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# Licensing Act Sub-Committee Agenda

Date: Monday, 25th June, 2018

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Committee Suite 1 & 2, Westfields, Middlewich Road,

Sandbach CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making and Overview and Scrutiny meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

#### PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

#### 1. Appointment of Chairman

To appoint a Chairman for the meeting.

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda and for Members to declare if they have pre-determined any item on the agenda.

3. Temporary Event Notice: Alderley Edge Cricket Club, Moss Lane, Alderley Edge, Cheshire SK9 7HN (Pages 7 - 22)

To consider a temporary event notice which has been served in respect of Alderley Edge Cricket Club, Moss Lane, Alderley Edge, Cheshire SK9 7HN and the objection notice which has been received in respect of this temporary event notice.

#### THERE ARE NO PART 2 ITEMS

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#### CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

#### **Procedure for Hearings – Licensing Act 2003**

#### **The Licensing Committee**

The full Licensing Committee consists of fifteen elected Members of the Council. From this full Committee will be drawn sub-committees of three members to deal with licensing functions under the Licensing Act 2003. The Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Licensing Committee shall have the discretion to refer a matter up to a hearing of the full Licensing Committee.

#### **Officers at Hearings**

- The Committee Officer introduces all parties and records the proceedings
- The Legal Adviser provides independent advice to the Members on legal matters and procedure.
- The Licensing Officer will introduce the matter and outline the application; the officer will also answer any questions Members may have.

#### **PROCEDURE**

NOTE: If the Sub-Committee has not already elected a Chairman, that will be the first item of business.

1	Chairman	The Chairman will:  (i) call the matter to be considered  (ii) call for any declarations of interest  (iii) ask all parties to introduce themselves  (iv) summarise the procedure to be followed at the hearing  (v) will consider any request made by a party for another person to appear at the hearing  (v) will advise the parties of any maximum period of time in which it has to present its case (if a maximum is imposed this shall be equal for all parties)
2	Licensing Officer	Will introduce and summarise the application, highlighting areas of contention or dispute.
3	Committee Members	May ask questions of the Licensing Officer
4	Applicant	Will present his/her case, calling witnesses, as appropriate.  (If necessary, applicant will produce any notices required by law. Legal Adviser will draw attention to this if required.)

5	Responsible	Each in turn may ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of			
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	representations)				
6	Other Persons	To be invited to ask <u>questions</u> of the applicant, by way of			
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		behalf of a group of residents.			
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8	Applicant	May make a statement or ask his witnesses to clarify any			
		matters which he feels are unclear, or may have been			
		misunderstood.			
9	Responsible	Will make their representations.			
	Authorities				
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11	Other Persons	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities			
		represented at the meeting, by way of clarification.			
	(who have made				
	representations)	(Note: This is not the point at which they should be			
		stating their objections.)			
12	Committee Members	May ask <u>questions</u> of the Responsible Authorities			
		represented at the meeting			
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13	Other Persons	Those who have objected to the application will be invited <b>to</b>			
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	(who have made representations)	bases of their objections.			
15	Applicant	Or his representative or witnesses may ask questions of the			
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' '	- Chairman	To invite both <b>Responsible Authorities</b> and <b>Other Persons</b>			
		to make their closing addresses.			
18	Applicant	Or his representative will briefly summarise the application			
	- •	and comment on the observations and any suggested			
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		conditions.
19	Committee	Will retire to consider the application. The Committee may request the Legal Advisor to advise on legal issues.
announced by the Chairman		Will return to give its decision, with reasons, which will be announced by the Chairman and subsequently confirmed in writing to the applicant and to all the parties that made representations.
		In cases where a decision cannot be given at the end of the hearing, parties will be advised of the decision within five working days.

