

To: Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee
Date: 4th July 2022
Report of: Head of Regulatory Services and Community Safety
Title of Report: The Media Company Publications Ltd – Application for a new Premises Licence – Foodies Festival, South Park, Oxford.
Application Ref: 22/01560/PREM

Summary and recommendations	
Purpose of report:	To inform the determination of The Media Company Publications Ltd's application for a new Premises Licence.
Corporate Priority:	Enable an Inclusive Economy
Recommendation(s): That the Licensing and Gambling Acts Sub-Committee resolves to:	
1. determine The Media Company Publications Ltd's application taking into account the details in this report and any representations made at this Sub-Committee meeting.	

Appendices	
Appendix 1	Application for a new Premises Licence
Appendix 2	Thames Valley Police agreed conditions
Appendix 3	Representations from Interested Parties
Appendix 4	Location Plan

Introduction and background

1. This report is made to the Licensing & Gambling Acts Casework Sub- Committee so it may determine in accordance with its powers and the Licensing Act 2003 whether **to** grant a Premises Licence to The Media Company Publications Ltd.

Application Summary

- An application for a new Premises Licence has been submitted by The Media Company Publications Ltd. A summary of the licensable activities applied for and the time proposed for these activities can be found detailed below:

Supply of Alcohol (on and off sales), Live Music (outdoors only) and Recorded Music (indoors and outdoors):

Friday to Monday 11:00 until 22:00

- The application is for an annual 3 day event normally over the August Bank Holiday but sometimes over Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will only be a maximum of 3 days in total.
- Both the application and the steps that the applicant intends to take to promote the licensing objectives (as set out in the operating schedule) can be found at **Appendix One**.

Relevant Representations

- A valid representation has been received from Thames Valley Police (TVP) as detailed in the table below. A raft of conditions have been agreed between with the Applicant and TVP. A copy of the representation and agreed conditions are attached at **Appendix Two**.

Responsible Authority	Response	Licensing Objective(s)
Thames Valley Police	Agreed conditions with Applicant	
Fire and Rescue Service	No representation	
Environmental Health	No representation	
Health and Safety	No representation	
Planning	No representation	
Trading Standards	No representation	
Child Safeguarding	No representation	
Licensing Authority	No representation	

- Valid representations have been received from Interested Parties (other persons) as detailed in the table below. Copies of these representations are attached at **Appendix Three**.

Name	Address	Licensing Objective(s)
Dr Philip Wheatley	Rectory Road, Oxford	Public Nuisance, Public Safety
Tom Knollys	Divinity Road, Oxford	Public Nuisance

Location

7. A map is attached at **Appendix Four** showing the general location of the applicant's premises.

Statement of Licensing Policy

8. The Sub-Committee is referred to the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy*. In particular, the following paragraphs have a bearing upon the application:

Relevant Policy Matters	Section	Policy
Live Music	4.2	GN23
Licensing Hours	5.1.1	LH3
Public Nuisance	7.3.1 to 7.3.10	LA2 to LA4
Large Scale and Outdoor Events	7.5.25 to 7.5.27	PP14

9. A copy of the Statement of Licensing Policy may be obtained from the Council Offices or found online at:

https://www.oxford.gov.uk/downloads/file/1303/statement_of_licensing_policy

Home Office Statutory Guidance

10. Members are also referred to the statutory guidance issued by the Home Office. Of particular relevance to this application are the following matters:

Relevant Sections	Relevant Paragraph
Public Nuisance	2.15 to 2.21
Regulated Entertainment	16.1 to 16.41

11. A copy of the Home Office Statutory Guidance may be found online at:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/explanatory-memorandum-revised-guidance-issued-under-s-182-of-licensing-act-2003>

Other Relevant Considerations

12. The Sub-Committee is reminded of its responsibilities under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (to co-operate in the reduction of crime and disorder in Oxford) and the Human Rights Act (which guarantees the right to a fair hearing for all parties in the determination of their civil rights, and also provides for the protection of property, which may include licences in existence, and the protection of private and family life) when considering the fair balance between the interests of the applicant and the rights of local residents. Any decision taken by the Sub-Committee must be necessary and proportionate to the objectives being pursued.

