

Appendix D – Representation from Hertfordshire Police

Psyclowns TEN 16/09/23 The Quarry



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Dear Welwyn Hatfield Council

I wish to make a representation in regard of the TEN application for the 16/09/23 at the Quarry.

My representation is under the Licensing objectives of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, and the Protection of children from harm.

Crime and Disorder

This event is being proposed under a TEN, but is a high risk event (a live music/festival event) requiring all the oversight, safety measures and strictures which are the very purpose of a Premises Licence. The applicant has not put forward any form of mitigation measures to combat the risk for this event which is as large as possible for a TEN. This includes but is not limited to crowd control, search/entry policies and on-site security. As this premises does not have a Licence, conditions cannot be attached to this TEN, for context a similar site in close proximity has over 30 conditions in place to meet the Licensing objectives. The site in question has no natural surveillance or any CCTV.

Public Safety

The location poses potential logistical challenges for the emergency services and has no infrastructure or services except a dirt road/track. As per above- This event is being proposed under a TEN, but is a high risk event for public safety, requiring all the oversight, safety measures and strictures which are the very purpose of a Premises Licence. The applicant has not put forward any form of mitigation or measures to combat this enhanced risk. There is also no information regarding 'on-site' traffic management/ separation of vehicles and pedestrians.

Protection of children from harm.

This event holds appeal for those under 18 and although I note that it is an 'over 18' event I have seen no practical measures in place to ensure children are not able to enter or purchase alcohol, this is relevant to a TEN, as most TEN's approved have some natural guardianship or supervision element- such as family or school staff present.

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