Scarecrow Weekend also happens a couple of weekends after this event.

We would both like to object on the grounds of prevention of **public nuisance** and prevention of **crime and disorder**

We have been over the recreation ground whilst the beer festival has been taking place as we regularly walk over the fields this route. We have seen broken glass on the public footpath that leads up to the recreation ground from Hartle Lane.

We do not wish to have "security door staff" on our local public houses in the village which we frequent regularly.

We are a quiet peaceful village and having "door men" on our local public houses gives the wrong impression of the village. We promote passers by to stop and frequent the public houses giving them trade.

We are also aware that there have been previous incidents that have occurred during the Beer festival weekend with drunken persons.

On the note of public nuisance we do not wish to have noise of music being played over the beer festival evening or any other evenings throughout the year. There have already been issues with noise nuisance in the village from some local public houses so by adding these outside events only adds to the existing problem.

For these reasons we wish to object.

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From:
Sent: 12 July 2016 22:16
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Fwd: Application ref 16/03470/PREMLI

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From:
Date: 12 July 2016 20:08:58 GMT+01:00
To: "wrswnquiries@worsregservices.gov.uk" <wrswnquiries@worsregservices.gov.uk>
Subject: Application ref 16/03470/PREMLI

I wish to object to the above licence application for the following reasons:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder - last year there was fighting and trouble in our village and drunk and disorderly behaviour.
2. The festival and any future events of this type compromise children's safety as there is a playground and skate park on the rec ground used often by children.
3. Public nuisance due to drunk and disorderly behaviour of some attending impacting on people's houses with much disruption, damage and noise.

Many thanks

Agenda Item 4

From:
Sent: 13 July 2016 13:33
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Reference:16/03470/PREMLI.

Dear Sir/Madam
Re: Belbroughton Beer Festival Ltd application.

We wish to object to this application in the strongest terms and on a number of points. Chief amongst them are:

The beer festival brings unwanted disruption to the village, attracting unruly elements which have resulted in rowdy drunken behaviour, vandalism and fighting.

Belbroughton has already suffered from the effects of loud music from the village's public houses and numerous complaints have been recorded by the police, environmental services and breweries. The application is open-ended, allowing such and similar activities to take place on any day of the year which is totally unacceptable to residents.

The recreation ground was gifted to the village, for the enjoyment of villagers. This application is submitted by non-residents and for the purpose of attracting large numbers from outside Belbroughton.

Notices have been posted in the vicinity of the recreation ground but there is insufficient awareness generally of how this application, if successful, would seriously infringe villagers' rights to a peaceful existence.

We urgently hope that this application will be resisted in a manner that discourages similar "back door" initiatives that benefit a few financially at the expense of the residents who already have to cope with the Scarecrow Weekend, the existing beer festival and other Village Hall activities.

Yours faithfully

Agenda Item 4

From: _____
Sent: 15 July 2016 12:04
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Objection to Premises Licence Application

Dear Sirs,

I wish to raise a concern regarding an application which has been made for a Premises Licence for the Recreation Centre in Belbroughton.

Both my wife and I do not feel that another venue within our village requires a permanent licence to serve alcohol.

We currently have four licenced venues within the main village (The Queens, The Working Men's Club, The Old Horseshoes and The Talbot) all are within a short distance of each other along the High Street with the addition of the Church Hall which holds regular events with "pop up" bars.

I understand that the licence application is in relation to the proposed Beer Festival and that a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) would no longer suffice since it would only cover an event for up to 499 people.

From my experiences last year and from speaking with a number of local residents, we are in agreement that the Beer Festival brought a number of individuals into the village that created an intimidating atmosphere along with increased litter and a number of incidents where the Police were called, including an assault on a young bar tender from the village.

Belbroughton already has an annual celebration (Scarecrow Festival) which creates a family fun atmosphere where people come from far around to enjoy the creations of the villagers along with fun packed activities throughout the village.

The proposed date for the Beer festival is 8-10 September 2016 which falls in the same month as the Scarecrow festival. Do we really need to stage two events of this scale in the same month in a small village?

I appreciate you time and hope this email along with other objections are taken into account before granting a licence.

Kind regards

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evening especially a week or two
 before the summer weekend,
 people shut down the village
 early hours in the morning and
 the part on the edge of my
 lawn was unattended upon.
 I had was probably an isolated
 accident but you can assess
 fact. Please consider
 a full festival, I beg you,
 I don't want the identity of
 our lovely village spoilt.

Dear Sir, I am writing
 to you concerning the plans
 for a full licence to be
 considered for
 for a beer festival, and the
 likelihood perhaps of more
 festivals and parties etc, not
 for the good of the village
 may add but to benefit the
 company, it really isn't fair
 for the people that live nearby,
 I know it isn't perhaps your
 concern for the three pubs and
 a club that are struggling
 to get customers in but it will
 surely affect them.
 One week in a year that
 was initially wanted, that was

Yours sincerely

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APPENDIX 4

From:
Sent: 15 July 2016 16:46
To: WRS Enquiries
Subject: Premises Licence - Belbroughton Rec

I'd like to express my support for this licence as a resident of the village. The Beer Festival is a great event and raises much needed funds for the Rec, as well as providing a good chance for villagers to socialise. I must admit that the wording of the advert surprised me when I saw it but I'm satisfied that the licence will only be used for this event and it would be a shame if any complaints about the nature of the licence prevented it from being granted.

Regards,

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