

## Licensing

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**From:** Licensing  
**Sent:** 25 May 2022 13:37  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Query to Kathryn Miller re closing date for objection to Alcohol license Wimborne Beer Festival

**Importance:** High

Dear [REDACTED] I have had a reply back from the applicant for the Wimborne Beer Festival and they are said:

*Dear Kathryn*

*I can clearly understand the individuals concerns in relation to the amount of hours assumed that live music will be playing as per outlined within the licence application.*

*In order to ease this concern, live music this year will only be playing approx 15 hours for the whole weekend with live music starting at 12:00 (midday) and finishing at 23:00 with the exception of Sunday whereby the event closes at 16:00. These timings will include setup/set down and breaks in-between. I can provide a full breakdown of slots if necessary.*

*Some live music will also consist of one individual playing and will be at an even reduced level of noise due to the type of acoustic music played.*

*Noise will be closely monitored throughout the event, incorporated within our risk assessment and this is something we have to consider for everyone who visits or is working at the event.*

*This will be a family run event and has always been at the heart of the community of Wimborne in the last 15 years, and has been managed effectively to reduce the impact it may have on the local community.*

*I hope this provides reassurance.*

Please can you let me know by 26 May if these comments have addressed your concerns and whether or not you wish to withdraw your representation.

**Many thanks**

**Kathryn Miller**  
**Senior Licensing Officer**  
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**From:** Licensing  
**Sent:** 25 May 2022 09:02  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Query to Kathryn Miller re closing date for objection to Alcohol license Wimborne Beer Festival

Dear [REDACTED] I have forwarded your comment onto the applicant, and asked them to address your concerns, I will respond back to you with their reply. Please note, I have removed your personal details but if they ask to see them I have a legal obligation to un-redact the information.

In the meantime, I will arrange for a Licensing Sub Committee hearing to take place and I will invite you to attend and speak at this once I have a date.

If you have any questions please let me know.

**Many thanks**

**Kathryn Miller**  
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**From:** [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 24 May 2022 16:51

**To:** Licensing <[licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Re: Query to Kathryn Miller re closing date for objection to Alcohol license Wimborne Beer Festival

Dear Ms Miller,

Thank you for your email and explanation of what can and cannot be considered as part of an objection to this application.

I have read the attached documents and they do not alleviate my concerns about potential noise nuisance. From what I understand, this is a three day event with operating hours from 0900 - 2300 hrs over three consecutive days. It is not specified in the documents what the timetabling of music may be. We could then be subjected to a total of 45 hrs of live music over this period. There is no specification as to what is considered a reasonable volume for this music. What does the term reasonable mean? The marquee will be situated approximately 400 metres from residential properties, and whilst it is stated the stage will face away from residential areas I have never yet encountered a canvas marquee that contains sound to any great degree.

I feel that proper clarification of these concerns should be made.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

On 19 May 2022, at 17:36, Licensing <[licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

█ thank you for informing me that the date on the notices states 19 May, therefore, I will accept your letter. However, under the Licensing Act 2003, I can only include the issues you have stated in relation to music noise (prevention of public nuisance licensing objective). The matters you have raised regarding the site being on a Roman Camp and a designated scheduled monument do not fall under any of the licensing objectives nor does the issues around the usage of site and permitted rights or traffic problems – this would fall under planning who are a statutory consultee and they have not raised an objection to the application.

With regards to the noise from music, I have attached correspondence and a copy of an e-mail between Dorset Police and the applicant for Wimborne Beer Festival, where the Police have requested conditions to go on the licence, if granted and the applicant has agreed to these. The conditions have also satisfied the Environmental Health Officer's concerns regarding noise issues.

