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From: Licensing EDDC
Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:14 PM
To: James Walker [REDACTED]
Subject: Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn

APPENDIX F

On 7 Feb 2024, at 16:13, Licensing EDDC <licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr Walker

**Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn
Representation**

Thank you for your email. I have accepted your email as a formal representation against the premises licence application.

This matter will now proceed to a hearing before the Licensing Sub-Committee. Formal Notice of Hearing documents will be sent to you early next week which will contain the hearing details and will ask you to provide any additional information, in support of your representation. The notice will also invite you to confirm if you will attend the hearing to address the sub-committee.

It may assist if I offer clarification on one point you have raised. This is not the first time Blackmore Gardens has been used for Folk Week licensable activities in the evening. This occurs each year and has done for many years.

I note you have attached two sound files within your representation. Unfortunately, I am unable to access these. They appear to link to a web page which is blocked by our EDDC IT security systems. If you are able to provide these in another format, we may be able to assess these.

Should you have any questions regarding the Licensing Act process in relation to the hearing please do contact me.

Regards

Lesley Barber

Additional Representation Correspondence

Licensing Officer

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From: James Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 11:58 AM
To: Licensing EDDC <licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn

Attachments available until 10 Mar 2024
Good Morning Ms. Barber,

Additional Representation Correspondence

Thank-you for your e-mail, I look forward to receiving the notice.

The e-mail to Mr. Saunders has bounced-back. Has he retired? If so, would you kindly advise who has replaced him?

I believe that this proposal is indeed the first time that the Folk Festival has sought to utilise Blackmore Gardens as a beer garden until very late in the evening.

Regrettably, you have not answered my other questions.

The two sound files should not link to a web-page, as they came directly from my phone. I will attach them again.

Sincerely,

James Walker

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97.4 MB

From: Licensing EDDC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 1:27 PM
To: James Walker [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn

Dear Mr Walker

Thank you for your further email. I am still unable to open the attachments, I will contact our IT department to see if they are able to assist but at the current time, I have not viewed them.

Steve Saunders has now left his role as Licensing Manager, his replacement is Phillippa Norsworthy.

Additional Representation Correspondence

In terms of the questions you have raised in your representation, these will be a matter for discussion at the hearing.

Regards
Lesley Barber

WARDLE

From: Licensing EDDC
Sent: 07 February 2024 16:19
To: Graham Wardle
Subject: Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn

Dear Mr Wardle

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Representation**

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Regards

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PICKARD

From: Licensing EDDC

Sent: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 4:33 PM

To: Garland Pickard [REDACTED]

Subject: Premises Licence Applications, Sidmouth Folk Week - Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn and Betsy's Knapp

Dear Mr Pickard

Premises Licence Applications

Sidmouth Folk Week - Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn and Betsy's Knapp

Representation

Thank you for your email. I have accepted your email as a formal representation against these two premises licence applications.

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It may assist if I offer clarification in relation to something you have raised in your representation. There is no existing licence in place for either of these locations. Sidmouth Folk Week Productions Ltd must submit a fresh application each year if they wish to provide licensable activities and that is what they have done. The fact that an application has been made does not automatically mean that this is to extend the hours over and beyond what has existed previously.

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Regards

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From: Garland Pickard [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:53 PM
To: Licensing EDDC licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk
Subject: Folk Festival applications

Dear Lesley Barber, Many thanks for your email the contents of which I note, especially my misinterpretation regarding previous applications as I presumed that once an application was made then the Applicant had to apply for further additional hours and not for a full application. I believe that the massive increase of hours now asked for, both for music, refreshments and the sale of alcohol is out of all proportion for both sites. I consider that the Blackmore site should have a finishing time of 9 pm due not only to residents, but even more importantly due to the nearness of the Hospital as at their closeness even triple glazing would not keep out the noise.

As far as the Betsy's Knapp application for roughly 20 hours of music and entertainment per day, together with the sale of food and alcohol for a large part of this is completely unacceptable.

Once again, many thanks. Regards, Garland Pickard.

Additional Representation Correspondence

From: Licensing EDDC

Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 3:10 PM

To: Garland Pickard [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Folk Festival applications

Dear Mr Pickard

Your additional comments are noted and will be included within the report to the sub-committee. However, may I clarify that there is no 'massive increase of hours', in fact there is no increase of hours at all for any of the licensable activities, across either of the sites, compared to the 2023 event.

Regards

Lesley Barber

Licensing Officer

PEMBERTON

From: Licensing EDDC
Sent: 08 February 2024 10:30
To: steve [REDACTED]
Subject: Premises Licence Application - Sidmouth Folk Week, Blackmore Gardens & Peacock Lawn

Dear Mr Pemberton

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Representation**

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