

## Representations from responsible authorities

### 1. Representations from Gloucestershire Constabulary



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**Gloucestershire Constabulary Formally Object to the application to grant a new Premises Licence for Witcombe Cider Festival 2017.**

**Premises details:**  
Witcombe Cider Festival  
Part Parcel 6568  
Painswick Road  
Brockworth  
Gloucester

**Applicant:**  
Joseph Pointon

**Licensing Authority:**  
Tewkesbury Borough Council

**Objection deadline:**  
6<sup>th</sup> July 2017

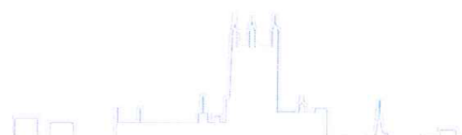
David McFarlane Head of Licensing for Gloucestershire Constabulary is representing the force by making the following objections to the new Witcombe Cider festival premise licence on the following grounds:

- 1) **Public Nuisance** – in relation to the disturbance and nuisance caused to local residents. Management of dispersal great concern on limited public transport over a bank holiday weekend.
- 2) **Applicant disengagement.** – In respect of the applicant failing to fully embrace and adopt the recommendations of the licensing committee and meet and engage with local residents.
- 3) **Crime and disorder** issues in respect of the calls and complaints received in relation to this event
- 4) **Public Safety** – Crowd volume control advertisement of children entering the venue free with a paying adult could potentially double capacity. Anomalies and errors in the operating schedule.

Yours Sincerely

David McFarlane

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## 2. Representation from Gloucestershire Fire & Rescue Service

GFRS do have concerns as listed below;

- 1) Single point entry for members of the Public and Emergency Services. Ideally should be separate access. (Open air events and venues page 61 3.3 other facilities)
- 2) Omission of Access routes inside the venue, as the bar area/small stage is greater than 50m from the main road. (Open air events and venues page 61 other facilities)
- 3) Alternative means of escape must be provided due to the increase in numbers (3,000). (Open air events and venues page 64 4.1 general principals)

I have seen the licensing application and this mentions 1 steward for every 75 members of the public with an occupancy capacity of 3,000 members of public 500 staff.

Regards Tom

**Tom Curtis**

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### 3. Representation from Tewkesbury Borough Council Environmental Health

Further to the Witcombe Cider Festival application.

I would like to make the following representation

The historical noise monitoring data provided by the applicant is insufficient and does not allow us to establish whether or not the noise conditions are likely to be complied with.

Therefore the applicant must provide a more detailed noise management plan. The plan must set out how the applicant is going to achieve the 65dB LAeq (15 mins) at the nearest noise sensitive receptors.

The plan must also identify the following:

- The noise monitoring location(s)
- The duration and pattern of the noise monitoring.
- Details of the noise monitoring equipment , including calibration details.
- The credentials of the person undertaking the monitoring. This must be a person who is considered competent to perform acoustic measurements, e.g. a member of the Institute of Acoustics.

Should you require any further information then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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