

**LICENSING ACT 2003**  
**APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE**  
**We Out Here Limited, Grange Farm, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs,**  
**PE28 2PH**

**1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Huntingdonshire District Council as the Licensing Authority has received an application for a new premises Licence, from We Out Here Limited at Grange Farm, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2PH.
- 1.2 The Application was received on 10 December 2021. As required under the Licensing Act 2003, notice of the application was advertised by blue notices displayed at or near the premises from the 10 December 2021. The 28-day consultation period ended on 07 January 2022.
- 1.3 A copy of the application, along with supporting documentation is attached as **Appendix A**.

**2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 We Out Here is a music festival which has previously taken place in 2019 & 2021 at Grange Farm. This was achieved using and in agreement with the premises licence HDC/PRE00639 - Backswoodsman Ltd, which covered all of the licensable activities and timings. However, the need has occurred that We Out Here now require their own premises licence.
- 2.2 A summary of the dates, timings and licensable activities requested are:
- Time limited premises licence for 25<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022
  - Hours Premises are Open to the Public:  
Thursday 09:00 to 00:00, Friday 00:00 to 00:00, Saturday 00:00 to 00:00 and Sunday 00:00 to 16:00 the following morning.
  - Provision of Films (indoors):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 11:00 to 00:00, Friday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Saturday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Sunday 09:00 to 00:00.
  - Provision of Live Music (Indoor and Outdoor):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 11:00 to 00:00, Friday 10:00 to 00:00, Saturday and Sunday 10:00 to 00:00.

- Provision of Recorded Music (Indoor and Outdoor):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 11:00 to 00:00, Friday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Saturday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Sunday 09:00 to 00:00.
- Provision of Performance of Dance (Indoor and Outdoor):  
**Applied for:** Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 12:00 to 23:00
- Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance (Indoors and Outdoors):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 11:00 to 00:00, Friday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Saturday 09:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Sunday 09:00 to 00:00.
- Late Night Refreshment (Outdoors):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 23:00 to 05:00 the following morning, Friday 23:00 to 05:00 the following morning, Saturday 23:00 to 05:00 the following morning, Sunday 23:00 to 05:00 the following morning
- Supply of Alcohol (On the Premises):  
**Applied for:** Thursday 12:00 to 00:00, Friday 10:00 to 04:00 the following morning, Saturday 10:00 to 04:00 the following morning and Sunday 10:00 to 01:00 the following morning,
- As part of the application, the capacity stated for people to attend the premises at any one time is 19,999.

2.3 Section 'M' of the application form addresses the four licensing objectives. Any proposals made in this section are normally translated directly into enforceable conditions that will be attached to the premises licence. Paragraphs 8.41- 8.49 and Section 10 of the Home Office guidance issued under section 182 refer to the operating schedule and licence conditions.

2.4 As part of the consultation, Environmental Health in their capacity as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003 communicated and agreed noise conditions with the applicant, as shown as **Appendix B**.

### 3. REPRESENTATIONS

3.1 During the period for representation two valid representations have been received from 'other persons'. The representations have been attached in their entirety as **Appendix C**.

3.2 A person who has submitted a relevant representation is entitled to address the Licensing Sub-Committee at the hearing and ask questions of any other party appearing at the hearing.

3.3 Not all matters raised within the representation may be relevant matters for consideration under the Licensing Act 2003.

#### **4. GENERAL DUTY/POLICY CONSIDERATION**

4.1 The licensing authority must carry out its functions under the Act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, each objective has equal importance, the objectives are:

- a. the prevention of crime and disorder,
- b. public safety,
- c. the prevention of public nuisance, and
- d. the protection of children from harm.

4.2 The sub-committee must also have regard to:

- a. its statement of licensing policy, and
- b. any statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- c. the Human Rights Act 1988

4.3 The Council must also fulfil its obligations under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 to do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its district.

#### **5. DETERMINATION**

5.1 In making a decision, this application must be determined on its individual merits having regard to the representations and supporting documents included as part of the report along with additional information considered relevant at the hearing. As part of the decision process the sub-committee is required to give its reasons for any decision arrived at.

5.2 Where the licensing authority considers that action under its statutory powers is appropriate, it may take any of the following steps:

- Grant the application as applied for
- Refuse the application
- Add additional conditions to the premises licence
- Exclude any licensable activities applied for
- Amend dates and times of licensable activities applied for.

5.3 Any decision made by the sub-committee must be reasonable and proportionate and promote the licensing objectives.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Licensing Act 2003

Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

The Council's Statement of Licensing Policy