

Licensing Sub-Committee

Tuesday 11 June 2013 at 10.00 am

To be held at the Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield, S1 2HH

The Press and Public are Welcome to Attend for Item 6

Membership

Councillors David Barker, Neale Gibson and Clive Skelton (Deputy Chair)

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**LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA
11 JUNE 2013**

Order of Business

- 1. Welcome and Housekeeping Arrangements**
- 2. Apologies for Absence**
- 3. Exclusion of Public and Press**
To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the press and public
- 4. Declarations of Interest**
Members to declare any interests they have in the business to be considered at the meeting
- 5. Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 - Street Trading ***
Report of the Chief Licensing Officer.
- 6. Licensing Act 2003 - Objection to a Temporary Event Notice - Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield**
Report of the Chief Licensing Officer.

*(NOTE: The report at item 5 in the above agenda is not available to the public and press because it contains exempt information described in paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)),

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ADVICE TO MEMBERS ON DECLARING INTERESTS AT MEETINGS

New standards arrangements were introduced by the Localism Act 2011. The new regime made changes to the way that members' interests are registered and declared.

If you are present at a meeting of the Council, of its executive or any committee of the executive, or of any committee, sub-committee, joint committee, or joint sub-committee of the authority, and you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest** (DPI) relating to any business that will be considered at the meeting, you must not:

- participate in any discussion of the business at the meeting, or if you become aware of your Disclosable Pecuniary Interest during the meeting, participate further in any discussion of the business, or
- participate in any vote or further vote taken on the matter at the meeting.

These prohibitions apply to any form of participation, including speaking as a member of the public.

You **must**:

- leave the room (in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct)
- make a verbal declaration of the existence and nature of any DPI at any meeting at which you are present at which an item of business which affects or relates to the subject matter of that interest is under consideration, at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent.
- declare it to the meeting and notify the Council's Monitoring Officer within 28 days, if the DPI is not already registered.

If you have any of the following pecuniary interests, they are your **disclosable pecuniary interests** under the new national rules. You have a pecuniary interest if you, or your spouse or civil partner, have a pecuniary interest.

- Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain, which you, or your spouse or civil partner, undertakes.
- Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from your council or authority) made or provided within the relevant period* in respect of any expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member, or towards your election expenses. This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992.

*The relevant period is the 12 months ending on the day when you tell the Monitoring Officer about your disclosable pecuniary interests.

- Any contract which is made between you, or your spouse or your civil partner (or a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest) and your council or authority -
 - under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and
 - which has not been fully discharged.
- Any beneficial interest in land which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, have and which is within the area of your council or authority.
- Any licence (alone or jointly with others) which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, holds to occupy land in the area of your council or authority for a month or longer.
- Any tenancy where (to your knowledge) -
 - the landlord is your council or authority; and
 - the tenant is a body in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest.
- Any beneficial interest which you, or your spouse or your civil partner has in securities of a body where -
 - (a) that body (to your knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of your council or authority; and
 - (b) either
 - the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or
 - if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which you, or your spouse or your civil partner, has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class.

Under the Council's Code of Conduct, members must act in accordance with the Seven Principles of Public Life (selflessness; integrity; objectivity; accountability; openness; honesty; and leadership), including the principle of honesty, which says that 'holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest'.

If you attend a meeting at which any item of business is to be considered and you are aware that you have a **personal interest** in the matter which does not amount to a DPI, you must make verbal declaration of the existence and nature of that interest at or before the consideration of the item of business or as soon as the interest becomes apparent. You should leave the room if your continued presence is incompatible with the 7 Principles of Public Life.

You have a personal interest where –

- a decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial standing (including interests in land and easements over land) of you or a member of your family or a person or an organisation with whom you have a close association to a greater extent than it would affect the majority of the Council Tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of the ward or electoral area for which you have been elected or otherwise of the Authority's administrative area, or
- it relates to or is likely to affect any of the interests that are defined as DPs but are in respect of a member of your family (other than a partner) or a person with whom you have a close association.

Guidance on declarations of interest, incorporating regulations published by the Government in relation to Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, has been circulated to you previously, and has been published on the Council's website as a downloadable document at [-http://councillors.sheffield.gov.uk/councillors/register-of-councillors-interests](http://councillors.sheffield.gov.uk/councillors/register-of-councillors-interests)

You should identify any potential interest you may have relating to business to be considered at the meeting. This will help you and anyone that you ask for advice to fully consider all the circumstances before deciding what action you should take.

In certain circumstances the Council may grant a **dispensation** to permit a Member to take part in the business of the Authority even if the member has a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest relating to that business.