13. Members are reminded that whenever they make a decision under the Licensing Act 2003, they have a duty to act with a view to promoting the licensing objectives.
14. When considering any representations, only those issues relating to the four licensing objectives should be considered and appropriate weight given to the importance and relevance of each representation.
15. In making its decision, Members must also have regard to the Home Office statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Statement of Licensing Policy.
16. The Sub-Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
 - a) **Grant the licence in accordance with the application.**
 - b) **Modify the conditions of the operating schedule by altering or omitting or adding to them.**
 - c) **Exclude or restrict from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.**
 - d) **Reject the whole of the application.**

The Sub-Committee may also grant the licence subject to different conditions for different parts of the premises or the different licensable activities.

17. Members are asked to note that they may not modify the conditions or reject whole or part of the application merely because they consider it desirable to do so. It must be appropriate to do so in order to promote the licensing objectives. Any such step must relate to a relevant representation made.
18. If Members grant the application, the details of the operating schedule will be incorporated into the licence as conditions. The licence will also be subject to certain mandatory conditions.
19. Members should note that the applicant or persons making representations have the right of appeal against the decision made by the Sub-Committee.

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* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant? Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Yes No

Applicant Details

* First name

* Family name

* E-mail

Main telephone number Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader

Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House? Yes No

Registration number

Business name If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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PREMISES DETAILS

I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises Address

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Postal Address Of Premises

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Further Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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APPLICATION DETAILS

In what capacity are you applying for the premises licence?

- An individual or individuals
- A limited company / limited liability partnership
- A partnership (other than limited liability)
- An unincorporated association
- Other (for example a statutory corporation)
- A recognised club
- A charity
- The proprietor of an educational establishment
- A health service body
- A person who is registered under part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales
- A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England
- The chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales

Confirm The Following

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities
- I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function
- I am making the application pursuant to a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

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NON INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.

Non Individual Applicant's Name

Name

Details

Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example partnership, company, unincorporated association etc)

Continued from previous page...

Limited company

Address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Contact Details

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

* Date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

* Nationality [Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK](#)

Add another applicant

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OPERATING SCHEDULE

When do you want the premises licence to start? / /
dd mm yyyy

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end / /
dd mm yyyy

Provide a general description of the premises

For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off- supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

Foodies Festival is a family friendly food festival with Chefs Theatre, Cake & Bake Theatre, Drinks Theatre, Kids Cookery Theatre, Feasting Tent, artisan producers market, shopping village, street food, live music stage , fairground, pop up bars. Alcohol for consumption at bars on site and alcohol sold for offsales in the shopping village. Challenge 25 policy. The festival is an annual temporary low impact event, outdoors in South Park and runs for 3 days every year. The boundary of the festival is demarcated by temporary fencing to separate it from the rest of the site and to control access.

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This is an annual event normally over the August Bank Holiday but sometimes over Friday, Saturday, Sunday. In future years we will give SAG 12 weeks notice of the event date.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, state the number expected to attend

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PROVISION OF PLAYS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing plays?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF FILMS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing films?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPORTING EVENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing indoor sporting events?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF BOXING OR WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENTS

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing boxing or wrestling entertainments?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF LIVE MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing live music?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock. (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.

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TUESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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End

Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Family friendly local bands playing during the day on small stage and one family friendly headliner per day in the early evening.

State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing recorded music?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

End

Start

End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

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Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both?

- Indoors Outdoors Both

Where taking place in a building or other structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.

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State type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.

Recorded music incidental and played between theatre sessions and on the live music stage

State any seasonal variations for playing recorded music

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the playing of recorded music at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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PROVISION OF PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing performances of dance?

