Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date of meeting: 25th March 2021

Subject: Panel Report For Temporary Event- Adjacent Land,

Merry Fiddlers, 4 Fiddlers Hamlet, Epping, CM16 7PY

Responsible Officer: Handan Ibrahim

Licensing Compliance Officer

Democratic Services: Adrian Hendry (01992 564243)



To determine the application for a new Temporary Event Notice under the Licensing Act 2003

Report:

Application

1. An application has been made by Mr Russo Jordan for a new Temporary Event Notice, for a two day music festival Saturday 26th June 2021 and Sunday 27th June 2021, on land adjacent to Merry Fiddlers, 4 Fiddlers Hamlet, Epping, CM16 7PY. The application is for the sale by retail of alcohol and for the provision of regulated entertainment. The application was received on the 11th Marchl 2021.

Licensing Act 2003

When considering an application for a licence the licensing authority must have regard to steps that are appropriate to promote of the licensing objectives.

These 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.
- It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Consultation

- **4** The Responsible Authorities for the police and the Environment and Neighbourhood team were consulted.
- The authority has received a representation from the Environment and Enforcement officer Michael Richardson, via email which has been attached.



Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

Options

In determining this application the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:

- approve the Licence applied for
- add conditions to the Licence or
- reject the application

Determination

The Sub-committee is asked to determine the application having regard to

- (a) the content of this report and representations
- (b) any additional information obtained from the hearing
- (c) the Council's statement of licensing policy
- (d) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, and
- (e) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appeal

If any party is aggrieved with the decision they can appeal to Magistrates court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision.

Background Papers Used In Preparing This Report:

- The Licensing Act 2003 http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy. http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk

Attached documents

- Application for premises Licence
- Event management plan Saturday 26th June 2021
- Event management plan Sunday 27th June 2021
- Risk assessment
- Letters/email of objections from Environment and Enforcement officer Michael Richardson