



**6. LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1982 -
APPLICATION FOR A SINGLE EVENT PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT LICENCE**

Recommendation:

To consider an application for a single event Public Entertainment Licence for music and dancing for the Kings Oak, Public House, Nursery Road, High Beech, Loughton.

1. An application has been made by Mr Dante Williams for a single event licence on the above date between the hours of 12 noon and 10 pm on 28th August 2005 for 5000 persons (Appendix 1).
2. Objections (Appendix 2) have been received from:
 - The Essex Police;
 - The Estates Manager - The Corporation of London;
 - The City Surveyor - The Corporation of London;
 - Epping Forest Field Centre;
 - Ward Councillor Mrs Stavrou;
 - Mr and Mrs Smith - local residents; and
 - Mr and Mrs Collins - local residents.
3. Officers have received complaints regarding noise from the premises and have served a noise abatement notice on 5th May 2005 (Appendix 3). An alleged breach was witnessed on 15th May 2005 and officers are proceeding with a prosecution under the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
4. Officers believe that noise generated from this event cannot be adequately controlled and is very likely to cause a statutory nuisance. The officer's report is attached at Appendix 4.
5. There is some confusion as to who the applicant is. On two separate occasions Mr Dante has been identified to the Licensing Officer as two different men.
6. The applicant has supplied a risk assessment for the event (Appendix 5), however, in the opinion of the Building Control Manager it is inadequate and shows a worrying lack of awareness of the potential dangers of such an event. The views of the Essex Fire and Rescue Service will be reported at the meeting.
7. A smaller event to the one proposed was held in May 2005. This event was held without the benefit of a licence issued by this Council. Officers are considering instituting proceedings under the above legislation alleging that the event needed a licence and did not have one.