- Yes No

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PROVISION OF ANYTHING OF A SIMILAR DESCRIPTION TO LIVE MUSIC, RECORDED MUSIC OR PERFORMANCES OF DANCE

[See guidance on regulated entertainment](#)

Will you be providing anything similar to live music, recorded music or performances of dance?

- Yes No

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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT

Will you be providing late night refreshment?

- Yes No

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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL

Will you be selling or supplying alcohol?

- Yes No

Standard Days And Timings

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MONDAY

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End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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Will the sale of alcohol be for consumption:

- On the premises Off the premises Both

If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol
is for consumption away from the premises
select off. If the sale of alcohol is for
consumption on the premises and away
from the premises select both.

State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

Non-standard timings. Where the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

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For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as premises supervisor

Name

First name

Family name

Date of birth / /

Enter the contact's address

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

Personal Licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)

PROPOSED DESIGNATED PREMISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT

How will the consent form of the proposed designated premises supervisor be supplied to the authority?

- Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor
- As an attachment to this application

Reference number for consent form (if known)

If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.

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ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

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Highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, or other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children

Give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups etc gambling machines etc.

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HOURS PREMISES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Standard Days And Timings

MONDAY

Start

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End

Give timings in 24 hour clock.
(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
of the week when you intend the premises
to be used for the activity.

TUESDAY

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State any seasonal variations

For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.

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Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below

For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.

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LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

The event will be appropriately stewarded and controlled by SIA registered security with staffing levels detailed in Security Operations Plan and ESMP. Site fenced to prevent unrestricted access and procedures in place to control numbers on site. Access for ticket holders only. Personal license holder on site at all times. Challenge 25 in place. Public nuisance from noise controlled by noise management plan. Children and vulnerable adults policy in place. Covid safe measures put in place to comply with government guidance.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

The site will be accessible to ticket holders only and experienced SIA security and stewards will monitor and control entry. Clear entry policy in ESMP including provision of prohibited items and list and search policy. Audience profiles shows low risk of unacceptable behaviour. Roaming security patrols will liaise with personal License holder and event management staff to inform about any act or any criminal or antisocial behaviour. Challenge 25 in place and radio comms used.

c) Public safety

The occupancy will be restricted to 4999 people at any one time and numbers on site controlled by SIA security at main entrance. Additional emergency exits manned and opened in the case of a major incident. Fire risk assessment and general risk assessment will be in place. First aid provision in place during opening hours. Festival site will be covid safe with government guidelines followed.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

The event opening hours will be restricted to 11.00 - 22.00 in order to avoid disturbance to local residents. Amplified music levels will be controlled and a noise monitoring system in place linked to sound engineer so that noise levels are controlled. Off site noise levels will not exceed a level at the nearest residence that is equivalent to usual ambient sounds. Maintenance and construction activities shall only be carried out between 08.00 and 23.00 hours on event days and 08.00 and 20.00 on any other day. Waste and litter on site will be cleared regularly by onsite cleaning team.

e) The protection of children from harm

A designated DBS checked member of staff will be available to deal with lost children and there will be a Children and Vulnerable Adults policy contained in the ESMP and communicated to all staff. Unaccompanied children will not be admitted to the site.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

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- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A **current** Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity **when produced in combination with** an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, **less than 6 months old**, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:-
 - evidence of the applicant's own identity – such as a passport,
 - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
 - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
 - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
 - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
 - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
 - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities. If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

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If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

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In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports – defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts – are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
 - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

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- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £8700 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

100.00

DECLARATION

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[Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).