To obtain a dispensation, you must write to the Monitoring Officer at least 48 hours before the meeting in question, explaining why a dispensation is sought and desirable, and specifying the period of time for which it is sought. The Monitoring Officer may consult with the Independent Person or the Council's Standards Committee in relation to a request for dispensation.

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Agenda Item 5

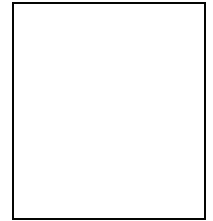
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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL Licensing Sub Committee Report



Report of: Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

Date: 11th June 2013

Subject: Licensing Act 2003

Author of Report: Matt Proctor

Summary: To consider objections in relation to an application for a Temporary Event Notice.

Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield, Sheffield.

Recommendations: That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Sub Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

Background Papers: Attached documents

Category of Report: OPEN

LICENSING ACT 2003

Hearing to consider a notice of objection to a Temporary Event Notice.

Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield, Sheffield, S6 6HW

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To consider a notice of objection submitted by Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service relating to a temporary event notice for the premises known as Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield, Sheffield.

2.0 THE TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE

2.1 The proposed premises user is Mr John Paul Woodhouse.

2.2 The temporary event notice, which was received on 29th May 2013, is attached to this report labelled Appendix 'A'.

2.3 The event is as follows;

"A wedding with bar and band" 1230hrs to 0000hrs on 14th September 2013. The event will take place in a marquee at the site.

2.4 The licensable activities intended to be carried on at the premises are:

- The sale by retail of alcohol on the premises only
- The provision of regulated entertainment

3.0 REASONS FOR REFERRAL

3.1 A notice was submitted by Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service on 29th May 2013, objecting to the temporary event notice. The notice of objection is attached at Appendix 'B'.

3.2 The applicant and the objecting officer from 3.1 have been invited to attend the hearing. Copies of the front page of the notices are attached to this report labelled Appendix 'C'.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no specific financial implications arising from this application. However, additional costs may be incurred should the matter go to appeal. In such an eventuality it may not be possible to recover all these costs. The impact of these additional costs (if any) will be kept under review and may be subject of a further report during the year.

5.0 THE LEGAL POSITION

5.1 Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act states:

"Where a chief officer of police who receives a copy notice.... is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the crime prevention objective, he must give a notice stating the reasons why he is so satisfied (an "objection notice") –

- (a) to the relevant licensing authority, and
- (b) to the premises user."

5.2 Section 105 (2) states:

"The relevant licensing authority must –

- (a) hold a hearing to consider the objection notice, unless the premises user, the chief officer of police who gave the objection notice and the authority agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
- (b) having regard to the objection notice, give the premises user a counter notice under this section if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective to do so."

6.0 HEARINGS REGULATIONS

6.1 Regulations governing hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 have been made by the Secretary of State.

6.2 The Licensing Authority has provided all parties with the information required in the Regulations to the 2003 Act as set out at Appendix 'C'.

6.3 Attached at Appendix 'C' is the following: -

- a) a copy of the Notice of Hearing;
- b) the rights of a party provided in Regulations 15 and 16;
- c) the consequences if a party does not attend or is not represented at the hearing
- d) the procedure to be followed at the hearing.

7.0 APPEALS

7.1 The Licensing Act 2003 section 181 and Schedule 5 makes provision for appeals to be made by the premises user and the chief officer of Police against decisions of the Licensing Authority, to the Magistrates' Court.

8.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 That members carefully consider the representations made and take such steps, as the Committee consider necessary for the promotion of the crime prevention objective.

9.0 OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

- 9.1 To acknowledge the temporary event notice, allowing the event to go ahead on the proposed date.
- 9.2 To give the premises user a counter notice if it considers it necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

Steve Lonnia

Stephen Lonnia,
Chief Licensing Officer, Head of Licensing

Appendix A

The Application

Temporary Event Notice

Rec 27891
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Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)	
1. Your name	
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	WOODHOUSE
Forenames	JOHN PAUL
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)	
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)
Surname	
Forenames	
3. Your date of birth	
Day	09
Month	10
Year	1973
4. Your place of birth	
SHEFFED.	
5. National Insurance Number	
N28094 638ND	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)	
HEADMASTERS HOUSE FAIRHOLE LANE LOW BRADFORD	
Post town	SHEFFED
Postcode	S6 6LR
7. Other contact details	
Telephone numbers	
Daytime	07791 059511 OR 0114 2851920
Evening (optional)	0114 2851710
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	NA
E-Mail address (if available)	INFO@THEWOODHOUSE.CO.UK
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> LICENSING GENERAL 29 MAY 2013 </div>	
Post town	
Postcode	

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9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	

2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
FOXHOLES FARM HOARSTON ROAD. BRADFELD SHEFFIELD S6 6HY.	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below. No.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
MARQUEE IN FRONT OF BARN	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
MARQUEE	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
WEDDING WITH BAR AND BAND.	