#### **Notes**

- The hearing shall normally be held in public. There may be occasions on which the Committee find it necessary to exclude members of the press and public; any such decision will be taken on the basis that the public interest in doing so outweighs the public interest in the hearing, or that part of the hearing taking place in public.
- 2. The Chairman may require any person behaving in a disruptive manner to leave the hearing and may (a) refuse to permit that person to return, or (b) permit him/her to return only on such conditions as the authority may specify, but any such person may submit in writing any information which they would have been entitled to provide orally if they had not been required to leave.
- 3. Prior to the hearing each party shall have given notification and served documentation (eg statements of witnesses or reports of experts) as required. Late representations and evidence will only be considered with the agreement of all parties.
- 4. Anyone entitled to be heard may be represented by any person, whether or not that person is legally qualified.
- 5. Hearsay will be permitted but the Sub-Committee will be reminded to give it appropriate weight.
- 6. Due note shall be taken of the provisions of the Hearings Regulations 2005.
- 7. The Chair may, in the interests of expediency or convenience of the parties, vary the procedure from time to time, provided notice is given to the parties and the rules of natural justice are observed.

#### **Summary of Procedure**

- 1. Chairman appointed (if this has not been done previously).
- 2. Chairman to call for declarations of interest and request that all parties introduce themselves.
- 3. Chairman summarises the procedure for the hearing
- 4. The Licensing Officer summarises the application
- 5. Applicant to present his/her case.
- 6. Applicant to be questioned by all parties (to clarify points only) following which, he/she can clarify any other matters which he/she feels may have been misunderstood when the application was presented.
- 7. Applicant to be questioned by the Committee.
- 8. Responsible Authorities to make their representations following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
- 9. Other Persons will be invited to present the bases of their objections, following which they can be questioned by all parties by way of clarification.
- 10. The applicant will be invited to sum up his/her case
- 11. Committee/Sub-Committee withdraws to make its decision
- 12. Committee/Sub-Committee returns to announce its decision to all present.



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#### **Licensing Act Sub Committee**

Date of Meeting: 21 June 2018

**Report Title:** Determination of a Temporary Event where an objection notice

has been received

Senior Officer: Frank Jordan - Executive Director Places

#### 1. Report Summary

1.1. The report provides details of a temporary event notice submitted by John Berry which has been served in respect of:

Alderley Edge Cricket Club Moss Lane Alderley Edge Cheshire SK9 7HN

- 1.2. The notice requests authorisation for the following licensable activities to take place between 18:00 hours on 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 to 18:00 hours on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018
  - 1.2.1. The sale by retail of alcohol (for consumption on and off the premises)
  - 1.2.2. The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
  - 1.2.3. The provision of regulated entertainment
- 1.3. A maximum of 220 people can attend the event.

#### 2. Recommendation/s

2.1. The Licensing Act Sub-Committee is requested to consider the temporary event notice served, the objection received and determine whether to give a

- Counter Notice under section 105 of the Licensing Act 2003. A Counter Notice will render any licensable activities provided unlawful.
- 2.2. Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee are reminded that they may not exercise discretion in any case, merely because it considers it desirable to do so. Careful consideration should be given to the notice and objection.
- 2.3. The Sub-Committee in respect of this application must have regard to the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.
- 2.4. Finally, Members are also reminded that in determining the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003, Members must also have regard to:
  - 1. The rules of natural justice
  - 2. The provisions of the Human Rights Act 1998

#### 3. Reasons for Recommendation/s

3.1. The Licensing Act Sub-Committee has the power to determine this application in accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Constitution.

#### 4. Other Options Considered

4.1. No other options have been considered. This matter must be deterimed by the Sub-Committee in line with statutory requirements and the Council's Constitution.

#### 5. Background

- 5.1. On 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018 the Licensing Authority received a Temporary Event Notice in respect of an event to be held at Alderley Edge Cricket Club. A copy of the notice is attached at appendix 1. A summary of the licensable activities is provided in paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3 (above).
- 5.2. The application was originally submitted in person with a cheque attached, the licensing team notified the notice giver the following day to advise no payment had been received. The notice giver subsequently contacted the Council's Customer Service Team to make payment the following day. Due to the number of days notice given the TEN was originally considered to be a late TEN. However, the notice giver has provided evidence to satisfy the licensing team that the notice should be considered a standard rather than a late TEN.

