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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2026 19:13
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: Licensing (HDC)
Subject: FW: Premises licence applications for Abbots Ripton Hall

Categories: [REDACTED]

Dear Luke

Small Events Licence (pre 11pm), Small Events Licence (post 11pm) and Medium Events Licence for Abbot Ripton Hall

I write following consultation on the abovementioned premises licence applications for Abbots Ripton Hall that were submitted on behalf of Blackwoodsman Ltd. We have reviewed the schedule of suggested conditions in relation to each licence and have the following comments to make and seek your agreement on some proposed minor amendments to ensure consistency between the licences which I think will make it easier for all parties. Happy to discuss if my suggestions aren't clear. These comments focus on noise controls and there may be further responses regarding other environmental health matters.

Medium Events Licence

8. We don't think this condition is required as conditions 9 and 10 set noise levels so feel it can be removed.

14. We appreciate having access to live data during the event and would like to request a data report is submitted to the Licensing Authority within 14 days of the event finish to show compliance.

16. Could Environmental Health Officers be amended to any Authorised Officer of Huntingdonshire District Council.

48. and 51. For the avoidance of doubt could a timeframe be given, e.g. the hotline number and email address are displayed on social media or communications 7 days before the event build or similar. Historically, a leaflet drop was undertaken and it would be beneficial if these conditions also include provision for the hotline details to be displayed on any village notice boards for those not on social media. This would need to be reflected in the small events licence conditions too.

Small Events Licence (pre 11pm)

Small Events Licence (post 11pm)

We would like to see the noise levels set to be the same as the **Medium Events Licence** conditions 9 and 10. These levels are tried and tested.

The EMP condition contains quite prescriptive details for a Noise Management Plan, we would be happy for this to be similar to the **Medium Events Licence** where it just states 'A noise management plan'

Small Events Licence (post 11pm)

Assuming the EMP condition is changed to state 'A noise management plan' we would want to add a condition regarding monitoring, we would be happy with the condition from the **Medium Events Licence** with an additional clause to state that the monitoring requirement can be amended or removed with the

agreement of the Licensing Authority, this will depend on the type of event and location within the licensed area. We are proposing this so where noise is unlikely to be an issue the PLH does not have to agree someone to undertake monitoring but this would need to be agreed in advance.

Condition 32 – this could be removed as there is already a section on event hotline and this is a condition more onerous than the earlier section

Numbers of events

The medium licence has a restriction of 3 per calendar year and not on consecutive weekends, would the applicant be agreeable to limiting the number of events the **Small Events Licence (post 11pm)** is used for in a calendar year or restricting the area of the site where these take place?

Kind regards



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