Dear Members

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held in the Craddock Room, Civic Suite, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford on Friday 5 July 2019 at 10.00am to deal with the business as set out on the agenda.

Please note that this meeting will be recorded.

Members are reminded that contact officers are shown in each report and members are welcome to raise questions etc in advance of the meeting with the appropriate officer.

Interim Head of Law and Administration
LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE - 5 JULY 2019

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

A G E N D A

1 Apologies
2 Officer’s Reports

ITEM NO 2(a) Application for Review of a Premises Licence

REPORT OF LICENSING MANAGER

Membership

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

C A Baron D Holbrook-Summers
J A Barron A M Loughran
A R G Brown M Phillips
A P Edgeller R M Sutherland
M Green

(The 3 Members to form the Sub Committee will be appointed from the above)
Application for a Premises Licence

Report of Licensing Manager

Purpose of Report

To consider an application for a Premises Licence at Rowley Park Sports Stadium, Averill Road Stafford ST17 9XX.

1 Detail

1.1 On 15 May 2019 the Council received an application for a Premises Licence for Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

1.2 The application for the Premises Licence has been made by Liz Hulse and Richard Whinnerah of Freedom Leisure, Stafford Leisure Centre, Lamascote Rd, Stafford ST16 3TA

1.3 Between 26 May and 12 June 2019 the Council has received 40 relevant representations from local residents.

1.4 The Responsible Authorities have not made any relevant representations.

1.5 Freedom Leisure has since contacted residents and the Licensing Authority to confirm that the following changes have been proposed to residents:

- The number of events involving licensable activities held in a year is reduced from six to just four events
- That these events will be held over a specific five month period, between May and September only
- The sale of alcohol at events is limited to a period of time between the hours of 12.00 and 21.00

1.6 The documents relating to the application and the representations from the local residents are attached as an APPENDIX.
2 **Recommendation**

2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and determine:

Whether to grant the Premises Licence as applied for.

2.2 The procedure for meetings of the Licensing Sub Committee is attached to this report.

**Previous Consideration**

Nil

**Background Papers**

File available in Licensing Section

**Contact Officer**

Julie Wallace, Licensing Manager, 01785 619605
Application for a premises licence to be granted
under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We ____________________ ____________________
ELISABETH HULSE / RICHARD WHINNERY

(Insert name(s) of applicant)

I/we apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003

Part 1 – Premises details

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<th>Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description</th>
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Part 2 – Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

a) an individual or individuals * [ ]

b) a person other than an individual *

   i) as a limited company/limited liability partnership [ ]
   ii) as a partnership (other than limited liability) [ ]
   iii) as an unincorporated association or [ ]
   iv) other (for example a statutory corporation) [ ]

c) a recognised club [ ]

d) a charity [ ]

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e) the proprietor of an educational establishment  □ please complete section (B)
f) a health service body  □ please complete section (B)
g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales  □ please complete section (B)

ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England  □ please complete section (B)
h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales  □ please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or  □
I am making the application pursuant to a statutory function or a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty’s prerogative  □

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

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Daytime contact telephone number
E-mail address (optional)
SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

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Surname: WHINNERAH  First names: RICHARD

Date of birth:  'am 18 years old or over ☑ Please tick yes

Nationality

Current postal address if different from premises address

Post town:  Postcode: 

Daytime contact telephone number

E-mail address (optional)

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

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Registered number (where applicable)

Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.)

Telephone number (if any)

E-mail address (optional)
Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?  

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

Rowley Park Sports Stadium is located in Stafford and offers an athletics track, grass pitches, a 3G pitch, tennis courts, crazy golf, a throws area and a multi use games area. The park has a car park area with a hard surface, additional car parking areas are available on grass areas.

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)  Please tick all that apply

a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)  

b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)  

c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)  

d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)  

e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)  

f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)  

g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)  

h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)  

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Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I) □

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J) ✔

In all cases complete boxes K, L and M
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**Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick**
(please read guidance note 3)

- [ ] Indoors
- [x] Outdoors
- [ ] Both

**Please give further details here** (please read guidance note 4)

Plays would be part of a special event and may include unamplified/amplified music.

**State any seasonal variations for performing plays** (please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
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Films would be part of a special event and may include amplified sound and music.

