

**Cliff Top Music Festival, Wharncliffe Road, Christchurch**  
**Application to Vary Premises Licence**

**Conditions Agreed**

**Dorset Police**

Reduction of days for the event from 3 days to 2 days twice a year. [Further agreement with applicant and EH to a single 2 day event per year.](#)

Reduction of hours – Saturday (11am- 20:00) and Sunday (11am-17:00)

With additional conditions as follows:

- All drinks shall be served in polycarbonate/safety drinking vessels /cans /plastic glasses
- The event shall have a Drug Policy which shall stipulate that random persons shall be searched upon entry
- All persons working as stewards shall be identifiable in hi-vis covers.
- An event management plan must be submitted to the Safety Advisory Group at least 12 weeks prior to an event taking place

**Environmental Health**

1. The licensee shall appoint a suitably qualified and experienced noise control consultant, to the approval of Environment Health, no later than 28 Days prior to the event start date. The noise control consultant shall liaise with all parties including the Licensee, Promoter ( if appropriate) sound system supplier, sound engineer and Environmental Health on all matters relating to noise control prior to the event. A report detailing the noise control strategy, approved by Environmental Health, shall be submitted no later than 14 days prior to the first day of the event.
2. The event organiser shall ensure that residents that are likely to be affected by the noise from the event are informed of the details of the event including the times of performances, the likely disturbance and shall provide a contact telephone number for complaints to be made. This dedicated phoneline must be manned throughout the event.
3. A noise propagation test shall be taken at least two hours prior to the start of the event to set appropriate control limits at the sound mixer position. The sound system shall be configured and operated in a similar manner as intended for the event. The sound source used for the test shall be similar in character to the music likely to be produced during the event.
4. The control limits set at the mixer position shall be adequate to ensure that the Music Noise Level shall not exceed 65dB(A) and 70dB in either of the 63 Hz or 125 Hz octave band frequencies over a 5 minute period throughout the duration of the event. Measurements shall be taken at the boundary of the site facing the closest noise sensitive premises on Wharncliffe Road.

5. The Licensee shall ensure that the promoter, sound system supplier and all individual sound engineers are informed of the sound control limits and that any instructions from the noise control consultant regarding noise levels shall be implemented.
6. The sound engineer following agreed sound levels with appointed noise control consultant and Environmental Health department shall continually monitor noise levels at the sound mixer position to ensure that the noise limits specified in condition 4 are not exceeded. Environmental Health shall have access to the results of the noise monitoring at any time.
7. Sound checks are permitted only between the following hours:  
  
09:00 hours to 20:30 hours.
8. Music from the event is permitted only between the following hours:  
  
11:00 hours to 20:00 hours (Saturday)  
11:00 hours to 17:00 hours (Sunday)
9. The event shall be limited to a single two-day event per calendar year.