The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15)

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Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name

* Capacity

* Date / /
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Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/oxford/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

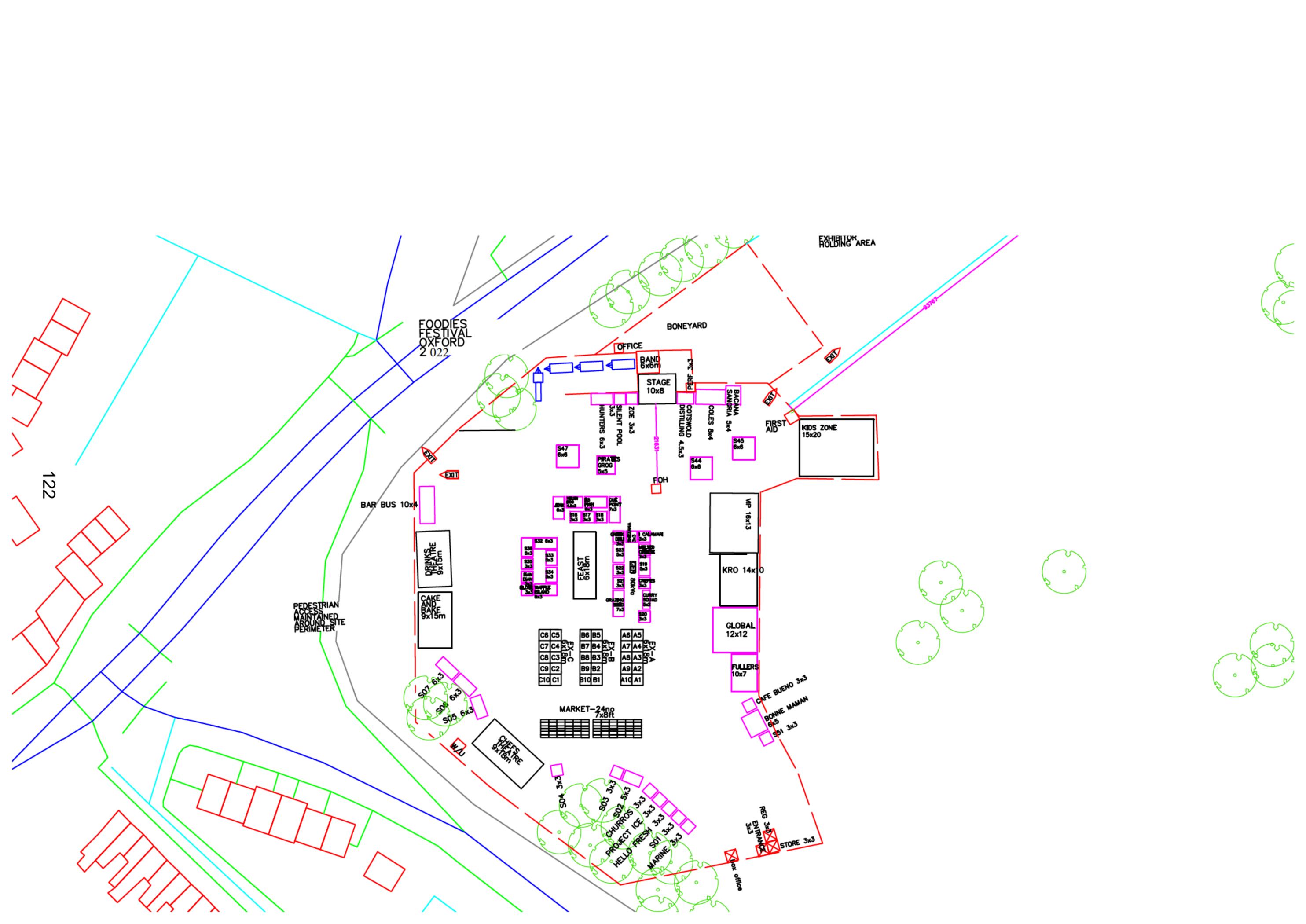
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IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED

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From: [redacted] licensing; sue [redacted] - New Application 22/01560/PREM
Date: 14 June 2022 08:09:45

Morning Sue

Thank you for the below.

