

**LICENSING ACT 2003  
APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE  
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, at Grange Farm, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 2PH.
- 1.2 The Application was received on the 15 March 2023. As required under the Licensing Act 2003, notice of the application was advertised by blue notices displayed at or near the premises from the 15 March 2023. The 28-day consultation period ended on 13 April 2023.
- 1.3 A copy of the application, along with supporting documentation is attached as **Appendix A** (application), **Appendix B** (site plan) and **Appendix C** (conditions by applicant).

**2. INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Premises Licence application is applying for Three (3) large scale events per year with a maximum of 19,999 capacity and later finish times

All other events would need to adhere to the earlier finishing times stated below and the maximum capacity on these would be 4,999.

- 2.2 A summary of the dates, timings and licensable activities applied for are:

Large Scale Events, maximum of 3 events per year with a maximum capacity of 19,999:

- Provisions of Plays (indoors and outdoors) – Thursday 17:00 to 23:00 and Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 23:00
- Provisions of Films (indoors and outdoors) – Monday to Thursday 16:00 to 23:00, Friday to Saturday 16:00 to 00:00 and Sunday 16:00 23:00
- Live Music (indoors and outdoors) – Monday to Wednesday 10:00 to 23:00, Thursday 10:00 to 00:00, Friday 10:00 to Saturday 04:00, Saturday 10:00 to Sunday 04:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Recorded Music (indoors and outdoors) – Monday to Wednesday 10:00 to 23:00, Thursday 10:00 to 00:00, Friday 10:00 to Saturday 04:00, Saturday 10:00 to Sunday 04:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Performance of Dance (indoors and outdoors) – Monday to Wednesday 10:00 to 23:00, Thursday 10:00 to 00:00, Friday 10:00 to Saturday 02:00, Saturday 10:00 to Sunday 02:00 and Sunday 10:00 to 23:00

- Late Night Refreshment (indoors and outdoors) – Wednesday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00, Friday 23:00 to 05:00 Saturday, Saturday 23:00 to Sunday 05:00 and Sunday 23:00 to 00:00
- Supply of Alcohol (on and off) – Monday to Wednesday 10:00 to 23:00, Thursday 10:00 to 00:00, Friday 00:00 to 02:00 Monday

All events with a capacity maximum of 4999:

- Provisions of Plays (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Provisions of Films (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Live Music (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Recorded Music (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Performance of Dance (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Late Night Refreshment (indoors and outdoors) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00
- Supply of Alcohol (on and off) - Monday to Sunday 10:00 to 23:00

Hours open to the Premises:

Monday to Sunday 00:00 to 00:00

- 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, Police and Licensing in their capacity as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003 communicated and agreed conditions with the applicant, these are shown at **Appendix D** (large scale event conditions) and **Appendix E** (General conditions for the whole Licence).

### 3. REPRESENTATIONS

- 3.1 During the period for representation a total of 31 valid representations have been received from 'other persons', there is a mixed response of objections/support and additional comments a breakdown of these can be seen in the table below:

<b>Objection</b>	<b>Support</b>	<b>Additional comments</b>
19	9	3

Full details of these representations have been attached as

- **Appendix F** (Objections),
- **Appendix G** (Support) and
- **Appendix H** (Additional comments).

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.
- d. 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.