



Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

Your name/organisation name/name of body you represent	Louise ODonoghue
Postal and email address	REDACTED
Contact telephone number	REDACTED

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Terrace Hills Farm
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Eastwell road Knipton Grantham NG32 1EX

Your representation must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives (see note 2)

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent crime and disorder		See public safety concerns section
Public safety		<p>The appropriateness of the setting for such a large scale and unprecedented event is questioned. The area under the exclusive possession of the applicant without public footpaths is quite limited in the context of the scale of the event planned. Should elements of the event spill over into private land or conflict with usual pedestrian, cycling and horse riding in the area this has the potential to be dangerous, especially on the narrow foot paths which on at least two or three occasions with have a significant unprotected drop to one side. The hillside, uneven and often overgrown wooded terrain makes secure fencing especially difficult to achieve. The name of the farm as Terrace Hill goes some way to explaining the difficulty.</p> <p>Significant use of fire is advertised in relation to the festival and the potential spread of this in a wooded area with wooden structures, livestock and hay and straw nearby.</p> <p>As I understand that this is a temporary licence which appears to allow licensable activities to be provided by any person at any place for up to seven days at a time on no more than 21 days a year, for no more than 499 people at a time. The proposed event has an advertised capacity of between 4,000 and 4,500 people. It is also advertised as a proposed annual event in the materials provided by the applicant. It would appear more sensible for a temporary license to be approved on an event by event basis and certainly for it to only be made annual after at least one event has demonstrated. Please confirm the legality of the application in relation to its annual proposed status and the capacity proposed</p>

Licensing Objective	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
To prevent public nuisance		See public safety concerns section. In addition, the noise and light pollution levels proposed in terms of the proximity of local villages are of concern, especially given the extreme hours proposed for the festival. Rubbish, which can be potentially hazardous, would be extremely challenging to clear from the wooded environment in the locality
To protect children from harm		See public safety concerns section as children live in the area

Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account (see note 2).	<p>Any suggested by risk assessments in relation to fire risk in the woods with reference to equestrian and farm properties where straw and hay are stored and buildings are made out of wood. Consideration of the risk to festival goers of large animals in land they may stray onto in terms of injury.</p> <p>Risk Assessments on impact of festival goers on the footpath network and straying onto private land which is uneven and unlit, with some footpaths subject to unrepaired land slip. If unfamiliar with the locality or with impaired judgement it is likely to be difficult to distinguish footpaths and permissive land from none permissive land. This is especially the case as the site is very close to the footpath network in a locality which has never had to consider security implications for large scale night life.</p> <p>Risk Assessments to be communicated to local land occupiers and contact details supplied to them in advance so if there is an issue it is possible to get assistance at the time.</p> <p>An initial single event licence to be considered for annual extension once an event has been completed satisfactorily.</p>
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Signed: *L O'Donoghue*
Please see notes on reverse

Date: 9.12.2021

NOTES

1. This form must be returned within the statutory period of 28 days from the date the application was displayed on the premises of the date given in the public notice in a local newspaper or other local publication.
2. These can only relate to the four licensing objectives.
3. If you do make a representation you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing Authority's Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding. If you do not attend, the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
4. Please return this form when completed to:

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