State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5)

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Indoor sporting events
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

Please give further details (please read guidance note 4)

State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events (please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
## Boxing or wrestling entertainments

Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

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### Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3)

- Indoors
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- Both

### Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)

### State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment (please read guidance note 5)

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**Live music**
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

**Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both—please tick**
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*AS PART OF A SPECIAL EVENT UNAMPLIFIED AND AMPLIFIED MUSIC WILL BE PERFORMED.*

**State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music**
(please read guidance note 5)

**Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list** (please read guidance note 6)
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### Performances of dance

#### Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

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#### Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick

- [ ] Indoors
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- [ ] Both

#### Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4)

**Performance of dance would be part of a special event**

#### State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance (please read guidance note 5)

#### Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)
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Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing

**CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT STREET THEATRE PERFORMANCES, FAIRGROUND RIDES.**

**Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick** (please read guidance note 3)

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**AS PART OF FAMILY + COMMUNITY FUN DAYS**

State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (please read guidance note 5)

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)
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Supply of alcohol
Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7)

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**Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption**
- please tick (please read guidance note 8)

| On the premises | ☑ |
| Off the premises | ☐ |
| Both            | ☐ |

**State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol** (please read guidance note 5)

**ON THE PREMISES CONSUMPTION AT A SPECIAL EVENT ONLY**

Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

Name: **MARK FARLEY**

Date of birth

Address

Postcode

Personal licence number (if known)

Issuing licensing authority (if known)
Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).

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State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5)

THE PARK GATES OPEN AT 07:00 DAILY HOWEVER CLOSE AT DIFFERENT TIMES AS FOLLOWS:

- April: 20:00
- May - August: 21:00
- September: 20:00
- October: 18:00
- November - February: 17:00
- March: 18:00

Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)

IF A SPECIAL EVENT IS TAKING PLACE IN ROWLEY PARK, THE PREMISES MAY BE KEPT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNTIL 22:00
Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

**Staffordshire Police will be notified of all events. Freedom Leisure staff will be present throughout events. Event management plans will be produced and brought to Stafford Borough Council’s Safety Advisory Group for presentation and scrutiny. Event plans will include details of stewarding, first aid and any search area provision. Full risk assessments will be produced covering staff, public, traders and performers.**

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

**Sale of alcohol will be in a defined area only in plan. Written records will be kept of every person employed on the premises as a door supervisor/registered with the SIA. An incident log/register will be kept and include ejections of incidents of crime and disorder or misuse of drugs. All staff involved in the sale of alcohol will be trained. Public event visitors will not be permitted to bring their own alcohol onto site. No glass on site. Searches will be carried out at entry points and items confiscated if not permitted.**

c) Public safety

**The conditions of entry for an event will require event visitors consent to be searched by event stewards. Lists of restricted items will be displayed. If event visitors are searched they have paid an entry fee wristbands will be issued as proof of payment and entry point searches have been done. Event stewards will have radio communications if necessary. Event radios to the CCTV control/police first aid provided where applicable.**

d) The prevention of public nuisance

**Event visitors will be asked to leave the premises quietly and to respect residents.**

e) The protection of children from harm
CHALLENGE 25 POLICY IN PLACE, only ACCEPTABLE ID INCLUDING PHOTO DRIVING LICENCE OR PASSPORT. POSTERS ON CHALLENGE 25 WILL BE ON DISPLAY. REFUSE'S REGISTER TO BE KEPT. EVENT MANAGEMENT STAFF AND CHELSEA STAFF TO BE TRAINED IN SAFEGUARDING. FILM CLASSIFICATIONS WILL BE ADVERTISED + DISPLAYED.

