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Application

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The Licensing Authority
South Derbyshire District Council
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Dear Sirs,

**RE: Licence Application, Summer Gathering Festival, Elvaston Castle Country
Park Show Ground, Borrowwash Road, Elvaston, Derby, DE72 3EP**

Please accept this correspondence as notification that it is the intention of the Chief Officer of Police to object to the above licence application for the Summer Gathering Festival, Elvaston Castle Country Park Show Ground, Borrowwash Road, Elvaston, Derby, DE72 3EP.

The Chief Officer of Police received the above application on the 6th April 2018. The application is for an event from the 18th of August 2018 until 20th August 2018. The event on the 18th August 2018 has been described as an over 18's dance and music festival. The event on the 19th August 2018 has been described as a family music event and the application has been submitted by Mark LAMBERT.

The licence proposes being open to the public on the Saturday 18th August 2018 from 11:00 hrs to 02:00 hrs on Sunday 19th August 2018 and then again from 10:00 hrs on the Sunday 19th August 2018 until 01:00 hrs on Monday 20th August 2018. The notice has been submitted for the provision of live music, recorded music, dance, late night refreshment and alcohol.

Specifically, in relation to the alcohol sales, it is proposed that the sale of alcohol will take place on Saturday 18th August 2018 from 12:30 hrs and 00:30 hrs on Sunday 19th August 2018 and then again from 11:30 hrs to 23:30 hrs on Sunday 19th August 2018.



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The Police have examined the proposed operating schedule included in the application and have contrasted the requested licensable activities and proposed hours with the steps to be taken at Section "M" of the schedule.

The Chief Officer has concerns that the information provided in the application does not give sufficient information to set out how the four licensing objectives are going to be upheld or how the event is going to be managed.

It can reasonably be expected that with alcohol being available for twelve hours on both days that there will be a proportion of people who become drunk which causes an elevated issue in relation to crime and disorder.

The steps proposed in the application do not appear to extend further than those required by law or regulation and do not provide the Police with any confidence that proper regard has been taken at this time to the promotion of the four licensing objectives. There are far too many questions unanswered particularly for a "one off" festival of this size at this location.

It is the opinion of the Chief of Police that this application should not be granted in light of the above information and the lack of an agreed event management plan.

Yours faithfully,



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