



Memorandum

Licensing Act 2003

REPRESENTATION FROM ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

DATE: 26TH AUGUST 2020

TO: (Licensing) Licensing Authority

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Location:

I make the following comments regarding the prevention of public nuisance:

Environmental Health is making a representation in relation to a proposed temporary event notice (TEN) in relation to Farm Cottage, Malthouse Lane, Hambledon, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 4HJ on 25th September 2020 in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment / live music.

The service objects to the TEN on the basis of:-

Crime and Disorder –the proposal appears to in breach of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (No. 2) (England) Regulations 2020 (SI 684) regarding numbers of proposed attendees, and in relation to any Health and Safety at work provisions as well as to deter possible attendees

Public Safety

No risk assessment or other information has been provided in relation to the proposed event to demonstrate compliance with the above legislation

There are concerns about measures in place to ensure the safety of attendees and capacity and no information provided to ensure the safety of performers

No / insufficient information has been provided to demonstrate the layout and physical environment in order to demonstrate suitable measures to ensure safety and safe capacity and mitigate risk

Public Nuisance

It is believed that without any or sufficient covid measures, this may result in nuisance and issues prejudicial to health – given the lack of information in relation to the type, nature and characteristics of the proposed site – account has been taken of the scale, location, and timing of the event which would breach statutory limits and guidance in relation to attendees and undermine the licensing objectives

Given that the pandemic and risk to health as a result of covid 19 continues, it is considered that there is unacceptable risk for those in attendance and the wider community on the basis of the information submitted.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information or would like to discuss the above comments.