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## APPENDIX F

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**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.

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 representations. 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 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.

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

# Additional Representation Correspondence

Regards

**Lesley Barber**  
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**From:** Garland Pickard [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 8, 2024 2:53 PM  
**To:** Licensing EDDC [licensing@eastdevon.gov.uk](mailto: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.

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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.

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**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