- 5.3. The Council's Environmental Health Team has submitted an objection notice in respect of this temporary event notice. A copy of the objection notice is attached as Appendix 3.
- 5.4. The Cheshire Constabulary has not submitted an objection notice in respect of the temporary event notice.

#### 6. Implications of the Recommendations

#### 6.1. Legal Implications

- 6.1.1. Section 104 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides that where a 'relevant person' (i.e. the Chief Officer of Police or the Environmental Health Service) are satisfied that allowing a premises to be used in accordance with a temporary event notice would undermine a licensing objective, that 'relevant person' is required to give a notice ("an objection notice") stating the reasons for being so satisfied.
- 6.1.2. Where a licensing authority receives an objection notice it is required, by section 105(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 to:
- 6.1.3. hold a hearing to consider the objection notice, unless the premises user, the relevant person who gave the notice and the licensing authority agree that a hearing is unnecessary; and
- 6.1.4. having regard to the objection notice, give the premises user a counter notice if it considers it appropriate for the promotion of a licensing objective to do so.
- 6.1.5. In circumstances where an objection notice has been given (and not withdrawn) and the licensing authority has determined not to give a counter notice under section 105, the authority may impose one or more conditions on the standard temporary event notice if (a) the authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so; (b) if the conditions are already imposed on the premises licence that has effect in respect of the premises; and (c) the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the temporary event notice.

#### 6.2. Finance Implications

6.2.1. There are no financial implications

#### 6.3. Policy Implications

- 6.3.1. The Licensing Authority has adopted a Statement of Licensing Policy in accordance with section 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.3.2. The Licensing Authority must also have due regard to the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 6.3.3. Members should provide reason(s) for any decision taken and should set out the reasoning where they determine to depart in any way from the Policy or Guidance.

#### 6.4. Equality Implications

6.4.1. There are no direct equality implications

#### 6.5. Human Resources Implications

6.5.1. There are no human resources implications

#### 6.6. Risk Management Implications

6.6.1. The Licensing Sub-Committee will hear representations made on behalf of both the premises user and the 'relevant person' who has submitted the objection notice and will make a decision on the basis of the evidence presented to it. Section 181 and Schedule 5 (part 3) of the Licensing Act 2003 make provision for appeal to the Magistrates' Court of any decision made by the Licensing Authority.

#### 6.7. Rural Communities Implications

6.7.1. There are no direct implications for rural communities.

#### 6.8. Implications for Children & Young People

6.8.1. There are no direct implications for children and young people.

#### 6.9. Public Health Implications

6.9.1. There are no direct implications for public health.

#### 7. Ward Members Affected

7.1. Alderley Edge - Councillor Craig Browne

#### 8. Consultation & Engagement

8.1. Consultation in respect of the giving of a temporary event notice is prescribed in the Licensing Act 2003 and has been fully complied with.

#### 9. Access to Information

9.1. The background papers relating to this report can be made available by contacting the report writer.

#### **10. Contact Information**

10.1. Any questions relating to this report should be directed to the following officer:

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Job Title: Senior Licensing Officer

