

# Chelmsford City Council Licensing Committee

# 28th March 2024

LICENSING ACT 2003 - Temporary Event Notice: Wheelers Farm, Wheelers Hill, Little Waltham, Chelmsford, CM3 3LZ

Report by: Director of Public Places

#### Officer Contact:

Callum Roberts, Licensing Officer, Callum.Roberts@chelmsford.gov.uk, 01245 606202

#### Purpose

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- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) Public Safety
- c) The prevention of public nuisance
- d) The protection of children from harm

#### Recommendations

Members are advised that they have the following options when determining this application.

- To allow the notice to proceed as applied for
- To allow the notice to proceed but modify the notice as to impose conditions
- To issue a counter notice

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Legal/Constitutional: None

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Contribution toward achieving a net zero carbon position by 2030: None

Personnel: None

Risk Management: None

Equality and Diversity: None

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Appendix A

| Field   | Response  |
|---|---|
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| First name  | MATTHEW   |
| Last name   | BLEWITT   |
| Previous names  | N/A   |
| Date of birth   |   |
| Place of birth  |   |
| National Insurance number   |   |
| Phone number  |   |
| Other phone number  |   |
| Email address   |   |
| Your address  |   |
| Building number or name   |   |
| Address line one  |   |
| Address line two  |   |
| City or town  |   |
| County  |   |
| Postcode  | F   |
| Is your correspondence address the same as (or similar to) the address you have given on the previous page? | Yes   |
| Correspondence adddress   |   |
| The premises  |   |
| Address of the premises where you intend to carry out the licensable activities                             | WHEELERS FARM, WHEELERS HILL, LITTLE WALTHAM, CHELMSFORD, CM3 3LZ |
| Does a premises licence or club premises certificate  |   |

| have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?   | Appendix A   |
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| Premises licence number  | 22/00152/LAPRE   |
| Club premises certificate number   | N/A  |
| If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details   | BAR 1 OF 3 WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NORTH WEST CORNER OF WHEELERS FARM FIELD. PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PHOTO FOR VISUAL REPRESENTATION  |
| Describe the nature of the premises  | OUTSIDE SPACE  |
| Describe the nature of the event   | MUSIC FESTIVAL - UNDERTAKINGS GIVEN BY OPERATOR ALL PREMISE LICENCE TO APPLY FROM 22/00152/LAPRE SAVE AS ANNEX 2 POINT 7. EMP WITH TMP TO BE RE-SUBMITTED (SENT ON 11TH MARCH 2024) IN LESS THAN THE 12 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT DATE. |
| The licensable activities  |  |
| What licensable activities do you intend to carry on at the premises?  | ["The sale by retail of alcohol","The provision of regulated entertainment "]  |
| Are you giving a late temporary event notice?  | No   |
| What dates do you intend to use these premises for licensable activities?  | 18/05/2024   |
| What times during the event period do you propose to carry on licensable activities?   | 13.00 TO 23.00   |
| State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities (including any staff, organisers or performers) | 499  |
| Will the licensable activities include the sale or supply of alcohol?  | Yes  |
| Will the sale and supply of alcohol be for consumption on or off the premises, or both?  | On the premises only   |
| Will the licensable activities include the provision of relevant entertainment?  | Yes  |
| What times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment?   | 13.00 AND 23.00  |
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| Personal licence holders  | Appendix A   |
| Do you currently hold a valid personal licence?   | Yes  |
| Issuing licensing authority   |  |
| Licence number  | •  |
| Date of issue   | 2,402 0 8 0  |
| Any further relevant details  | NONE   |
| Previous temporary event notices you have given   |  |
| Have you given a Temporary Event Notice for any premises for an event within the same year as this event you are applying for?  | No   |
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Declaration

I understand

Full name

MATTHEW BLEWITT

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| have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?   | Yes \ \  |
| Premises licence number  | 22/00152/LAPRE   |
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| If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details   | BAR 2 OF 3 WILL BE LOCATED IN THE NORTH<br>EAST CORNER OF WHEELERS FARM FIELD.<br>PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PHOTO FOR VISUAL<br>RESPRESENTATION  |
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Appendix A.

Confirm

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| Full name   | MATTHEW BLEWITT |

<u>Licensing Authority</u> Chelmsford Licensing

Civic Centre

Duke street

Chelmsford

CM1 1 JE

Essex Police Licensing Unit Blyth's Meadow Braintree Essex CM7 3DJ

01245 452035

18th March 2024

# POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE To a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) Section 104 Licensing Act 2003

Name of Premises User: Matthew Blewitt

Address of Premises: Wheeler's farm, Wheelers Hill, Little Waltham,

Chelmsford, Essex, CM33LZ

Date required for TENs 18/05/24 x 3 TENS

On 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 Essex Police received the above Notices. The Police are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the 3 notices would undermine one or more of the licensing objectives.

The licensing objectives of relevance to this objection notice is the crime and disorder, public nuisance, and public safety objectives of the Licensing Act 2003

The location holds a premises licence - 22/00152/LAPE which has in place 31 conditions agreed by responsible authorities and are essential to upholding the licensing objectives.

Running the event under a TEN will mean there are no specific licensing conditions to abide by that will further promote the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance, and public safety objectives. Essex Police would be remiss to allow the TEN to go unchallenged given the previous issues which have arisen at the site.

The applicant has stated that the conditions will be upheld apart from condition 7 under annex 2. For reassurance that the conditions will be in place when operating on this site, Essex police have objected to the 3 applications to get the conditions applied to the temporary event notices.



#### **RESTRICTED**

This objection is made with a view to getting the relevant conditions listed on the premises licence applied to the TEN for the event. This would satisfy Essex Police that all the measures that have been put in place following the hearing will remain in effect for the entire event.

Therefore, Essex Police objects to the proposed TEN'S

A copy of this objection notice has been served upon the premises user, the local Environmental Health Department and the relevant licensing authority.

On receipt of this notice the licensing authority will issue a 'Counter Notice' and provide further information on related procedures.

Yours faithfully

Rachel Savill

Police Licensing Officer

Chelmsford and Maldon

Licensing.chelmsford.and.maldon@essex.police.uk

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 2:26 PM To: Licensing < Licensing@chelmsford.gov.uk > Cc: LDN WILD <wheelersfarmevents@gmail.com> Subject: Objection to Temporary Event Notices Dear Licensing.

From: Lewis MOULD <Lewis.Mould@chelmsford.gov.uk>

I confirm that on behalf of the Local Authority exercising environmental health functions I am objecting to the three Temporary Event Licences (TENs) for Wheelers Farm with reference numbers 24/00161/LATEMP, 24/00162/LATEMP and 24/00163/LATEMP.

To allow the event to go ahead under the TENs would compromise the licensing objectives in relation to prevention of public nuisance and ensuring public safety.

The relevant premises licence conditions, as a minimum, should be attached to these TENs to ensure the event has sufficient controls in place to ensure it is safe and does not cause unreasonable public nuisance. The condition on the premises licence regarding the minimum period of time an Event and Traffic Management Plan must be submitted prior to the event cannot be achieved. The Event management plan was submitted 9 weeks and 5 days before the date of the proposed event on 18th May 2024, and not 12 weeks as required by licensing condition imposed by the Licensing Committee when it determined the existing premises licence.

# Regards,

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