



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
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FAO: Kathryn Miller

Dear Kathryn

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

Address of Premises: Don't Panic Festival, Stalbridge Recreation Ground, Park Grove,
Stalbridge, DT10 2RA

I refer to the application dated 05 March 2026 for a new Premises Licence for the above premises.

Based on the information received, I write to inform you that I have no adverse comments to make. Additional information or action may be required relating to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 and will be addressed separately.

The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005

Articles 9 & 11 of The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 requires that a suitable and sufficient **fire risk assessment** is recorded in full, includes the assessment findings and the measures which have been/will be taken by the Responsible Person.

- Further guidance and assessment guides can be found: www.gov.uk/workplace-fire-safety-your-responsibilities/fire-risk-assessments available as a free download.

I take this opportunity to remind the applicant 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.

Chief Fire Officer Andy Cole QFSM

Additional Support and Information

If the applicant requires further information about their responsibilities on how to comply with the law or access additional guidance, please visit our website; dwfire.org.uk/licensing_and_events.

Yours sincerely

Lea Winters and Gareth Baker
Fire Safety Auditor and Fire Safety Inspector
On behalf of the Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority