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Subject: Temporary Event Requests: Mr James KINGSTON, Left Field, High Birch Road, Weeley

Good Afternoon – with reference to the below Temporary Event applications and the subsequence consultation request.

Environmental Protection wish to lodge an *objection* to the following requested events, submitted by Mr James KINGSTON:

## Multiple Day Electronic Music Festival:

Friday 21/06/24	18:00 - 00:00
Saturday 22/06/24	00:00 - 02:00
Saturday 22/06/24	11:00 - 00:00
Sunday 22/06/24	00:00 - 02:00
Sunday 23/06/24	11:00 - 23:00

## 3 Day 2 Stage Local Live Music Folk and Blues Festival:

Friday 12/07/24	11:00 - 23:00
Saturday 13/07/24	11:00 - 23:00
Sunday 14/07/24	11:00 - 22:00

This response has been formed in relation to our responsibilities to ensure compliance with the Licencing Objectives, in this instance Prevention of Public Nuisance.

There are a number of factors of which have given rise to this objection and the considerations are listed below –

- Concerns over excessive noise / loud music
- Finish times of 0200
- Multiple discussions have taken place with Mr KINGSTON regarding the management and control of noise from previous event; officers are not satisfied the noise can be controlled in such a manner so as not to cause a public nuisance
- Location is within a rural setting with low existing background levels, with a number of residential properties within the surrounding area
- Complaints received from several nearby residents in relation to events (unbeknown to the Local Authority) during the summer months of 2023
- Complaints received from a number of nearby residential properties following event held by Mr KINGSTON over the May Bank Holiday weekend (24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024)
- Environmental Health rescinded an objection to the previous multiple day electronic music event over the May Bank Holiday weekend to allow Mr KINGSTON the opportunity to evidence good noise management; officers are not satisfied this was evidenced adequately
- The site is not suited to this type of activity
- The number of events requested and the frequency, to be held by Mr KINGSTON on the site, will have a negative impact on nearby residents and has potential to cause a public nuisance

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Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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