

Good afternoon

I have read your noise management plan sent to our Licensing Team for the above event and have concerns about potential noise nuisance. We therefore require further information.

The music on the main stage finishes at 22:00 however the DJ stage will be playing music until 2:00am. What sort of music will be played? Can you provide us with details of all your monitoring points for both stages throughout the festival?

For the duration of the festival there will be 2 generators on site. We require details on how you intend to control the noise from these?

Details required on noise control of customers and car park dispersal

Details required on noise control on the campsite e.g. impromptu parties.

If you can respond by the 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024 please?

Kind regards

**Vanessa Gibbard**

**Environmental Health Office**



Dear Wendy Jane and Steve Norris

Thank you for your email response to my questions however, we still require further information. We therefore have made a representation to this TEN under the Licensing Objectives of The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

Below is a list of what we would expect to see in your noise management plan:

The EMP paragraph 10, and noise management plan, do not give us sufficient confidence that the event will not cause a public nuisance. There is insufficient detail and too many unanswered questions at this stage.

Your EMP states

*“The Event Organiser will appoint a competent Noise Control contractor to carry out noise propagation testing, advise on site / stage layout and audio configuration, and to monitor sound levels on-site to ensure compliance to agreed levels. The noise contractor will liaise directly with sound engineers across all stages to ensure effective response to potential issues.”*

Can you tell us who is the “Competent Noise Control Contractor” and what are their acoustic qualifications and experience?

Can you tell us what the agreed levels are at:

Front of house

Boundary of the site

Nearest residential dwelling.

The section of the EMP state that the Noise Management plan will detail many things but there is not enough detail. We need to know the following:

What is the noise attenuation mechanism?

Where are the monitoring points ( A Map showing the monitoring points and predicted levels is required)

We need to know what you class as an acceptable level at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive receptors

The EMP states:

*“Noise analysers will be employed to support the noise management team in monitoring and responding.”*

What are these noise analysers – how will we access them, where will they be located?

If you can provide us with answers to all of our questions above, and include them within your NMP, we can review and decide whether our objection to your TEN will remain.

Kind regards

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