

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL
Licensing Act 2003

**REPRESENTATION FORM – INTERESTED
PARTIES**

Please return this form, and any additional information within the statutory period to:
The Licensing Section,
8 St Owen Street, Hereford,
HR1 2PJ
licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk

On making your representation please have regard to the 'Making Representations Guidance Notes' which further explains the process and the information that can be considered by the licensing authority.
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Your Name: [REDACTED]	Contact Telephone No. [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]	E-mail address: [REDACTED]
	Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about: Local Resident
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Tresseck Camp Site Hoarwithy	

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A representation must reflect one or more of the licensing objectives, therefore please write the details of your representation in the relevant boxes below:

To Prevent Crime & Disorder The provision of a second licensed premises within a few yards of an existing public house may well lead to excessive drinking with associated rowdiness and the potential for criminal acts.
Public Safety The proposed site is close to an unprotected river bank leading to possible accidental drowning of children and or adults who have over imbibed . There might be some difficulty in accessing the site for emergency services.
To Prevent Public Nuisance The expansion of the existing camp site has already lead to an increase in noise levels and litter throughout the village a further increase in on site facilities may well lead to additional disruption of an area of outstanding natural beauty.
To Protect Children from Harm Whereas the existing public house provides a supervised and reasonably secure environment for families to eat and drink , an on site licensed bar may well encourage excessive consumption with the associated rowdyism as already mentioned, this being a bad example for any minors present.

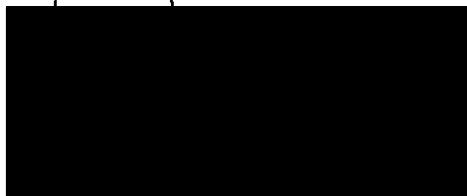
**Representation Form – Interested Parties
Suggested Conditions**

Premise: Tresseck Camp Site Your name: 

It would help us with this application if you could suggest conditions you would be happy for the premise to operate under to rectify the problems you are experiencing.

All suggested conditions shall be considered in line with the Herefordshire Council Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003 and the Licensing Objectives.

To Prevent Crime and Disorder None other than a security officer (eg. Doorman)
Public Safety Impossible to secure riverbank
Prevent Public Nuisance Strict limits (enforced) on numbers using site and restriction to prevent future granting of a music license
Protect Children from Harm Can see no way forward



21/8/22.

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Your Name: XXXX	Contact Telephone No. XXXX
Address: XXXXXX	E-mail address: XXXXX
	Please state your interest in the premises you are making a representation about : Local resident
Name & Address of premises you are making a representation about: Tresseck Campsite, Hoarwithy, HR2 6QH	

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To Prevent Crime & Disorder

There is a government recognised link between alcohol consumption and crime and disorder. Often referred to as the 'night time economy' it places a significant drain on police and ambulance resources and has a significant impact on the quality of life of those living and working in the locality. Incidents of public order offences, criminal damage and assaults rise in locations where alcohol is sold. This application applies to a large riverside meadow currently run as a campsite with limited facilities in a relatively remote Hereford village. The availability of emergency services, should they be required, is very limited and would be with a significant delay. Should disorder occur the potential for significant harm to arise before the arrival of emergency services is a relevant observation.

There is a public house immediately next door to this field that can cater for those staying at the campsite who may wish to purchase an alcoholic drink. I do not see there being any necessity to increase the risk of alcohol related disorder by allowing the campsite to sell alcohol, particularly for such an extended period of 1200 – 2000. A network of public footpaths cross the campsite. One passes directly through the area used by the campers and their tents. It is not segregated in any way. The potential for conflict between intoxicated campsite residents and others using these paths is significant. There does not appear to be any provision for trained security personnel to be on site to manage to the risk to users of the site and the wider public passing through the area, I would question the ability of the proprietor to manage a disorder. Any patrons who may have to be ejected due to drink related disorder would find themselves in a remote location with no public transport or alternative accommodation further increasing the risk to local residents.

The application states that empty drinking vessels will be regularly collected – there is no description of how this will be achieved over such a large area.

Public Safety

One of the main attractions of the campsite is the fact that it is situated immediately on the banks of the River Wye and users of the campsite enjoy the river for swimming , paddle boarding and kayaking. All of these activities have an element of risk. However this risk is drastically increased should a person consume alcohol and decide to enter the water, which is highly likely as alcohol consumption does affect decision making, they are then at a very significant risk of harm. As discussed above this is a remote location with respect to emergency services. During hot weather I see it as inevitably that people who have ben drinking will enter the water. A tragedy will be the outcome and put others at risk of harm who may attempt a rescue, especially if they are similarly intoxicated.

To Prevent Public Nuisance

The campsite has expanded significantly over recent years, as a result of this noise pollution has become more and more of an issue. Particularly late in the evenings. There does not appear to be any effective intervention form the current proprietors with respect to this issue as it is a continuing and increasing problem. Alcohol consumption will only aggravate the situation and make any users of the campsite less likely to respond favourably to requests (if made) to keep the noise down. I also see this as not only affecting local residents but other users of the campsite who may have young children, or those simply not wanting to be kept up all night by noise. The potential for conflict is thus further increased.

Anti social behaviour (ASB) is also closely linked to alcohol consumption. It will inevitably rise if alcohol is sold on the premises. The site has, from what I can tell, only got limited 'portaloo' style toilets. Alcohol consumption increases the need for humans to use the toilet. With the limited facilities on the site I anticipate more instances of public urination (or worse) in and around the site.

Litter is becoming more noticeable in and around Hoarwthy. I cannot say this is from campsite users, but I know that litter is a significant issue in areas where there is a night

time economy, as persons (who may otherwise have found a litter bin) simply discard drink and food containers. There currently does not appear to be many litter bins available to campsite users. So the likelihood of glass and other rubbish being discarded around the site (or thrown into the river) is likely to increase. Paper and plastic wrappers then will be blown into surrounding areas causing others to have to clean it up.

To Protect Children from Harm

Children not only stay at the campsite but live locally and attend the area to walk and use the river. For all the above reasons described increased risk of ASB and crime and disorder is not and effective way of protecting children from harm.

Signed:
Date: 20.08.2022

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Premise Tresseck Campsite

Your name: _XXXXX_____

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To Prevent Crime and Disorder

If a licence were granted, the risk for excessive drinking over a long period of time (especially during hot weather) would be diminished if the licence hours were restricted to 1800 – 2200. The provision for suitably trained security personnel to be on site to be a condition of licence to deal with disorder, ASB and any medical emergencies that may arise would offer significant reassurance to residents and other visitors to the area and reduce the potential for emergency services to have to travel significant distances to the location.

To effectively segregate the public footpaths that run through the site to remove the potential of conflict between those at the site drinking alcohol and those who wish to walk through the site (due to the site being in an AONB – there are many people who walk through this area daily during the summer months, many of whom would be deterred from peaceful enjoyment of this beautiful location).

Public Safety

Introduction of numerous lifebelts on the river bank to enable those who may decide to effect a rescue of someone using the water.

As mentioned above, security personnel to be on site as a condition of the licence.

Prevent Public Nuisance

Sound travels far and wide in this valley. No soundproofing is present when people are in the open air or tents. This noise currently disrupts many local residents. To ensure all noise is kept to a minimum make it a condition of the licence that no amplified music can be played and that no applications for live music events will be considered. Also ensure that silence is enforced after 2200 otherwise the licence would be revoked.

Protect Children from Harm

Signed:

XXXXX

Date: 20.05.2022

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