

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority. Please delete as applicable.

Police / ~~Fire~~ / ~~EPT (noise)~~ / ~~Health and Safety~~ / ~~Child Protection~~ / ~~Weights and Measures~~ / ~~Planning Authority.~~

Your Name	
Job Title	Area Licensing Practitioner
Postal and email address	Yeovil Police Station Horsey Lane Yeovil Somerset BA20 1SN
Contact telephone number	101

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Shindig Productions Ltd
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Dillington Park Ilminster Somerset TA19 9EQ

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
The Prevention of harm to children	Yes	<p>An application has been received in relation to the grant of a new premises licence for Shindig Productions Ltd, Dillington Park, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 9EQ. The event is to be known as Shindig Festival and will take place between Thursday – Monday in May 2023, 2024 and 2025. The capacity applied for shall be reached over the 3-year licence period: in 2023 shall not exceed 12,500: 2024 shall not exceed 13,500 and in 2025 shall not exceed 14,999.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Constable, we make our formal police representation.</p> <p>Historically this event had taken place at Gilcombe Farm, Bruton however, in 2022 it took place as its current new site, Dillington Estate, Dillington, Ilminster, Somerset. An application has now been received for a staggered three-year licence with new proposed conditions to be attached to the operating schedule.</p> <p>Over the last 4-5 weeks the police have been assessing the application and speaking with the applicant over the wording of conditions. Proposals have been made by both parties, which on occasion, will also require the agreement of other partner agencies, especially where the lines of responsibility cross over. Unfortunately, at present, there is no final agreement between the organisers and the police on the wording of conditions.</p> <p>Events of this nature require extensive conditions to be attached to the licence to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives. Such conditions need to be robust whilst at the same time be appropriate, relevant, clear, reasonable, and enforceable. These conditions outline in detail how the event</p>
To prevent Public Nuisance		
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public Safety		

	<p>organiser will produce an event specific management document known as an Event Safety Management Plan (ESMP). Any such ESMP will include, as a minimum, site plans, stewarding/security plans, eviction plans, crowd management plans, emergency plans, safeguarding plan, medical plan, fire plan, specific safety policies, risk assessments, traffic management plans, possible noise nuisance plans, drug plans/policies, alcohol plan and ingress/egress plan etc. It is the intricate detail contained within these policies/procedures which is paramount in delivering a safe event.</p> <p>Unfortunately, as outlined above we have not yet agreed the final wording for the conditions with the event organiser and therefore at this time we are not able to agree to the licence being granted in its current format.</p> <p>It is accepted that views between applicants and the responsible authorities, namely the police, will always likely differ due to our policing priorities and responsibilities. Whilst taking into consideration the four licensing objectives our core policing will always factor the prevention and detection of crime, to prevent a breach of the peace, temporary traffic regulation orders and contingency planning in case of emergency. It is therefore imperative that we ensure any licence granted, for events of this nature, always promote the four licensing objectives throughout the duration of the event.</p> <p>Negotiations are still ongoing, and we are working with the event organiser to agree a set of conditions that is suitable for all but more importantly are appropriate, relevant, clear, reasonable, and enforceable.</p> <p>Please accept this as formal notice of objection in relation to the application.</p>
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<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.</p>	<p>Further negotiating is currently taking place.</p>
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N.B If you, as the Responsible Authority, make a representation, a member from your Authority will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Signed:

Date: 14th December 2022

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: The Licensing Unit, South Somerset District Council, Brympton Way, Yeovil, BA20 2HT.

Or email it to licensing@southsomerset.gov.uk.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period. Please check with the Licensing Unit on 01935 462462.