

FORM: L49

Case Reference Number: 20/00579/L

Representation Form – Licensing Act 2003

This Licensing Authority has developed this form to assist those wishing to submit a representation in relation to applications associated with Premises Licences or Club Premises Certificates under the Licensing Act 2003.

If you are completing the form by hand, please write legibly in block capitals and in black ink. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records and be sure that it is received by us prior to the appropriate closing date.

Please be aware that names and addresses of all parties making a representation will be made publicly available. In addition you may be asked to attend a committee hearing in order that the application can be determined.

It is possible to submit the completed form by either of the following methods:

Email to: licensing@chichester.gov.uk

Post to: Licensing Team, Housing & Environment Services, Chichester District Council, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, West Sussex, PO19 1TY

We, Vincent and Francesca Waldron wish to make a representation in relation to the new/variation Premises Licence/Club Premises Certificate (*delete as appropriate*) application that has been submitted in respect of the premises described in Part 1 below.

Part 1 – Details of premises or club premises

Address of premises/club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description


Brand Events TM Ltd

Applicant name (*if known*)

Application number (*if known*)

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Part 2 – Details of person(s) making representation

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| Name(s) Mr Vincent Waldron & Mrs Francesca Waldron |
| Address(es) 72 Westgate, Chichester, PO19 3EU |
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| Address for correspondence if different to above |

Part 3 – Details of representation

This representation relates to the following licensing objective(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

The prevention of crime and disorder

Public safety

The prevention of public nuisance

The protection of children from harm

Please state the ground(s) for making the representation

(a) The prevention of crime and disorder

Where there is alcohol for sale there is always a risk of disorder. Recent events in Priory Park have proved this on almost each occasion it has been used for activities where alcohol is for sale.

(b) Public safety

The notice of the application which we have seen on the railings of the Mount Lane bridge is for events generally on Westgate Fields. However, we understand that a specific application has been submitted to the District Council (presupposing we assume that the general application is successful), to hold an event on Westgate Fields over the weekend of Friday 14 August to Sunday 16 August 2020. We are addressing the specific application. However, most of what we have to say is pertinent to the general application and should be considered within the context of that general application.

Re Brand Events TM Ltd application

While there has been some easing of current lockdown restrictions this week (beginning Monday 11 May 2020), and we must hope that by mid-August 2020 these restrictions will have been eased further, it is questionable whether an event of this likely size and sort can take place without close contact between individuals.

Until a vaccine has been introduced and the general public inoculated, events such as this proposed venture should be placed on-hold, especially considering the age of many of the residents likely to be affected by this event.

(c) The prevention of public nuisance

There is **no impact assessment** with this application so we shall do our best to collate those issues which we think you should consider.

First of all, there is the question of **noise**. There will be **live music** at this event and the persistent thump of the likely programme will be an intolerable infringement of local residents' rights to enjoy peace and quiet of a weekend. We would remind you that there are almost 100 elderly and very frail people living alongside Westgate Fields in Marriott House, and large numbers (at least another 200) of similarly aged and frail people, living in the adjacent flats of Tollhouse Close and nearby Henty Gardens.

As for us, we live just across the road from the back entrance of the College and we shall certainly hear the music as will our neighbours in Westgate, especially those .in odd-numbered houses across the road.

There is also the issue of **parking**. There is nothing in the application about likely numbers and should this event be overwhelmed, where will the cars go?

And will there be adequate **toilet provision**?

If you are minded to agree this application then you should insist that, like Glastonbury, individuals should book and pay in advance. Only then can the event be responsibly managed and the right numbers of parking spaces and toilets in particular, be provided.

(d) The protection of children from harm

See para (b) above

Please provide any additional information to support this representation

We question whether an event of this sort, which has been parachuted into the city, will do anything for our economic well-being. The only people who are likely to benefit will be Tom Kerridge and his team.


Why is the District Council not promoting an event to showcase the local hospitality industry which will need help to get off the ground again later in the year?

Also, why has a proposed event that will affect the whole of the Westgate area over a complete weekend not been adequately notified to all those it will impact?

Part 3 – Signatures

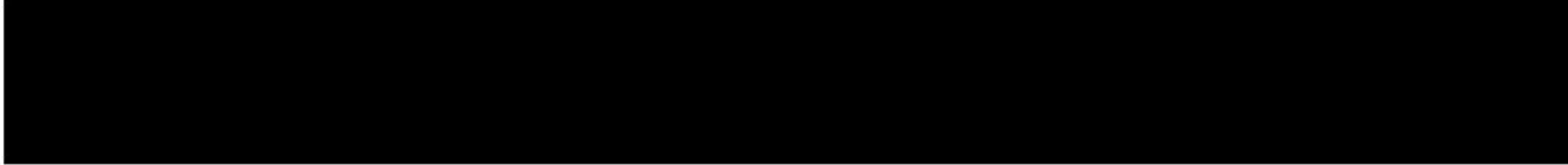
Declaration

We certify that the information contained within this form is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Signature: 

Name: V A Waldron

Date: 14 May 2020

Signature: 

Name: F S Waldron

Date: 14 May 2020

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