I am required under the Licensing Act to ask if the points above have, or have not, alleviated your concerns and if you are now satisfied with the application. Due to the time constraints surrounding an application I would be grateful if you could please let me know by 25 May 2022 whether or not you wish to have your representation withdrawn. If, however, you wish to continue with your representation, a Licensing Sub Committee hearing will be arranged within 20 working days from 19 May to which you will be invited to attend and speak.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

**Many thanks**

**Kathryn Miller**  
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**From:** █

**Sent:** 19 May 2022 16:44

**To:** Licensing <[licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** Query to Kathryn Miller re closing date for objection to Alcohol license Wimborne Beer Festival

Dear Ms Miller,

Thank you for your email stating that the consultation period for objections closed on 18th May, ie yesterday, and for your other information about licensing.

The notice displayed at the site clearly states 'by 19th May' by which I would understand to be midnight on 19th May, and is why I thought my objection would still be considered?

I would be grateful for clarification of the notice showing 19th May.

Thank you.

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On 19 May 2022, at 12:55, Licensing <[licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)> wrote:

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Thank you for your e-mail regarding the new licence application for The Wimborne Beer Festival, the 28 day public consultation period for this application ended on 18 May 2022 and we can no longer take any representations into consideration.

Any premises that holds a licence under the Licensing Act 2003, can be subject to a review at any time if an establishment fails to satisfy one or all of the four licensing objectives (the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm). A review can be applied for by any of the responsible authorities, eg Police or members of the public and would be heard at a Licensing Sub Committee where conditions or restrictions may be added to the licence to resolve outstanding issues.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

**Many thanks**

**Kathryn Miller**  
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-----Original Message-----

From: ██████████

Sent: 19 May 2022 11:48

To: Licensing <[licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)>

Subject: Wimborne Showground Beer Festival License Application OBJECTION

To whom it may concern

I wish to object to the application for an alcohol license for the above event.  
I note that the application is not for a one-off event, but for an annual event with no time limit as to how many years this could be in operation.  
I object on the following grounds :

This is on the site of the Roman Camp at Lake Gates and as such is designated a Scheduled Monument. Disturbance of this protected ground is not permitted and it is inevitable that an event such as a Beer Festival with a large marquee and stage will damage this important site. Erecting a marquee, driving in long stakes and all the many and varied other vehicles that will be required just to set up this event are liable to damage the ground, and that doesn't even take into account the large numbers of other visitor vehicles/camper vans/tents and stalls selling products that will also inevitably damage the ground. Concern has already been expressed about very large stakes driven into the ground for circus marquees that are frequently held on this site.

This is agricultural land. The landowner holds multiple events throughout the year on this land including circuses, fairs, weekly car boot fairs and miscellaneous other events. These add up to many days use of this ground, with no change of use permission. The car boot sales alone are openly advertised as weekly, so that is already up to 52 days useage. The fairs and circuses are often there for over a week at a time, and in all, far exceed the 28 days allowable which I understand is permitted without planning consent/change of use.

The landowner has called this land the Wimborne Showground. This is a made-up title in order to make what is an agricultural field sound like an events venue.

The entrance/exit road to the location is situated on the very busy and fast main road into Wimborne and it is dangerous to have large numbers of vehicles entering and exiting this ground. The traffic generated by this event will not only cause hold ups on Julian's Road, but with traffic backing up on the A31 as queues mount. This happens already every time there is a car boot sale on this ground. It is not acceptable to the general public to impose this sort of unnecessary traffic congestion on them.

I note there will be live music and a stage, and the timings are given as 0900-2300hrs. It is stated in the application that the stage will face away from a residential area in order to minimise the impact of the music on local residents. The proposed location of the stage will make this impossible as it is situated so close to the Lake Gates roundabout and will adversely affect all the residents of Willett Rd, some of whom have young children. Already the noise nuisance from the fairs that are regularly held there for days on end has been considerable at times, and is not acceptable in a rural area.

The fact that it is a Beer Festival and may therefore include day long drinking by some visitors poses a potential threat to others, as well as to motorists travelling along the busy Julian's Rd, especially at night if revellers choose to walk into Wimborne.

Thank you

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