



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

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FAO: Karen

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Your ref: -

My ref: [REDACTED]

Date: 02 April 2024

Dear Madam

**Licensing Act 2003 – Application for New Premises Licence
The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005**

Address of Premises: Sounds Beautiful Festival, Gaunts House, Woodcutts Lane To Pig Oak - Lane, Holt, Wimborne, BH21 4JQ

I refer to your application dated 27/6/2024 for a New Premises Licence for the above premises.

I am unable to comment, as the information given is not enough to enable it to be processed. For me to determine the suitability of the event, further information is required. The information must include:

- A suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment of the site to include full details of each marquee, to include escape route design, occupancy levels, camping strategy including emergency routes and separation of tents.
- A decent site plans to indicate emergency RVP and site access.

When you resubmit your application, please ensure that each of the above items are included.

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Articles 9 & 11 of The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 require that a suitable and sufficient fire risk assessment is completed, and the significant findings are recorded.

Chief Fire Officer Ben Ansell

- Further guidance can be found in the “Fire Safety – Risk Assessment” publication for this premises type, available as a free download from www.gov.uk (fire safety law and guidance documents for business).

I take this opportunity to remind you that fire safety is a dynamic process to be considered on a daily basis, and the assessment of fire risk should be constantly under review and updated as required, especially where the risk in the premises has been affected by alterations, changes in procedures, use or occupancy.

Additional Support and Information

If you require further information about your responsibilities on how to comply with the law or access additional help or guidance, please visit our website; dwfire.org.uk.

Yours faithfully

Paul Ticehurst