Checklist:

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. ☑
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. ☑
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ☑
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. ☑
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. ☑
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. ☑
- I have enclosed documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15). ☐

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 24B OF THE IMMIGRATION ACT 1971 FOR A PERSON TO WORK WHEN THEY KNOW, OR HAVE REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THEY ARE DISQUALIFIED FROM DOING SO BY REASON OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THOSE WHO EMPLOY AN ADULT WITHOUT LEAVE OR WHO IS SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS AS TO EMPLOYMENT WILL BE LIABLE TO A CIVIL PENALTY UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE IMMIGRATION, ASYLUM AND NATIONALITY ACT 2006 AND PURSUANT TO SECTION 21 OF THE SAME ACT, WILL BE COMMITTING AN OFFENCE WHERE THEY DO SO IN THE KNOWLEDGE, OR WITH REASONABLE CAUSE TO BELIEVE, THAT THE EMPLOYEE IS DISQUALIFIED.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 11)

Signature of applicant or applicant’s solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.
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<td>• [Applicable to individual applicants only, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership] I understand I am not entitled to be issued with a licence if I do not have the entitlement to live and work in the UK (or if I am subject to a condition preventing me from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity) and that my licence will become invalid if I cease to be entitled to live and work in the UK (please read guidance note 15).</td>
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<td>• The DPS named in this application form is entitled to work in the UK (and is not subject to conditions preventing him or her from doing work relating to a licensable activity) and I have seen a copy of his or her proof of entitlement to work, if appropriate (please see note 15).</td>
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| Signature  | LITWICKY |
| Date:      | 14.05.2019 |
| Capacity:  | ACTIVE COMMUNITIES AND EVENTS MANAGER |

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 13). If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

| Signature  | R. W. |
| Date:      | 14.05.2019 |
| Capacity:  | CENTRE MANAGER |

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 14)

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If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)

How we use your personal information
The information that you have provided on this form will be used by Stafford Borough Council, who are the data controller, for the processing of your application and providing you with a licence. We will only share your information with or on The Public Register, The Home Office, other Government agencies, Council departments and Enforcement agencies and the National Fraud Initiative when necessary or where the law otherwise requires or allows us to do so. For further information, please see www.staffordbc.gov.uk/privacynotices
Notes for Guidance

1. Describe the premises, for example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies, you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.

2. In terms of specific regulated entertainments please note that:
   - Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
   - Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
   - Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
   - Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports — defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts — are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
   - Live music: no licence permission is required for:
     o a performance of unamplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, on any premises.
     o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
     o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
     o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
     o a performance of amplified live music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
   - Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
     o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
     o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
     o any playing of recorded music between 08:00 and 23:00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or
Consent of individual to being specified as premises supervisor

Mark Farley

[full name of prospective premises supervisor]

of

[home address of prospective premises supervisor]

hereby confirm that I give my consent to be specified as the designated premises supervisor in relation to the application for

New premises licence for Rowley Park

[type of application]

by

Freedom Leisure

[name of applicant]

relating to a premises licence

[number of existing licence, if any]

for

Rowley Park, Stafford ,ST17 9FN / STR 9XX

[name and address of premises to which the application relates]
and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

Freedom Leisure

[Name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Rowley Park, Stafford, ST17 9FN

[Name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am entitled to work in the United Kingdom and am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

[Insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

[Insert name and address of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

Name (please print)  Mark Farley

Date  14/05/19
Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:

(i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
(ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
(iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
(iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
(v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.
• A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person’s permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

• A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

• A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

• A current Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.

• A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity when produced in combination with an official document giving the person’s permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

• A Certificate of Application, less than 6 months old, issued by the Home Office under regulation 17(3) or 18A (2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2006, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.

• Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.

• Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in the UK including:
  
  • evidence of the applicant’s own identity – such as a passport,
  • evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member – e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  • evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.
is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the following documents (which do not need to be certified).

Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].

- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.

- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A current passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.

- A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person’s permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A full birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK which includes the name(s) of at least one of the holder’s parents or adoptive parents, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person’s permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.

- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in combination with an official document giving the person’s permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
(iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and
(b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant
premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school
proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any
day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance
which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on
any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority
    where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local
    authority;
  - any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health
    care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the
    health care provider;
  - any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the
    entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling
    entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it
    takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience,
    and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for
    more than 28 consecutive days.

3. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate (indoors
   may include a tent).
4. For example the type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant
   further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified
   or unamplified.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during
   the summer months.
6. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a
   particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
7. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16.00) and only give details for the days of the
   week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
8. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises, please tick 'on the
   premises'. If you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from
   the premises, please tick 'off the premises'. If you wish people to be able to do both, please
   tick 'both'.
9. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to
   the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children, regardless
   of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not
   exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups or the presence of
   gaming machines.
10. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
11. The application form must be signed.
12. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided
    that they have actual authority to do so.
13. Where there is more than one applicant, each of the applicants or their respective agent
    must sign the application form.
14. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.

15. Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications
    from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident
in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
In reference to my email below I am concerned that I have not used the correct terminology and therefore my opposition may not be considered therefore please let me confirm as follows:
I wish to make representation against the granting of an alcohol license to Rowley Park due to the underlisted reasons:
1. Harm to children. This is a park used extensively by young children. The serving of alcohol may prevent protection of children from harm. Excessive consumption could result in young people being put at risk from others not in control of their actions.
2. Noise and Public Nuisance. Rowley Park is surrounded by a residential area, the granting of an alcohol license will contribute to noise and public nuisance as there are many exits from the park into residential streets, where people under the influence may congregate.
3. Crime and disorder increases in areas where alcohol is served, as Rowley Park is residential the license should not be granted.

Regards

Sent from my iPhone

> On 25 May 2019, at 20:53, > wrote:

> It has come to my attention that Rowley Park has requested an alcohol license. This should not be granted for the underlisted reasons:
> 1. This is primarily an open space park surrounded by housing. It should not be considered as a venue where alcohol can be served.
> 2. Most people visiting the park do so by car, an alcohol license encourages people to drink and drive. There is no need for this.
> 3. An alcohol license will increase noise nuisance and anti social behaviour to its direct neighbours of which I am one.
> 4. An alcohol license will be used for more evening events causing residents even more noise nuisance. I urge you to reject this application and leave Rowley Park as an open space to be enjoyed by families without the threat of seeing people under the influence of alcohol.

> Regards

> Sent from my iPhone
I would like to register my objection to sale of alcohol at the Rowley Park Sports Facility.

This sports facility is there to provide a sporting venue and not there to encourage the consumption of alcohol. There are many venues within the area designed for this activity.

Additionally as a local resident I am concerned about potential for disturbance and increased volume of car traffic and people.

Please register my objection

Sent from my iPad
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3. Crime and disorder increases in areas where alcohol is served, as Rowley Park is residential the license should not be granted.

4. We were assured by the council that there would never be an alcohol license for Rowley Park. This was discussed with the owners of Rowley Park and the heads of planning and leisure.

Regards
Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the application of a Premises Licence, from Freedom Leisure for Rowley Park Sports Stadium, on the grounds of Prevention of public nuisance and Prevention of crime & disorder.

We live adjacent to Rowley Park and our property is virtually within the grounds by the MUGA area. We have lived here for 8 years now and it will be on record that we have endured antisocial behaviour from adults/youths using this area as a drugs haven, long after the gates to the park are shut (9pm latest). Before Freedom Leisure took over the running of the park, we worked with local councillors and SBC staff (namely Jim Arnold) to help ease the problem of this behaviour. Eventually after much complaining to SBC the park keepers were keen to disperse youths from the MUGA area at closing time. This helped significantly, obviously not all the time, but the problem definitely eased.

Since Freedom Leisure have taken over and the Park Keepers have changed, the gates are once again being locked without moving the offenders on. We are again, being subjected to rowdy, loud noise and music long after the park is locked shut.

By granting this Licence, we feel the original intolerable problems we had when moving here, will once again resurface with the introduction of these event days. They have applied for the hours until 10pm, which is totally unacceptable for a park that is surrounded by residential properties. The crowds will not be dispersed at this time and if alcohol is also present we can only see this as an invitation for disorder and nuisance behaviour at the detriment to local residents.

When the application for the 3G pitches and floodlights were applied for, we (the local residents) were assured that the extension of locking gates at 10pm would not cause any major problems and tat youths would not use the floodlight to continue use the MUGA after the normal gate locking of the other gates at Mary Rand Close and Lawn Road. Well that is exactly what has happened, the MUGA is used well into the night with noise etc. The 'new' car park which was applied for, was to accommodate the vehicles using the football and athletic facilities and coaches would use the old smaller car park. Well now any particular time, and particularly on Sundays and sporting events, all of the cars are still being parked on the small car park and the using the grassed areas up the length of the driveway, leaving the 'new' car park, virtually empty. This is causing considerable damage to the grass verges and being left in muddy troughs for pedestrians to walk through.

