

**THE LICENSING ACT 2003
REPRESENTATION FORM FOR “RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY”**

Responsible Authority for Public Safety

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Name of Premises you are making a representation about:	RBF Festivals Ltd.
Address of the premises you are making a representation about:	Harlocks Farm Stuntney Road Stuntney

This section is about your representation/s. They must relate to one or more of the Licensing Objectives. Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, (under the relevant headings) and the reason for your representation/s. *It is important that you detail all matters that you wish to be considered. (Use additional sheets if necessary). Regulations provide that in considering representations the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by the party either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.*

Which licensing objective(s) does your representation relate to?	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation, or the reason/s for your representation. (Please use separate sheet if necessary)
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The prevention of public safety

The Applicant has suggested in Condition (1) The premises licence holder shall give notice of any event dates (where more than 2000 people will be in attendance) together with the proposed licensable activities and timings permitted, for events beyond September 2024 no later than 3 months before the date of the event to the Council’s Licensing Authority and the Safety Advisory Group (SAG).

Whilst the applicant has stated that the event has been run on other sites, and therefore has some knowledge of the expected audience, this is the first licence applied for in relation to this site. Therefore, the attendance can only be an educated guess. As Condition (2) is that the agreed Event Management Plan must be submitted to the Council’s Safety Advisory Group, it is not consistent if

with the licensing objectives if the Safety Advisory Group is not informed of an event because the audience expected is below 2000.

It is my opinion that granting the licence as detailed in this application will not protect the public attending and therefore would not uphold the Public Safety Licensing and I must therefore formally object to the granting of this licence.

Requirements moving forwards to address my concerns:

The wording in brackets in Condition (1) namely (where more than 2000 people will be in attendance) be removed from the licence

If the licensing authority considers that relevant representations are made the licensing section may consider arranging a mediation meeting between the relevant parties (if all agree) to try and reach a settlement. If this informal process is unsuccessful a hearing before the Licensing [Sub-] Committee will follow, unless the interested parties withdraw their representations.

All representations in their entirety will be disclosed to the applicant for the premises licence.

Signed



Date 16/05/2024

Richard Garnett

Senior Environmental Health Officer

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to:

Licensing Team
Environmental Services
East Cambridgeshire District Council
The Grange
Nutholt Lane
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Telephone: 01353 616291

Email: licensing@eastcamb.gov.uk

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which is 28 days from the day after the day on which the applicant gave the application to the licensing authority.

However, because of the tight timescales involved, and to assist in the determination of the application process, any representations should be forwarded to the licensing authority AS SOON AS POSSIBLE and preferably within 14 days of notification of the application.

If in any doubt, please contact the Licensing Team on the above telephone number.