



## Lincolnshire Police

### Licensing Act 2003 – Temporary Event Objection Notice (Section 104 Licensing Act 2003)

| Details of person or body making objection |  |
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| Your Name:                                 | Chief Constable Lincolnshire Police                          |
| Your Address:                              | Police Headquarters<br>PO Box 999<br>Lincolnshire<br>LN5 7PH |

| Details of premises objection is about | <u>Music Festival with Pay bar</u> |
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| Name of Premises:                      | Llama Trekking Farm                |
| Address of Premises:                   | Julian Bower<br>Louth,<br>LN11 9QN |
| Application No:                        |                                    |

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| Prevention of Crime and Disorder | X |
| Public Safety                    | X |
| Prevention of Public Nuisance    | X |
| Protecting Children from Harm    | X |

| Please summarise your concerns about this application:  |
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| <p>This Temporary Event Notice is very brief and seeks to hold a music event featuring numerous DJ's and a pay bar serving alcoholic refreshments. Lincolnshire Police believe that this event will be similarly run to a previous event of the same name - About LN - which ran at the Louth Cattle Market in March 2022. Lincolnshire Police submitted an objection to that previous TEN but subsequently withdrew when the organiser agreed to a memorandum of understanding in order to better promote the four licensing objectives. Whilst the previous event did not result in any reported crimes, there were several complaints in relation to the noise nuisance.</p> <p>This TEN seeks to hold a music event between 11.00hrs and 23:00hrs on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup></p> |

July 2022. The event notification form describes the event as a music festival. Based on the previous event and from research on the internet, Lincolnshire Police believe that this is to be a dance and techno themed music event.

It is of great concern that, once again, Lincolnshire Police alcohol licensing department have not had any consultation with the organisers of this event prior to the submission of this TEN.

It is understood that the organisers did, however, contact the East Lindsey Safety Advisory Group by sending an Event Notification form to them on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022. ELSAG have not received any supporting documentation since this date (event management plan, site plans etc). Admin at ELSAG have chased this additional paperwork twice all to no avail. The ELSAG have, therefore, not been appropriately consulted so haven't provided any feedback to the organiser in relation to this event.

Lincolnshire Police have a number of concerns arising from this application and the lack of information provided by the organiser. These concerns relate to each of the four licensing objectives and how they will be upheld.

- Access/Egress to the site including for emergency vehicles.
- No apparent provision for parking
- A TEN permits 499 attendees. It is not clear if this event is accessed by advanced ticket sales only or if there is potential for sales on the gate. The police are concerned and question how the applicant will limit the people that attend this event.
- Some of the key points agreed in the memorandum of understanding for the previous March event do not appear to have been acknowledged for this event.
- Supporting evidence provided in relation to door staff policy, drugs policy, search policy and vulnerable adult policy are either vague, contradictory or not specific to this event.
- In relation to the protection of children from harm it is not clear whether this is to be an adult only event or if under 18's are permitted (the vulnerable adult policy refers to "child").
- There is no medical policy detailing how individuals will be cared for should the need arise.
- There has not been a formal event management plan or risk assessment provided.
- Concerns have been raised by local residents and the neighbourhood policing team in relation to an ongoing neighbourhood dispute surrounding the Louth Llama trekking field. Crimes have been recorded as a result. This event has already sparked a reaction from the wider community and there is a potential for this to lead to public order / public safety issues.

The concerns around public safety, crime and disorder, public nuisance and the wider community tensions have been highlighted in a statement but the Community Beat Sergeant Kelly Palmer. **(See Annex A statement of Sgt Kelly Palmer.)**

Despite the memorandum of understanding which was reached for the previous event Lincolnshire Police still received a complaint in relation to noise nuisance emanating from the site (incident number 15 27/03/22 refers). The alcohol licensing team are

aware of further complaints received by environmental health. Recently a “pre-party” for the About LN event was held at the Panacea in Louth – this also attracted a noise complaint (incident number 312 09/07/22 relates).

Temporary Events cannot have conditions attached and the applicants are trusted to run the event safely. There is not enough information contained in this application to ensure that the concerns raised above have been considered.

Due to the time limitations of a Temporary Event notice, insufficient correspondence with the organiser and the limited information supplied with this application, we are therefore given no option but to submit this objection to the application and ask the committee to refuse the application.

Signed: XXX

for and on behalf of the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police

Dated: 18/07/22