

# LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE



Report subject	<b>90s vs 00s Weekender, Hurn Events Field, Hurn, BH23 6AA</b>
Meeting date	22 March 2023
Status	Public Report
Executive summary	<p>My Connect Home UK have made application for a new premises licence at Hurn Events Field, Hurn for a 90s vs 00s Weekender event to be held once every calendar year.</p> <p>The application is to permit Plays, Films, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of a Dance and Supply of Alcohol (On Sales) Friday to Saturday 12:00 to 22:00.</p> <p>The Licensing Authority has received two representations from Dorset Police and Environmental Health on the grounds that granting the licence would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives.</p>
Recommendations	<p><b>It is RECOMMENDED that:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>a) Grant the application for a premises licence as made;</b></li><li><b>b) Refuse the application for a premises licence;</b></li><li><b>c) Grant the premises licence subject to additional conditions.</b></li></ul> <p><b>Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are asked to make a decision at the end of the hearing after all relevant parties have been given the opportunity to speak. Members must give full reasons for their decision.</b></p>
Reason for recommendations	<p>The Licensing Authority may only consider aspects relevant to the application that have been raised in representation.</p> <p>Where representations have been received in relation to an application by a responsible authority or any other person, and the concerns have not been resolved through mediation between all parties, the Scheme of Delegation set out in the Council's Constitution states that these applications should be dealt with by the Licensing Sub-Committee.</p>

Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Bobbie Dove – Community Safety and Regulatory Services
Corporate Director	Jess Gibbons – Chief of Operations
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Wards	Commons
Classification	For Decision

## Background

1. An application for a new premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 was made on 7 February 2023. The application is to permit the following activities at Hurn Events field next to Bournemouth Airport: -
  - Plays – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
  - Films – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
  - Live Music – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
  - Recorded Music – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
  - Performances of Dance – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
  - Late Night Refreshment – Monday to Sunday 23:00 to 05:00
  - Supply of Alcohol (On) – Friday to Sunday 12:00 to 22:00
2. The licence is to cover one event on three consecutive days on one weekend per calendar year. The exact dates to be communicated to BCP Council not less than 56 days prior to the event taking place. A copy of the application and site layout plan are attached at Appendix 1.
3. The site is regularly used for different events by other organisers and a map of the location is attached Appendix 2.

## Consultation

4. The application has been served on all responsible authorities and the applicant confirmed that the statutory notices were displayed on site and published in the local newspaper.
5. The application prompted a representation from Dorset Police and from Environmental Health on the grounds that granting the application would undermine the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives. Copy of the representations is attached at Appendix 3.
6. The applicants have engaged in mediation with both Dorset Police and Environmental Health and attended a Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meeting, however, no final agreement was reached.

## **Options Appraisal**

7. Before making a decision, Members are asked to consider the following matters: -
- The representations made by Dorset Police and Environmental Health.
  - The submissions made by or made on behalf of the applicant.
  - The relevant licensing objectives, namely the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance.
  - The Licensing Act 2003, Regulations, Guidance and Council's Statement of Licensing Policy

## **Summary of financial implications**

8. If Members decide to refuse the application or attach conditions to the licence which the applicant does not agree to, the applicant may appeal to the Magistrates' Court within a period of 21 days beginning with the day that the applicant is notified, in writing, of the decision.

## **Summary of legal implications**

9. N/A

## **Summary of human resources implications**

10. N/A

## **Summary of sustainability impact**

11. N/A

## **Summary of public health implications**

12. N/A

## **Summary of equality implications**

13. N/A

## **Summary of risk assessment**

14. N/A

## **Background papers**

### **BCP Council – Statement of Licensing Policy**

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/Business/Licencesandpermits/Documents/Gambling/final-version-solp-2020.pdf>

### **Hearing Regulations**

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukSI/2005/44/made>

**Revised Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (December 2022)**

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1125660/Revised\\_guidance\\_issued\\_under\\_section\\_182\\_of\\_the\\_Licensing\\_Act\\_2003\\_December\\_2022.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1125660/Revised_guidance_issued_under_section_182_of_the_Licensing_Act_2003_December_2022.pdf)

## **Appendices**

1. Copy of Licence Application and Site Layout plan.
2. Location plan.
3. Copy representations from Dorset Police and Environmental Health.