

Re: Premises License application – The Macs Farm/Fourfields Farm, Ditchling

To: Susan Lindsey, Licensing Officer

From: Steven Teale, Senior Environmental Health Technician

Date: 31 March 2017

Subject: Premises License application

CC:

By email

Dear Sue,

Thank you for consulting me about an application for a Premises License for the above premises. I can confirm that I have no objection to the application and I do not seek to add any further conditions under Licensing Objective 'D'.

I have discussed the application and proposed licensable activities with the applicant so that I can consider the potential Environmental Health-related issues. The obvious consideration is that of noise from amplified live and recorded music and the impact it may have upon local residents. I am aware that the land has been used for two wedding receptions during both of the past two years, but that no complaints have been received from local residents. The applicant has offered to submit a noise management plan (NMP) for larger events under Licensing Objective 'D' and I am happy to accept this. The applicant has agreed to work with Environmental Health to produce a standard noise management framework which will be implemented for all events involving loud music, regardless of numbers. For this reason I do not feel that it would be proportionate to require that a NMP is submitted for smaller events. Further to this, the applicant has advised me that music will generally be quiet and acoustic.

Kind regards,

Steven Teale
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