By holding these events under this new licence, the car parking would be a major issue together with the noise, disorder and potential crime element being encouraged to attend with the serving of alcohol until 10pm.

We are not opposed to family days, including party night the park, as long as it has finished at a reasonable time. Why does an alcohol licence have to be applied for if it is a family event?

On the above grounds, I oppose the application by Freedom Leisure.

Yours Faithfully
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER
THE LICENSING ACT 2003
Applicant or Club Name: Rowley Park Sports Stadium
Premises Address: Rowley Park Sports Ground, Averill Road, Highfields, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9XX

Dear Sir

I wish to object to the above application for a Premises Licence at Rowley Park as this could cause anti social behaviour leading to public nuisance, crime and disorder and public safety. Rowley Park Sports Stadium is protected open space surrounded by a hospital and residential properties and was never intended for uses as described in the above application.

Yours sincerely
Dear Sir/Madam

As residents of St John's Road in Rowley Park we would like to comment on Freedom Leisure's application for a premises licence with regard to the 'party in the park'.

We are concerned that by FL being granted such a licence for this event, it will open the doors for similar events at which they would be legally able to sell alcohol.

We would object strongly to any such development. The park is a peaceful green space which we, and many others living around it, use on a daily basis. We enjoy seeing sport played in the stadium -- indeed we participate in it -- but we would contend that bringing alcohol into this environment would be a potential threat to public health and safety, and a probable cause of public nuisance.

We believe booze has no place in a setting used by many children and young people. Moreover, noise levels would inevitably increase along with the likelihood of damage to residences and increase in litter around the Rowley Park and Highfields areas.

Freedom Leisure, having been given unprecedented control of the sports and entertainment facilities of Stafford, should concentrate on developing and improving them at a reasonable cost to the people of the town.

We note that the company's slogan is "Freedom Leisure - Where You Matter". If that has any real meaning, this application will be rejected as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,
Licensing Officer
Stafford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Riverside
Stafford
ST16 3AQ
ehlicensing@staffordbc.gov.uk

Applicant or Club Name: Rowley Park Sports Stadium
Premises Address: Rowley Park Sports Ground, Averill Road, Highfields, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9XX

OBJECTION TO PREMISES LICENSE

I would like to object to the aforementioned licence on the following grounds:

Prevention of crime and disorder / Public safety
During most weekends unruly intoxicated members of the public use Rowley Park as cut through / short-cut. Disturbances such as shouting, knocking on doors and general anti social behaviour are unfortunately common. The last thing needed in the area is more of this behaviour and the granting of the proposed licence will in no doubt cause this.

Prevention of public nuisance / The protection of children from harm
The nearby surrounding area of Rowley Park is a residential area with many homeowners having young families. Noise from any events held at Rowley Park Sports Stadium will be heard throughout Rowley Park causing public nuisance.

Litter from users of the area is often found throughout the park. This litter consists of glass bottles, metal cans and plastic containers. Inviting over 500 people to pass through the neighbouring areas to gain access to Rowley Sports Stadium will increase the littering problem and create further public nuisance.

Many thanks.
To whom it may concern

I wish to make representation against the granting of an alcohol license to Rowley Park due to the underlisted reasons:

1. Harm to children. This is a park used extensively by young children including my child. The serving of alcohol may prevent protection of children from harm. Excessive consumption could result in young people being put at risk from others not in control of their actions.

2. Noise and Public Nuisance. Rowley Park is surrounded by a residential area, the granting of an alcohol license will contribute to noise and public nuisance, littering as there are many exits from the park into residential streets, where people under the influence may congregate.

3. Crime and disorder increases in areas where alcohol is served, as Rowley Park is residential the license should not be granted.

I would request on the above grounds the licence is denied. I will also be lodging this complaint in writing.

Regards

Sent from my iPhone
Licensing Officer,
Stafford Borough Council,
Civic Centre,
Riverside,
Stafford. ST16 3AQ.

Stafford Borough Council
3 - JUN 2019
-Received

Re: Application for Liquor License for Rowley Park by Freedom Leisure.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the application for a liquor license in Rowley Park. Currently the park has excellent sports facilities and I fear they will be ruined and the association of the park as an outstanding sports venue will be lost if intoxicating liquor is allowed to be sold there and it becomes an entertainment enterprise.

