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The Licencing Manager
Newark and Sherwood District Council
Castle House
Great North Road
Newark
Notts



Notice of Full Variation to a Premises Licence
Walesby Forest Limited
Walesby Forest Scout Centre

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is indented for you to consider when you are making your decision regarding the above Full Variation to the above Premises Licence.

The prevention of crime and disorder.

With a doubling in capacity it stands to reason that there must surely go the likelihood of a doubling in crime and disorder. What measures have been put in place to counter this?

The protection of public safety.

The doubling of capacity must bring with it a doubling in the amount of traffic. This will cause serious congestion to the roads leading to, and from the site. The roads leading to the site have few, if any, lane demarcations on them. This is certainly a public safety issue.

Parking for twice as many vehicles, the management and security of them is also an issue for public safety. The doubling of capacity raises the question of why there is no increase in the footprint for serving, storing and the general management for the supply of alcohol.

The prevention of public nuisance.

The increase in the times for the supply of alcohol, Monday to Wednesday 10.00 to 11.45, Thursday to Sunday 10.00 to 00.45, must surely bring into focus the distinct possibility of an increase in public nuisance. Have any measures been put in place to counter this?

The nature of the applicants address, Walesby Forest Scout Centre, plus their signage around the site (Educational Premises) seems in direct conflict to what appears to be an application for late evening events and the selling of alcohol during the day and evening.

The prevention of children from harm.

As previously stated the trespass signs around the site states that these are Educational Premises, yet the application is for an increase in the supply of alcohol, which furthermore seems to be for 7 days a week, 52 weeks of the year. Something of a contradiction!

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2. If only some 2,3,or even 4 events per year, that require alcohol to be supplied, were taking place then Temporary Event Notices would surely be more suitable.
3. There is no mention of music (live or recorded). What times is this set for on the existing licence?

I trust you will take into account these comments when making you decision.

Yours faithfully,

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