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Dear Licensing

This Service would wish to object to the above temporary event notice under the Licensing Objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The TEN relates to an outdoor event which has been titled 'Crème de la Crème' and is to be held in a marquee on the front garden of Warford Hall, Warford Hall Drive, Great Warford, SK9 7TP. The fabric of a marquee does not contain noise and particularly where amplified music and amplified voice are played.

The mainly rural nature of the location means that background noise levels will be very low and any entertainment noise (particularly when amplified) will be highly noticeable to nearby residents and intrusive within their homes particularly during evening and early morning hours.

The application states that live entertainment will take place between 7pm on 23rd September 2017 until 2am on 24th September.

The entertainment includes live music, live singers and a DJ (amplified voice).

Residential properties are in close proximity to Warford Hall and the duration of the noise together with the sensitive hour of termination of the live entertainment is considered unreasonable in terms of noise impact to the occupiers of those properties and the likelihood to cause sleep prevention / sleep disturbance. Additional noise is likely to be caused following the cessation of music noise from the departure of patrons to the event. The application states that there could be 480 guests and therefore it could take a significant amount of time for all to depart with associated noise of vehicle movements, raised voices, vehicle doors being slammed etc.

A number of complaints were lodged to the Environmental Health Service in September 2016 following a similar event. This Service advised the applicant of the complaints.

The application for a similar 2017 event appears not to have addressed the concerns which have previously been raised with the applicant as regards minimising the noise impact of the event.

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