

Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you for your email and sorry for the delayed response.

Based on the revised times and the mitigating measures you have mentioned, it is still the opinion of Environmental Health that the event would be likely to cause a public nuisance, particularly given the number of residential properties in the vicinity. Therefore, Environmental Health maintains it's objection to the event.

Kind regards

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**Subject:** Re: 33276 - TEN, Pilford Farm

Dear Mr Hale

Yes that is correct our event is called multiverse.

Regards

Sam Taylor

On Fri, 23 Jul 2021, 12:08 Michael Hale, <[michael.hale@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:michael.hale@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you for your email.

I assume I am correct in referring to this event as the "Multiverse Festival"? If this is not the case I will need to see the promotional information/website for the event.

Once this has been provided I will address the information you have given in your email with a more rounded understanding of what the event will actually entail .

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Dear Mr Hale

After receiving your response to my tens application I would like to respond with some information and adjustments to the application. I hope that we can work together to resolve this.

I understand your point about the music continuing to that time, I would like to assure you that the music being performed in the evening is acoustic and not dance music. It was intended to provide entertainment at a low reasonable volume. Would we be able to change our music times to something you would find acceptable? I would suggest until 11pm with drastically reduced volumes until 1am.

In regards to sound management, I have worked for many years in the event industry specifically within outdoor music events and have years of experience in this field.

Hay bales are actually one of the best soundproofing materials you can use. Using 50 bales of densely-packed straw to build several 6m wide by 3m high walls around the speakers will create a minimum of 42dBA reduction in the noise levels only 12 meters from the performance area. This takes the site to well within the legal limits of 45dBA from noise sensitive properties after 11pm.

I can provide scientific studies along with frequency reduction/density graphs that show the extent of this on different frequency ranges.

The nearest property to the east is located over 1000m away from the stage and is shielded by a hill covered in dense woodland.

The properties to the North and West are over 1000m away, the closest residence to the south is slightly closer but this is why we would use the sound barrier wall to direct the sound away from the residences and significantly reduce the db level to within acceptable limits. We can ensure this by using an Optomus Green Decibel meter and checking levels at the surrounding properties .

In regards to three recent nuisance complaints regarding activities at Pilford Farm, I have been informed by the land owner that the complaints are from the owner of the fishing lake that is located on the farm. He has been very unreasonable and has apparently complained about a small family camping weekend of 20 people in June. He is staying on the land in a portacabin and has no planning permission to be able to live on the property. This surely doesn't count as a residence. The landowner has attempted to reason with him but he has complained anyway. This event caused no disturbance at all at night time. This also is completely unconnected to myself and my event.

Would these changes to the event and my mitigation options be acceptable to you?

Hope to hear from you soon

Kind Regards

Sam Taylor

On Thu, Jul 22, 2021 at 11:04 AM Michael Hale <[michael.hale@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:michael.hale@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

Dear Mr Taylor

I have reviewed the TEN for Pilford Farm Campsite over the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and have some concerns.

You have stated:

*The licensable activities will be the sale of alcohol and late night music. Alcohol will be served between midday and*

*3am, the landlord of the Red Lion in Bristol will be joining us and we shall be operating under his personal*

*licence. **Music will be performed until 5am although the volume will be significantly dropped after 2am. We will be***

***utilising a haybale wall around the speakers to minimise and direct the sound away from residences. All volumes will***

***be kept within environmental standards***

I can't see the need for a "family camping event" to have music through to the small hours of the morning.

02:00 is not a reasonable time for music to continue on to, let alone be given as a time for the music to be reduced in volume.

17/15hr events over three consecutive days is an unreasonable duration for potentially nuisance causing activity.

Depending on the level and type of music, haybale walls are unlikely to produce a significant reduction in the sound levels.

There are several residential properties to the North and South as well as some to the West. Should the event be carried out as described it is likely that there will be nuisance caused to residents.

In addition to the above the Council have received three recent nuisance complaints regarding activities at Pilford Farm, further confirming that any such event will almost certainly cause nuisance to neighbouring residents.

For the reasons outlined above Environmental Health object to the TEN due to the likelihood of Public Nuisance being caused.

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