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3. The licensable activities

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)

The sale by retail of alcohol	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	

14 SEPTEMBER 2013.

Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)

12.30 ~ 24.00.

Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)

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If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. Personal licence holders. (Please read note 12)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick) Yes No

If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.

Issuing licensing authority	SCC
Licence number	S4465 P62.
Date of issue	20/4/11.
Date of expiry	19/4/21.
Any further relevant details	

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 13 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year	11	
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 14 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Checklist (Please read note 15)	
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

8. Condition (Please read note 16)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

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9. Declarations (Please read note 17)

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that it is an offence:

(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and


(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Signature	
Date	22 MAY 2013.
Name of Person signing	JON PAUL WOODHOUSE

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 18)

I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.

Signature	 On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	29 MAY 2013
Name of Officer signing	EMMA RHODES - LICENSING OFFICER

Appendix B

Objection – SCC Environmental Protection Service

Rhodes Emma (CEX)

From: Pates Neal
Sent: 29 May 2013 16:07
To: Rhodes Emma (CEX)
Cc: Gibbons Sean (DEL); Prasad Shiva; Hollis Georgina (CEX); Conway Gary (CEX); Gough Jayne (CEX); Crawshaw Michael (CEX); 'foxholes.farm@tiscali.co.uk'
Subject: RE: S/R 485608 FOXHOLES FARM, HOARSTONES ROAD, S6 6HY
Attachments: 481032 - letter received.pdf

Importance: High

Dear Emma,

Regarding the TEN application for Foxholes Farm on 14th September 2013: I wish to object to this TEN on the basis of ongoing public nuisance concerns, evidenced from earlier events this year. Recent correspondence (attached for reference) indicates that there is a fundamental failure on the part of the applicant to appreciate the standards of noise control required for these events.

It is possible that agreement may be potentially reached to resolve the matter. This would essentially be dependant upon agreement from the operator that there is no amplified sound from the marquee above background level. However, I am due to go on leave now until Monday and, given the short TEN timescale, I would like to make this objection now. I shall attempt to contact the applicant upon my return with a view to avoiding a formal committee hearing.

Kind Regards,

Neal Pates.

Neal Pates
Environmental Protection Officer
Environmental Protection Service
Sheffield City Council
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Sheffield
S9 2DB

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web: <http://www.sheffield.gov.uk/environment/environmental-health>



FOXHOLES FARM WEDDINGS LTD

Headmasters House
Bradfield
Sheffield
S6 6LB

Tel: 0114 2851920/ 07917 030602

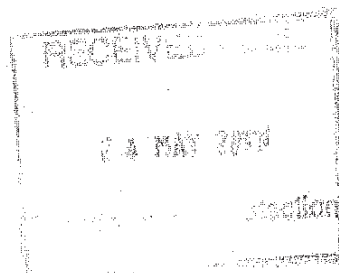
Email: foxholes.farm@tiscali.co.uk

Web: www.foxholesfarm.co.uk

Environmental Protection Service
2-10 Carbrook Hall Road
Sheffield
S9 2DB

FTAO Neal Pates

22 May 2013



Dear Sir,

Further to your letter of 7th May 2013 regarding noise assessment, amongst other things, we appreciate your comments, however would point out that we were also carrying out our own monitoring exercise as was promised to you for all future events in July 2012. On 20th April and 4th May 2013 we were satisfied with the levels at Ughill, Dungworth, High Bradfield, Low Bradfield, New Road, Matley, all of which were sites that you previously asked us to monitor the noise at. Our results at the sites were satisfactory, and also within the marquee noise levels were not found to be at all excessive. As has been discussed extensively on previous occasions the acoustics of a marquee are as such that it does allow noise to transmit, this is undeniable. We would also comment that we are currently trialling movement of speakers to achieve the best possible results.

On 20th April 2013 I disagree with the observation that the last song finished at 00.05, I was present in the marquee and by my timekeeping the noise ended promptly at midnight. I also disagree with the complaint by the local resident that music was playing beyond midnight on 4th May 2013, again I was present and by my timekeeping the music ended promptly at midnight.

We are sorry to say that we increasingly feel that we are becoming the victims of a vendetta by a small number of local residents, all of whom are complaining in an attempt to destroy this vitally needed rural business. We are also highly disappointed that you did not attend the premises when conducting your noise monitoring exercise to actually measure the noise levels at source, and find this highly confusing as one would have thought this would be a crucial part of your method in determining whether noise levels were indeed excessive.