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#### **APPENDICES**

Appendix 1 – Temporary Event Notice

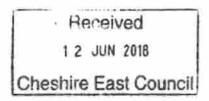
Appendix 2 – Plan

Appendix 3 – Objection Notice



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#### Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

 the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

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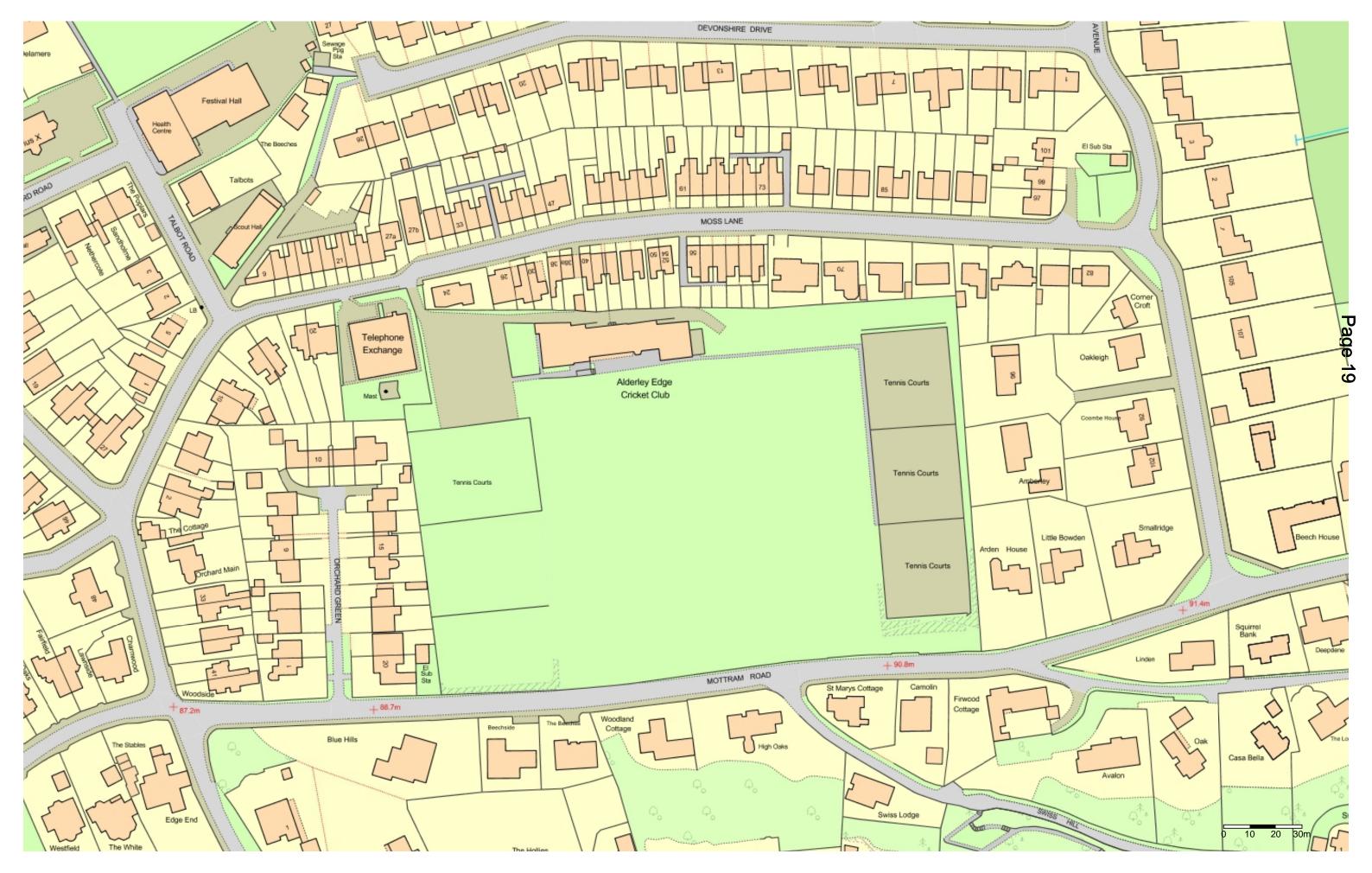
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# LICENSING ACT 2003 Environmental Health TEN Consultation Response

Date Received: 14/6/18

Name of Applicant: John William Berry

Address to which application relates: Alderley Edge Cricket Club

Moss Lane Alderley Edge SK9 7HN

**Date of event(s):** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 (inclusive)

**JUNE 2018** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 18:00 - 23:00

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 18:00 Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 19:00 – midnight Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> midnight – 01:00

15:00 - 23:00

**JULY 2018** Sunday 1st 12:00 – 18:00

Approve

Object on grounds 'of the prevention of public nuisance.'

