



FORM: L49

Case Reference Number: 20/00579/LAPRE

**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](mailto: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

I/we Mrs G Mellhuish 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**

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| Address of premises/club premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description<br><br>Westgate Fields, Avenue de Chartres, Chichester College |
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| Applicant name ( <i>if known</i> )<br><br>Brand Events TM Ltd |
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| Application number ( <i>if known</i> )<br><br>20/00579/LAPRE |
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**Part 2 – Details of person(s) making representation**

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| Name(s) Gill Mellhuish                           |            |
| Address(es) 3 Mount Lane, Westgate, Chichester   |            |
| Home:  | Work:      |
| Mobile:  | [Redacted] |
| 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

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Please state the ground(s) for making the representation

**(a) The prevention of crime and disorder**

**With the sale of alcohol and the late hours of operation, there will inevitably be some problems**

**(b) Public safety**

There is a river nearby and a busy main road. The area is arguably not large enough to accommodate up to 4999 people.

**(c) The prevention of public nuisance**

This could arise where the open air pub event would endanger the health or comfort of the public or obstruct the public in the enjoyment of the exercise or enjoyment of rights common to all. This event will arguably affect the health of the adjacent Marriott care home who have dementia and frail patients, and the local residents whose homes are in close proximity. The event is applying for a three day license for alcohol, food and live music and generators which will cause noise, smells from cooking and rubbish and light pollution. The noise will undoubtedly cause distress to the residents of the care home particularly those with dementia who cannot deal with loud noise. In addition many of the residential properties nearby are occupied by retired residents.

**(d) The protection of children from harm**

**Please provide any additional information to support this representation**

All mass gatherings have been cancelled due to the Coronavirus and Lockdown. Furloughing will continue until the end of July and beyond which implies that the Government is not intending to open hospitality until after that date. It is irresponsible in the current times to even contemplate such an application. The licence application for this venue sits in close proximity to a care home for the elderly and dementia patients who cannot deal with noise. Many of the local residents nearby are over the age of 70. It is rather disappointing to advertise the application at this time when many local residents will not have seen it or had the opportunity to consider it as they are required to stay at home due to the virus. I only found out about it today through a neighbour and the objections must be lodged by tonight.

Also, the whole town population of hospitality businesses are closed and suffering financial hardship so it seems disingenuous for the application to even be considered during these times.

Noise does travel. Occasionally students at the college halls play loud music when it is open which can be heard very clearly. The proposed event will be significantly louder with loud music.

The Westgate Fields currently provide a much needed green area for exercise during lockdown and is greatly enjoyed by the local community.

I understand there is an intention to set up a campsite on the boundary nearest my home and the care home by the river Lavant. This is a conservation area and should be protected.

The event expects up to 4999 people to attend. Westgate Fields is not really large enough to accommodate this number of people.

### Part 3 – Signatures

*Declaration*

I/we certify that the information contained within this form is correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

Signature:



Signature:

Name:

G. L. MELLHUIST

Name:

Date:

14/05/2020

Date:

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