

Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FORM

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| Your name / organisation name / name of body you represent | Steven Exwood |
| Postal and email address | REDACTED |
| Contact telephone number | REDACTED |

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| Name of the premises you are making a representation about | Forbidden Festival Ltd |
| Address of the premises you are making a representation about. | The Grounds of Belvoir Castle, Grantham NG32 1PE |

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 |
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| To prevent crime and disorder | Yes | <p>There are possible issues regarding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Offences under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 2. Increase in general crime in a low-crime area 3. Illegal drug taking <p>As yet I have not seen any information about the site and any plans in place to manage these issues. I note however that the timescale to the event happening is less than 6 months and this may not be sufficient to plan properly for an event of this nature.</p> |
| Public safety | Yes | <p>Again I have no details on the plans for the event. If however it is a large event, there are likely to be issues around the safety on the roads, particularly after the event when people who may have consumed alcohol etc may be travelling home by car.</p> <p>The road network is very poor and the natural access to the event area will use roads/junctions that are accident blackspots.</p> <p>The public transport is minimal and will not be suitable.</p> <p>There are no pavements or footpaths and so the public will be at risk.</p> <p>The event will cause hundreds of cars per hour at peak time. I would need to see proper event plans to be able to comment further.</p> |

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| To prevent public nuisance | Yes | <p>This is a quiet rural area, and the roads around the venue are not able to cope with large amounts of traffic. Without understanding more about the event planning it is not possible to say there are no public nuisance issues.</p> <p>The event will involve camping over a period of days. The public services will be very stretched to support the event.</p> <p>No details of the event site, numbers or management plans have been produced. This indicates that low level of planning has taken place and that a great deal of work will be required in a very short period. Issues are unlikely to be resolved.</p> |
| To protect children from harm | Yes | <p>Again, I have not had access to any detail which would allow me to say there are no issues around harm to children.</p> <p>However we are in an area that is already targeted by County Lines drugs gangs due to the three neighbouring counties in the immediate vicinity. This is likely to be exploited if an event of this nature was to proceed.</p> |

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| <p>Please suggest any conditions that could be added to the license to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account (see note 2).</p> | <p>It may be seen from the above that I consider that all of the four licensing objectives may be relevant in the case of this application. I refer you to my representation for the Noisily Festival application for the type of specific issues which may be of concern. However, at present I have not got any details of the event, and even the exact location of the proposed site, and the expected number of attendees is not clear. If I receive further information about the event I may decide to withdraw the representation, and if not, to attend the Committee Hearing to provide further comments and suggestions regarding conditions etc.</p> |
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Signed:
Please see notes on reverse

Date: 17/01/22

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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