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To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

Subject: El Dorado Festival 2021 - Licence Application Feedback - OBJECTION

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Good morning

I would like to comment (and object) to the licence application as submitted in relation to El Dorado 2021:

- 1) Public nuisance: noise.
 - a) This festival occurs in the summer and many people will be in bed with windows open and therefore they will be able to hear noise more obviously than if the event took place in the colder months when windows are less likely to be open. The noise surveys and comments in the application do not take account of windows being open
 - b) The location of noise monitoring is insufficient and does not include anywhere in the Ledbury area, where noise has been heard in previous years (2018 – see article: <https://www.herefordtimes.com/news/ledbury/16338349.el-dorado-causes-sleepless-nights-ledbury/>). The noise monitoring suggested in the application is similar to what has been in place in the past, which clearly didn't work!
 - c) The License lists noise until 4am each morning of the festival: this is not acceptable – a limit of 12 midnight is more appropriate given the proximity of housing.
- 2) PROW Access
 - a) There is no reference to the continued open access to a number of PROWs in the Deer Park: LR29 and LR30 both go through the Deer Park, as EA4 and EA9. Access to these should be maintained throughout the setup, event, and pack-down of the festival.

Many thanks

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From: XXXXXXX

Sent: 18 February 2021 11:15

To: Licensing <licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk>

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For absolute clarity, I do want the Festival to go ahead but with limitations on when noise/music is played loudly and with consideration given to PROW access being maintained. The Festival season is something that I look forward to seeing making a safe return to our collective annual summer experience.

Kind regards

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