Oxford City Council- Please be aware the applicant and the police and reached an agreement on the Foodies Festival application by way of conditions and on the basis these form part of the grant TVP have no objections

Alex

[redacted]

[redacted] | Force Licensing Officer | Policing Strategy (Local Policing inc Licensing)| Thames Valley Police, HQ South |



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From: [redacted]
Sent: 10 June 2022 10:03
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: Foodies Festival, South Park, Oxford - New Application 22/01560/PREM

Hi Alex

Thanks for sending over the conditions and I am happy to agree to all of those.

kind regards
Sue

On Tue, 31 May 2022 at 11:53, Bloomfield, Alex (C0714) <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Sue,

I trust tis finds you well. Thank you for the new application for Foodies Festival.

As you alluded to the event has been historically a low impact event and a much welcomed feature of the event calendar for the city. I am keen to ensure that an appropriate licence is still granted though and I ask that you consider that we replicate the conditions for the previous licence to this one along with the caveat on the hours that this event that it is limited to only '3 days every year' as stated in the application.

I've lifted the following from annex 2 of the old licence

9. SIA security will be on site 24 hours a day. SIA security will be on the gates to ensure safe and controlled entrance to site.

10. The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that all staff employed in a security role at the premises shall wear at all times whilst on duty high visibility yellow florescent jackets/ vests which clearly identify them as members of the security staff.

11. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all staff employed at the premises whose duties include the sale or supply of alcohol shall undertake and complete a relevant programme of training prior to them being authorised to sell or supply alcohol. Such training shall consist of providing staff with an understanding of:

- The need to ensure the responsible sale and supply of alcohol
- The need to refuse the sale and supply of alcohol to persons who are intoxicated or underage
- The need to seek credible age verification from persons seeking to be sold or supplied alcohol who may appear under the age of 18 years old The content of the training programme shall be to the satisfaction of the Force Licensing Officer of Thames Valley Police and the Licensing Authority.

Where subsequent issues are brought to the premises licence holder's attention by the Force Licensing Officer of Thames Valley Police and/or the Licensing Authority, the premises licence holder will make amendments as directed by that authority Records of the training programme shall be retained for a period of 3 months after the event and will be made available to Authorised Officers upon request.

12. A Premises Daily Register shall be held at the premises. This shall record:

- The name of the person responsible for the premises on each given day of the event.
- The name of the person authorising the sale of alcohol each day of the event.
- All calls made to the premises where there is a complaint made by a resident or neighbour of noise, nuisance or anti-social behaviour by persons attending or leaving the premises. This shall record the details of the caller, the time and date of the call and the time and date of the incident about which the call is made and any actions taken to deal with the call.
- Any refusals on grounds of age and/or intoxication (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for refusal as well as a brief physical description of the person refused)
- Any items seized by security staff employed at the premises.
- The name, SIA number, start and finish time of anyone employed in a security role for that day of the event.
- Any use of force by SIA registered staff in the effective management of the premises or in ejecting persons from the premises (to include date, time, member of staff involved, reason for force as well as a brief physical description of the person refused)
- Any calls to or visits by Thames Valley Police in relation to any crime and disorder or like

related matter. The Premises Daily Register will be retained for 3 months after the event and will be made available for inspection by any Authorised Officer upon request.

13. The premises shall implement written policies and procedural statements and/or management action plans. Such documents shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Conditions of Entry
- Crowd Dispersal
- Safeguarding Children & Vulnerable Adults
- Noise Queue Management
- Responsible Service of Alcohol
- Security Measures
- Underage Sales & False Identification
- Zero Tolerance Drugs

Copies of the final policies will be circulated to the Licensing Authority, Environmental Health Department and Thames Valley Police upon their request. Where issues or concerns regarding one of the policies are brought to the premises licence holder's attention by the Licensing Authority, Environmental Health Department, and/or Thames Valley Police, the premises licence holder will make amendments as directed by that authority(s). Hard copies of the most up to date policy/procedures will be kept on the premises throughout the event. They will be readily accessible to staff for their own reference whilst working, and will be made available to any of the authorities upon request to check for compliance.

14. The Premises Licence holder shall ensure that a dedicated area is provided for vulnerable patrons (i.e. through alcohol, drugs isolation, underage, etc.) that have come to the attention of staff employed at the premises. This area will be for the safeguarding and appropriate support and first aid (if required) of such persons.