We have, in the past, met members of your night time noise service who at the time of our meeting had been sent out following a complaint by a member of the public, they informed us that the noise levels were not considered to be excessive by them. Whilst discussing this with them we took that opportunity to provide them with all of our contact numbers so that we can be in contact with them 24 hours per day and they agreed that if a complaint was received they would telephone us straight away, to date we have received absolutely no calls from them. For ease of reference here are our numbers again:

Mobile 07917 030602

Home 0114 2851710

Work 0114 2851920

We would appreciate it if we could be immediately telephoned when any future complaints are received in order that we personally can take immediate and necessary action.

Yours sincerely



R M HAGUE & J P WOODHOUSE
Foxholes Farm Weddings Ltd

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Business Strategy and Regulation

Director: Mick Crofts

Environmental Protection Service

2-10 Carbrook Hall Road • Sheffield • S9 2DB

Email: neal.pates@sheffield.gov.uk

Fax No. (0114) 273 6464

Officer: Neal Pates
Ref: NEP/481032

Tel: 0114 205 3588

Date: 7th May 2013

Mr John Woodhouse
Headmaster's House
Fairhouse Lane
Low Bradfield
Sheffield
S6 6LB

Dear Mr Woodhouse

RE: Foxholes Farm Weddings - Temporary Events for 2013

I am concerned that there continues to be an excessive amount of noise affecting the Low and High Bradfield area as a result of the functions held in marquees sited on Foxholes Farm. I conducted a monitoring exercise from 21:00 on 20th April 2013 to 00:15 the following day. Throughout the evening, up until 00:05 when the last song finished, the music was clearly audible. I was able to distinguish each individual song easily, at distances of up to 1kilometre and over. The use of the microphone for announcements and later by a vocalist singing pop tunes was even more intrusive.

During the monitoring period I also witnessed audible levels of noise inside local residents' property. The bass notes and microphone announcements were audible with windows only partially open, and in one case, even with the windows closed.

More recently, in the early hours of Sunday 5th May our Night Time Noise Service received information from the police advising that a complaint had again been received. On this occasion the complainant stated that music was still playing in the wedding marquee after midnight. All the TENs for 2013 cease at midnight.

These problems persist despite several discussions and meetings where I have given advice on minimising the noise from such events. I can only conclude therefore, that either my advice is not being followed, or that despite my best advice problem levels of music breakout are unavoidable given the very poor acoustic insulation offered by a marquee.

Advice

I would therefore advise that subsequent events are monitored and managed by a responsible person engaged by The Schoolrooms. That person should remain on

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site throughout the event. A mobile telephone number for this designated person should be provided prior to each event for the remainder of the 2013 bookings.

I will pass this number to our Night Time Noise Service officers so that, in the event of further complaints, they can notify the designated person directly. They should then intervene to reduce the noise level to a more acceptable level or take whatever other action is appropriate to prevent nuisance.

I understand the next event is due on Saturday 1st June 2013. Please forward the appropriate contact details for this event to me by 29th May 2013. My contact details are given at the top of this letter.

Should you have any questions, or require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Neal Pates
Environmental Protection Officer

Cc: Rachel Hague, by email at; info@theschoolrooms.co.uk
The Schoolrooms, Mill Lee Road, Low Bradfield, Sheffield S6 6LB

Appendix C

Meeting invites / regulations / procedure

**Notice of hearing of representations
in respect of the following application:
Application for a Temporary Event Notice**

Mr John Paul Woodhouse
Headmasters House
Fair House Lane
Low Bradfield
Sheffield
S6 6LB

The Sheffield City Council being the licensing authority, on the 29th May 2013 received your application in respect of the premises known as;

Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield, Sheffield, S6 6HW

During the consultation period, the Council received objections from the following authorities/interested parties on the likely effect of this application and on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted;

Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Services

The Council now **GIVES YOU NOTICE** that representations will be considered at a hearing to be held in a meeting room at Sheffield City Council, The Town Hall, Pinstone Street, Sheffield S1 2HH, on the **11th June 2013 at 11.00am**.

The documents which accompany this notice are the relevant representations which have been made, as defined in Section 35(5) of the Act.

The particular points on which the Council considers that it will want clarification at the hearing from a party are as follows:

- 1) Your response to the representations made, upon which you may ask and be asked questions by the parties to the hearing.
- 2) You may also be asked questions by the parties to the hearing, relating to your application.

Please complete the attached form LAR1 and return it to: **Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot, Staniforth Road, Sheffield, S9 3HD** within five (5) working days before the day or the first day on which the hearing is to be held.