#### **COMMENTS**

- There is a history of noise complaints concerning 'TEN' events held within marquees in the grounds of Alderley Edge Cricket Club.
- No noise mitigation / noise controls submitted as part of the current 'TEN'
- Due to the potential severity of adverse impact and the potential to create a 'public nuisance' arising from the number of events occurring consecutively over a five day period, such discussions should be held in open forum before the Licensing Committee.

#### **COMPLAINT HISTORY**

The club has a history of noise complaints from residents in proximity to the club arising from TEN's. The most recent noise complaint concerned Friday 24/3/18 until 1am— end of season ball held under a TEN.

Over the last two years every TEN held within a marquee within the grounds of the club has generated noise complaints: April 2018, July 2017 and April 2017. Prior to 2017 noise complaints were received in 2012 concerning a TEN event that generated seven complaints:

Date	Noise Complainant Details	'TEN'
5/4/18	24/3/18 - loud music till 1pm and Saturday	TEN - Tennis & Hockey End of Season Ball
	25/3/18 - loud music until 2pm +	23/3/18 - 25/3/18 19:00 -01:00
3/7/17	Music playing in a marquee until 1am.	TEN 30th June, 1st July and 2nd July 2017
		19.00-01.00, 19.00-01.00 and 13.00-19.00
3/4/17	Amplified music from marquee event until	TEN 31st March 6pm to 1am on 1/4/2017
	1am.	for a tennis fund raising ball
		and another EVENT on 1st April 7pm to

		1am on 2nd April - end of season dinner dance for the hockey club.
28/6/12	Entertainment Noise from TENs Events	TEN 27 June 2012 – 1 July 2012

The most recent noise complaint concerned Friday 24/3/18 until 1am— end of season ball held under a TEN.

#### **TEN EVENTS**

The TEN for the proposed June/July 2018 events, covers numerous entertainment events to be held over five consecutive days on and nights: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 (inclusive). Events held on Thursday and Sunday to terminate at 18:00.

The events are to be held within a temporary marquee structure, erected within the grounds of the cricket club. Marquees are acoustically weak structures and this Directorate has experience dealing with noise complaints arising from events held within marquees, significantly negatively impacting noise sensitive dwellings.

In respect of the TEN, I do not consider it is possible to hold regulated entertainment events without music being audible within potentially noise sensitive residential properties.

The events are to be held consecutively over five days and nights. I consider that it is highly likely that any entertainment held during this time-frame would result in a public nuisance.

The five consecutive events are to commence from mid week Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (event terminates at 23:00); it is reasonable to assume that residents in close proximity to the cricket club grounds will need to be up for work and school.

Events on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 are to terminate at 1am on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June; with a further event on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 commencing at 3pm and terminating at 11pm.

The applicant has stated that the event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 will be 'live music to finish by 11.30pm', 'recorded music to finish by 1am'.

The applicant has stated that the event on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 will be 'recorded background music (to finish by 22:00).

The number of entertainment events held within an acoustically weak marquee structure is excessive and would fail to meet the licensing objective for the prevention of public nuisance.

#### **NOISE CONTROL**

The application does not include how noise has been taken into consideration in respect of minimising the impact to neighbours e.g. letter drop, volume control, management control, noise monitoring, providing a contact number for any complaints during the events etc.

#### CONCLUSION

Consequently Environmental Health objects to the granting of the Temporary Event Notice under the 'prevention of public nuisance' licensing objective

SIGNED: Stephanie Bierwas, Enforcement Officer, Environmental Protection

DATED: 14/6/18