

Councillor(s) Shane Hebb

Councillor(s), Stanford-le-Hope West Ward (CON)

28th June 2022

Dear Licensing Department, Thurrock Council

Ref: Live Music Event applied for w/e of 10th September 2022 (Billet Field, Stanford-le-Hope).

Please be advised that I have received correspondence from several residents of Stanford-le-Hope, who live near the above application site (less than 0.1m away), who have raised their concerns and anxieties about a Live Music Event which has been applied for, on the weekend of 10th September 2022.

Residents have raised concerns over the foreseen loss of an acceptable personal space amenity during the 36 hours that this event may occur – including invasive noise disruption, negative impacts to mental wellbeing to local residents, as well as disruption to shift-workers and young families.

I am writing to alert the Licensing department of the concerns that have been received, especially in the context that this appears to be an application for a semi-frequent event after the weekend of 10th September 2022 as stated on the event holders public notice (enclosed).

The concerns raised which relate to at least three of the licensing criteria required for a call in:

- Prevention of Crime
- Public Nuisance
- Public Safety

Given that these concerns have been raised with elected representatives, I am asking for this application to be called into the Licensing Committee for full deliberation and determination, in lieu of the matters raised.

I would appreciate if you could acknowledge receipt of this and confirm arrangements of the relevant Licensing Committee where this matter will be heard.

With thanks



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Appendix – Public Notice

Notice of an application to grant a Premises License under the Licensing Act 2003

Notice is hereby given that Red Room Records Ltd in respect of premises known as Billet Lane Recreational Grounds (Billet Park) located on Billet Lane, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex, SS170QQ applied to Thurrock Council for a grant of a premises licence.

The proposed application is to allow for music events throughout the year.

The hours applied for are:

Outside Live Music, Recorded Music, Performances of Dance

11.00 – 23.00 Friday to Sunday

Outside Alcohol Sales On Site, Opening Hours

11.00 – 23.00 Friday to Sunday

Outside Late night refreshments

11.00 – 23.00 Friday to Sunday

Any representation by an interested party or responsible authority regarding the above-mentioned application must be received in writing by Licensing Department, Thurrock Council, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, RM17 6SL no later than 6th July 2022 stating the grounds for objection.

The register of Thurrock Council and the record of the application may be inspected at the address of the Council, given above, Mondays-Thursdays 9.00am-5.00pm and Fridays 9.00am-4.30pm. Alternatively it can be viewed on the internet at www.thurrock.gov.uk

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. The maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is £5,000.