15. Drinks shall be served in containers made from non-glassware drinking vessels (e.g. polycarbonate or other such material). Note: Weights and measures legislation requires the use of "stamped glasses" where "meter-measuring equipment" is not in use

16. All members of staff at the premises shall seek "credible photographic proof of age evidence" from any person who appears to be under the age of 25 years and who is seeking to purchase or consume alcohol on the premises. Such credible evidence, which shall include a photograph of the customer, will include a passport, photographic driving licence, or Proof of Age card carrying a "PASS" logo.

17. The premises will contact the local authority Safety Advisory Group no later than 3 months before the date of the event and arrange for attendance at the next group meeting. If the event organiser is subsequently invited to attend more meetings of the SAG, the premises licence holder will attend and will implement and adherer to any recommendations made by the group.

18. The Premises licence Holder will ensure there is a dedicated mobile phone for the authorities to use to contact the event organisers directly during the hours of licensable activities if needed. The number for this phone shall be circulated to the SAG no later than 7 days before the event.

25. The Premises Licence Holder shall invite Licensing Officers and representatives of the Relevant Responsible Authorities to discuss the concert or event at least one month before the concert or event.

26. Residents in the immediate vicinity shall be notified two weeks in advance by means of a suitable leaflet giving the date and times of the concert or event and a telephone number and contact person to whom complaints can be referred.

I have left off most of the noise conditions as this is a matter for our opposites in the EHO dept. of the city council, but I have retained 25 and 26 as they are applicable to policing matters. I have also redrafted 17 to the new version of the condition

Please would you contact me via email to discuss the matter further so we can agree the grant

Yours sincerely

Alex

[Redacted]

[Redacted] | Force Licensing Officer | Policing Strategy (Local Policing inc Licensing)| Thames Valley Police, HQ South |



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From: [Planning](#)
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: Comments for Licensing Application 22/01560/PREM
Date: 14 June 2022 20:50:56

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/06/2022 8:50 PM from Dr Philip Wheatley.

Application Summary

Address:	South Park Morrell Avenue Oxford Oxfordshire
Proposal:	Premises Licence
Case Officer:	Richard Masters

[Click for further information](#)

Customer Details

Name:	Dr Philip Wheatley
Email:	[REDACTED]
Address:	[REDACTED]

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Neighbours
Stance:	Customer objects to the Licensing Application
Reasons for comment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public Nuisance- Public Safety
Comments:	<p>14/06/2022 8:50 PM The music has become increasingly loud over the years. It can heard all over East Oxford for the whole bank holiday weekend and for almost 12 hours a day. This is clearly an imposition on the community. No one in the community can freely and peacefully enjoy the their own gardens or even escape from the noise that can still be heard inside. 'Foodies' is a now a misnomer. There is a Bank Holiday Music Festival now in South Park. Profits to the company and costs for the community. This year there is even less parking in the streets around the park and the safety of the community needs to be addressed. Is there a purpose to this consultation when tickets are already being sold and acts booked?</p>

Kind regards

From: [REDACTED]
To: [licensing](#)
Subject: 22/01560/PREM South Park Morrell Avenue Oxford Oxfordshire - Foodies Festival
Date: 14 June 2022 13:48:15

I have no over all objection to the proposed event, which I'd be happy to support in principle, but wish to object to the planned provision of amplified music. In previous years the music from this event has been very noticeable and intrusive. In terms of noise pollution, it seems worse than other events held in South Park, both in terms of the carrying of sound some distance from the park, but perhaps more so because of the length of the event. Whether it is the siting of the stage (facing directly the nearest built up area, rather than, say facing the uphill part of the park) or other factors, the noise, which might be tolerable for one day or evening, is disturbing and irritating over a three-day bank holiday weekend with little respite.

I hope that more limiting conditions can be imposed to prevent the noise nuisance that's been created by this event in previous years.

Tom Knollys



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