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Subject: Temporary Event Notices - Bush Wood, High Birch Road, Weeley - Various Dates

Good Afternoon Mr KINGSTON – with reference to your Temporary Event Applications concerning the below dates at the site known as Land Adjacent Bush Wood, Rectory Road, Weeley Heath:

FUMP MAGICAL MEADOWS:	Friday 24/05/24	18:00 – 00:00
	Saturday 25/05/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Saturday 25/05/24	12:00 – 00:00
	Sunday 26/05/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Sunday 26/05/24	12:00 – 00:00
DEEP STREET:	Saturday 15/06/24	12:00 – 23:00
FUMP MAGICAL MEADOWS:	Friday 21/06/24	18:00 – 00:00
	Saturday 22/06/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Saturday 22/06/24	12:00 – 00:00
	Sunday 23/06/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Sunday 23/06/24	12:00 – 00:00
KEEP IT REAL (FOLK FESTIVAL)	Saturday 13/07/24	12:00 – 23:00
	Sunday 14/07/24	12:00 – 22:00
FUNK & SOUL FOOD:	Saturday 03/08/24	12:00 – 23:00
	Sunday 04/08/24	12:00 – 22:00
FUMP MAGICAL MEADOWS:	Friday 23/08/24	18:00 – 00:00
	Saturday 24/08/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Saturday 24/08/24	12:00 – 00:00
	Sunday 25/08/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Sunday 25/08/24	12:00 - 00:00
FUMP WINTER SOLSTICE:	Friday 20/09/24	18:00 – 00:00
	Saturday 21/09/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Saturday 21/09/24	12:00 – 00:00
	Sunday 22/09/24	00:00 – 02:00
	Sunday 22/09/24	12:00 – 00:00

As you are aware this Service has submitted a formal objection to the proposed events of which we discussed at the Safety Advisory Group meeting on Tuesday 14th May 2024. As a result of this meeting we confirmed we would be willing to consider withdrawing our objection to your events should you be able to provide sufficient evidence to address the concerns relating to noise impact. In addition to this you advised you would look to withdraw all temporary event applications, other than the first event known as Fump Magical Meadows on 24th May 2024 – 26th May 2024. You also stated that you would reduce the end time of this event to 0100 hours.

In light of this I am contacting you to formally offer advice on what we would like to see included within a robust noise management plan. The following information is for guidance purposes only and

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we would suggest inclusion of evidence of compliance with relevant legislation and guidance and any other controls you may have in place to reduce the impact the noise from the event will have on nearby residential premises:

- Site plan including location of staging area /s
- Information pertaining to equipment utilised and sound power levels
- Directional setting of amplifiers
- Information on whether any noise limiters are to be installed and if so, to what level
- Information relating to noise monitoring for the event – site plan confirming monitoring locations / type of monitoring equipment used / frequency of monitoring / levels being monitored / level at monitoring points you consider acceptable / plans to manage excessive noise
- Confirmation of complaints procedure for residents

As you are aware we are uncomfortable with the end time for the event and given the existing background levels for the location are low, therefore we are satisfied the noise from the event is likely to cause a public nuisance. We originally requested that the noise emitted from the site does not exceed +15dB(A) L_{A90} at the boundary of the nearest noise sensitive receptor, over a 15min period, up until 2300 -this was due to the number of events you were hoping to hold over a 12 month period at this site. However, as we are now only currently considering the one event on the site, we would as a matter of course, request that the levels emitted from the site to not exceed +15dB(A) L_{A90} above background or 65dB(A) L_{A90} , over a 15min period, whichever is the lower level. You were unable to confirm to us what overall levels were going to be emitted from the site, but you advised you would implement a number of techniques to dampen the sound; however, we are still uncertain of the actual levels you will be emitting and whether they will be within the realms of the above. We are aware that even if the levels are within the recommended levels, it does not mean complaints will not be received, but it does go some way to evidencing your attempts for compliance.

Given we have tentatively agreed to your proposal of a finishing time of 0100 and that the outcome of this event would hinge on any future event applications being submitted, we do strongly suggest the above information is considered and submission of a robust noise management plan is submitted to us, including but not limited to the guidance provided, before the arranged Licencing Committee Meeting on Tuesday 21st May 2024 at 1000. Should the information you submit supply us with more confidence in relation to how you will manage this event, we will consider withdrawing our objection.

Please be aware this email pertains only to noise from the event, and has not considered any other aspect of the management of the event.

Should you have any queries concerning this, please do not hesitate to contact to contact us.

Regards

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