

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority. Please delete as applicable.

Police

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Contact telephone number	101

Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Petestock – Applicant Peter Manders 343161.4250238109 119871.11805861937
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Southay Martock Somerset 50°58'31.4"N 2°48'39.6"W.

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 from Peter Manders for an event to be known as 'Petestock'. The application is to permit the sale of alcohol and provide regulated entertainment. The event is to take place over the weekend of 02-04/09/2022 and the hours applied for are: Alcohol Friday/Saturday 7pm-11pm. Music performances Friday 1700hrs-0300hrs and Saturday 11am-0600hrs.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police we submit our formal representation in respect of this application.</p> <p>Avon and Somerset Constabulary acknowledge that the applicant has taken steps to provide details within their application and associated documents in how they are going to promote the licensing objections but at this time Avon and Somerset Constabulary are not satisfied that the documents provide sufficient detail or are robust enough policies to consider whether the four licensing objectives will be promoted.</p> <p>The police have concerns around the hours applied for which could result in disturbance for surrounding areas. It is noted within the documentation that there will be one small bar which operates between 7pm-11pm. What other provision will be on site for persons wishing to purchase refreshments given that music has been requested until 0300hrs on Friday evening and 0600hrs on Saturday? Will free drinking water be readily available?</p> <p>There is great reliance upon volunteers and the documentation makes no mention with regards to what training, if any, these persons have received for the roles and responsibilities they will be undertaking.</p>
To prevent Public Nuisance		
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public Safety		

There is no mention of any security within the documentation and the drugs policy lacks in detail. Whilst it states there will be a zero tolerance to drugs, what actions will be taken if they find drugs on site, witness persons taking drugs or witness persons involved in the sale and supply? Whilst it is stated it will be a large party for family and friends, it is noted that tickets will be on sale prior to the event and also can be purchased on the gate so the audience profile will not be known.

For ease of objection and not to create an exhaustive list we have bullet pointed the main areas of our concern below: -

- Security provision (numbers, hours/deployment)
- Drugs Policy
- Searching Policy/Process
- Eviction Policy/Process
- Emergency Procedures outlining roles and responsibilities of officers
- Major Incident Plan
- Role & Responsibilities of Stewards and Security
- No site plan / Layout
- Temporary demountable structures to include tented items brought to the site by event organiser and/or any contractors
- Medical Plan
- Public Liability Insurance
- Traffic Management Plan
- Inclement Weather Plan
- Number of bars/Challenge 25/Staff Training

The above concerns though not an exhaustive list reflect the concerns we have regarding the lack of information available regarding this event at this time.

These types of events have significant potential to considerably undermine the promotion of the licensing objectives due to their sheer size and complexity. Sites for occasional events are not usually entirely purpose built for the proposed licensable activities to take place. Therefore, there is considerable work involved before, during and after such events and also co-ordinating the full involvement of all the emergency services and responsible authorities to ensure a safe and well managed event.

At this time, we do not have adequate information to ensure that by granting the licence, the licensing objectives will be promoted. We would therefore request that a counter notice is issued.

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.

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: N King

Date: 21st June 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.