

Determination of Objection to Temporary Event Notice

HORSE & GROOM (aka FAT TURK),

WARLEY ROAD, GREAT WARLEY, BRENTWOOD CM13 3AE

APPENDIX E

Written Response

Mr Attila Hunter

Applicant, Horse & Groom

From: attila hunter [REDACTED]
Sent: 21 February 2022 15:49
To: Licensing
Cc: Licence applications (Licensing.Applications@essex.police.uk); Dave Leonard; Chris Breen; [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: The Horse And Groom Warley Road Great Warley Brentwood Essex CM13 3AE

Dear Chris

We were disappointed to receive your objection to our TEN application. Particularly given that when we spoke last week I expressly stated a few times that we were looking to work with rather than against the council, and that we would be happy to agree to some reasonable conditions on our TEN.

In response to your reasons for objection we would like to state the following using the same numerical order. For the record, all of the below were mentioned when we spoke on the phone:

1. the live band and/or other amplified music will be played as part of the platinum jubilee celebrations which will be taking place across the nation. The hours we have applied for are not excessively unsociable, especially given that the Thursday and Friday are both public holidays and on Sunday (which is not a public holiday) our entertainment will cease at 7pm. As I said on the phone, it is worth noting that in June it is daylight until around 10pm and so it would be difficult to determine a 9pm finish on a public holiday as unsociable.
2. The previous events you have referred to were over 18 months ago and by the date of our proposed event will be almost 2 years prior. It does not seem fair to hold these past events against us for such a long time, especially given we have not had (at least to our knowledge) any material noise complaints since. We are not planning any similar events prior to the jubilee weekend and so we are unlikely to receive any noise complaints before then. A record of nearly 2 years without noise complaints certainly justifies a temporary event application. The nature of a TEN is of course "temporary" and if previous events are to be used against us does that mean we will never be granted a TEN ever again? This seems particularly unfair given the music level for these previous events was in fact set by someone from your licensing team. We believe that such previous complaints relating to noise from music should therefore be disregarded, not used against us indefinitely.

It is also worth noting that any complaints related to Covid restrictions will also have fallen away now that we are currently unrestricted.

3. We agree that on a regular weekend it would be unreasonable to disturb nearby residents for three days. However, this application relates to the platinum jubilee weekend on which two unprecedented public holidays have been granted to celebrate the Queen's 70 years of service. As such, these types of celebrations (including street parties) are being actively encouraged across the country and what we are looking to do is compliment such celebrations. We are certain that almost every business in the hospitality sector will be looking to take advantage of these celebrations and so it would be disappointing if Brentwood council did not support this initiative which will clearly boost the local economy and support small businesses.

Having said that, I did say to Chris when we spoke that if the council felt three days' worth of celebrations were excessive then we could certainly work together to agree a reduction in these celebrations either by reducing the hours that the celebrations continue for or the number of days that this event runs for.

4. I also stated that we could look to reduce the number of people attending this event and that 450 would be the maximum. I confirmed that unlike our previous outdoor events, this time we would be using a smaller marquee given we do not have to consider social distancing. This would therefore allow us to use at least half of our carpark for customer parking alleviating any parking issues which we understand formed the majority of the complaints previously. This demonstrates that we can put certain procedures in place to avoid a repeat of previous complaints from local residents.

You refer to dropping litter, singing / shouting / smoking and drinking outside but again due to the nature of this special weekend unfortunately these actions will be taking place across the country. Of course we will certainly do our best to manage our customers and ensure that these actions are kept to an absolute minimum, but to use this as a reason for an objection on this particular weekend does not seem fair or logical. We can go one step further in order to minimise these actions by reducing the times / number of days that this event takes place and/or reduce the number of guests attending. These

concessions were offered when we spoke and so it is disappointing that you have not referred to them in your memo.

Given the above we feel that a consultation between us would be useful ahead of the sub-committee which I understand is due to take place on Friday morning. The aim of such consultation would be to negotiate a position whereby all parties are satisfied and comfortable with our plans. If you could let us know a convenient time to speak then we can arrange a call.

Kind regards,

Attila Hunter
[REDACTED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Licensing <licensing@brentwood.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 February 2022 10:15
To: attila hunter [REDACTED]
Cc: Licence applications (Licensing.Applications@essex.police.uk) <Licensing.Applications@essex.police.uk>; Dave Leonard <dave.leonard@brentwood.gov.uk>
Subject: The Horse And Groom Warley Road Great Warley Brentwood Essex CM13 3AE

Dear Mr Attila Hunter

I write to advise that an objection has been received from the Environmental Health department to your Temporary Event Notice submitted on Friday 11 February 2022.

As an objection notice has been received the TEN application will be determined by the Licensing Sub-Committee. The sub-committee must take place within 7 working days. We will send you a notice of hearing for the committee date.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me in the Licensing Office on 01277 312500.

Kind regards,

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-----Original Message-----

From: chris.breen@brentwood.gov.uk <chris.breen@brentwood.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 February 2022 16:24

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Subject: The Horse And Groom Warley Road Great Warley Brentwood Essex CM13
3AE

Please find attached Environmental Health Teams response for the above
Licensing application
[Corporate Strategy]<<https://www.brentwood.gov.uk/-/corporate-strategy-2020-2025>>

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