Dated: 31st May 2013

Signed: _____
The officer appointed for this purpose
Licensing Officer

Please address any communications to: Licensing Service, Sheffield City Council, Block C Staniforth Road Depot Staniforth Road Sheffield S9 3HD.

**Notice of hearing of representations
in respect of the following application:
Application for a Temporary Event Notice**

Mr Neal Pates
Environmental Protection Service
Sheffield City Council
2-10 Carbrook Hall Road
Sheffield
S9 2DB

The Sheffield City Council being the licensing authority, on the 29th May 2013 received an application in respect of the premises known as;

Foxholes Farm, Hoarstones Road, Bradfield, Sheffield, S6 6HW

During the consultation period, the Council received representations from the following;

- **Sheffield City Council Environmental Protection Service**

on the likely effect of this application on the promotion of the licensing objectives, should it be granted.

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- 1) The representations you have made with reference to these particular premises and the four core objectives.
- 2) You may also be asked questions by the parties to the hearing, relating to your representations.

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Right of attendance, assistance and representation

15. Subject to regulations 14(2) and 25, a party may attend the hearing and may be assisted or represented by any person whether or not that person is legally qualified.

Representations and supporting information

16. At the hearing a party shall be entitled to –
- (a) in response to a point upon which the authority has given notice to a party that it will want clarification under regulation 7(1)(d), give further information in support of their application, representations or notice (as applicable),
 - (b) if given permission by the authority, question any other party; and
 - (c) address the authority

Failure of parties to attend the hearing

20. – (1) If a party has informed the authority that he does not intend to attend or be represented at a hearing, the hearing may proceed in his absence.
- (2) If a party who has not so indicated fails to attend or be represented at a hearing the authority may:–
- (a) where it considers it to be necessary in the public interest, adjourn the hearing to a specified date, or
 - (b) hold the hearing in the party's absence.
- (3) Where the authority holds the hearing in the absence of a party, the authority shall consider at the hearing the application, representations or notice made by that party.
- (4) Where the authority adjourns the hearing to a specified date it must forthwith notify the parties of the date, time and place to which the hearing has been adjourned.

Procedure at hearing

21. Subject to the provisions of the Regulations, the authority shall determine the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
22. At the beginning of the hearing, the authority shall explain to the parties the procedure which it proposes to follow at the hearing and shall consider any request made by a party under regulation 8(2) for permission for another person to appear at the hearing, such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld.
23. A hearing shall take the form of a discussion led by the authority and cross-examination shall not be permitted unless the authority considers that cross-examination is required for it to consider the representations, application or notice as the case may require.
24. The authority must allow the parties an equal maximum period of time in which to exercise their rights provided for at regulation 16.
25. The authority may require any person attending the hearing who in their opinion is behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may –
- (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or
 - (b) permit him to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but such a person may, before the end of the hearing, submit to the authority in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave.

Licensing Act 2003 – Hearing Procedure – Regulation 7 (1)

This procedure has been drawn up in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003 to assist those parties attending Licensing Committee hearings.

1. The hearing before the Council is Quasi Judicial.
 2. The Chair of the Licensing Committee will introduce the Committee and ask officers to introduce themselves.
 3. The Chair will ask the applicants to formally introduce themselves.
 4. The Solicitor to the Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing.
 5. Hearing Procedure:-
 - (a) The Licensing Officer will introduce the report.
 - (b) Questions concerning the report can be asked both by Members and the applicant.
 - (c) The Licensing Officer will introduce in turn representatives for the Responsible Authority and Interested Parties who will be asked to detail their relevant representations.
 - (d) Members may ask questions of those parties
 - (e) With the leave of the Chair the applicant or his representative may cross examine the representatives of the Responsible Authorities and Interested Parties.
 - (f) The applicant/licensee (or his/her nominated representative) will then be asked to:-
 - (i) detail the application;
 - (ii) provide clarification on the application and respond to the representations made.
 - (g) The applicant/licensee (or his/her nominated representative) may then be asked questions by members and with the leave of the Chair from the other parties present.
 - (h) The applicant will then be given the opportunity to sum up the application.
 - (i) The Licensing Officer will then detail the options.
 - (j) There will then be a private session for members to take legal advice and consider the application.
 6. The decision of the Licensing Committee will be given in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003 and regulations made there under.
- NB:
- 1) At any time in the Licensing Process Members of the Committee may request legal advice from the Solicitor to the Committee. This advice may be given in open session or in private.
 - 2) The Committee Hearing will be held in public unless and in accordance with the Regulations the Committee determine that the public should be excluded.

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