

From: West Mercia Police

Sent: 13 August 2021 17:39

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

Subject: RE: TEN at Coed Major Farm, Craswall - Bank Holiday Weekend

Good Afternoon,

I have noted the TEN attached and I understand that the organiser is different to the original organiser. However, I still have some concerns over the location and lack of security/medical provisions and the other issues I raised in the response I provided which is pasted below:

I have concerns with regards to this application. I attended the site on Thursday 5th August as part of a joint visit with Hereford Council. This was following a concern raised by a local resident of an unlicensed event which was due to be held at the farm. During this visit several concerns were noted at the site.

This original event was being organised by a male from Bristol who again was advertising the event as a "belated birthday party", as is this application. Both "events" have also been ticketed events. I note the organisers birthday as being in November. I would suggest this is simply an excuse for a pre-arranged party for which tickets have been sold.

Having attended the original meeting I advised the organiser not to hold the event and the organiser did cancel the event. This was due to many reasons, reasons which I have stated below.

There was no security planned for the event – There is alcohol being consumed on the premises and with 450 guests this poses a substantial risk.

There was no medical provisions arranged for the event – The location is likely 30 mins plus journey for emergency vehicles.

There were no risk assessments or event management documents completed.

Herefordshire Council also stated there were potential issues around catering/hygiene and water supplies at the site.

The event could cause unrest in the local community due to noise nuisance but also 450 visitors could cause traffic issues too. This location is nearly 1 mile from the neighbouring property however in a valley such as this noise will travel and is likely to cause alarm harassment and distress to local residents.

I am very aware that the application does not go in to detail around the provisions that will be in place and maybe my concerns above will be catered for.

If you would like to discuss any of the concerns that I have raised then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

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Not sure how we are with time limits but please take Sergeant Powell's representations as a formal objection

As I have been on annual leave until today I have not been on position to progress

Regards

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