I also believe there will be considerable public nuisance caused by people coming to and leaving the events being dropped off and picked up before and after events as two of the pedestrian entrances to the park are on the very narrow St. John's Road and Lawn Road. I also believe considerable public nuisance and damage to property will be caused by intoxicated revellers leaving events held in the park where liquor is sold.

I believe considerable public nuisance will be caused by the large articulated lorries which are used to transport equipment typically used at entertainment events going up West Way and down the very narrow Road.

There are also two schools adjacent to the park and I believe that preparation and setting up for evening events, such as sound checks etc. During to day will cause considerable nuisance and interfere with the normal operation of the schools.

Yours sincerely,
Licensing Officer  
Stafford Borough Council  
Civic Centre  
Riverside  
Stafford  
ST16 3AQ

4th June 2019

Dear Sir,

Ref: Rowley Park Sports Stadium – Application for License

I write to formally object to the application for the granting of an alcohol licence to Freedom Leisure and Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

The neighbours of the Rowley Park Sports Stadium have not recently reacted against nor made any complaints about the current usage. The site is a sport participating venue and the ability to sell alcohol on the site is completely alien to good sporting and healthy practice.

Additionally, I am very concerned about the likelihood of anti-social behaviour associated with the sale of alcohol at this venue.

I trust that my opposition to this application is duly noted.

Yours faithfully,
To Whom it May Concern

I wish to object to Freedom Leisure’s application who has applied for a premises licence for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol at Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

As a resident neighbour of Rowley Park Sports Stadium I think this is wholly inappropriate. The venue is in the middle of a residential area and is not at all suitable for such event let alone to include the sale of alcohol on top of this.

I object on the grounds of prevention of crime as I am concerned about the impact of the sale of alcohol could have on anti social behaviour within the Stadium and within the local community outside of the area. There is the risk of violence, vandalism and excess noise that would affect residents - this would also become a public safety issue and cause a public nuisance.

I am concerned about the size of the event causing major parking disruptions to residents.

The event is meant to be a family day therefore I don’t see the necessity of alcohol, this could have safeguarding implications for children if their parents are drinking excessive alcohol and not able to care or meet the needs of their children.

I’m not at all happy that such a large scale event is taking place on the middle of a residential area this is completely unsuitable I think it should be cancelled this year and I sincerely hope that it will either be hosted at Victoria Park next year.

I do hope residents and neighbours concerns and objections will be listened too and actioned.

Kind regards

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone
Dear Sir

I am writing to object to the application for a licence by Freedom Leisure at the Rowley Park sports stadium.

My primary objection is I am against the sale of alcohol in the park as I believe that this site is unsuitable for this activity. It is surrounded by residential properties and a hospital and I believe events in the evening involving alcohol would invade our privacy and ruin the environment of the park. I am not against the "Party in the Park" being held in Rowley Stadium, I am in favour. Having attended last night's meeting I understand that the planned event will not be serving alcohol.

What I find the most disturbing is the comment that the license application to include alcohol, live music etc was Freedom Leisure “future proofing” their ability to hold licenced events in the future. Last night there was mention of up to 6 events a year to be held between the end of May and the end of August. My garden backs onto the lower football pitches and my house is within 3 house of the pedestrian access to the park from Lawn Road. The thought of live music, performances and films with the noise, so close to domestic properties with young children going on into the late night is a nuisance. Added to this the sale of alcohol and I believe that all the residents that live on the boundary to Rowley Park stadium would be unfairly inconvenienced.

The lack of consultation by freedom leisure also greatly concerns me, the party in the part event has been over 6 months in the planning and we found out only by signs on lamp posts 8 weeks before the event.

I am aware of the ongoing issue with the consumption of alcohol in the park, I am and I believe so are the majority or the local residents in favour of Rowley Park stadium being an alcohol free zone (as Victoria park is) the fact that this license is legitimising the consumption of alcohol in a sports stadium is in my opinion shows a total lack of responsibility and is a backwards step.

I believe this licence was not applied for specifically for the party in the park it was for future as yet not planned events. If it was for the upcoming party in the park then this application could have been applied for without the alcohol element. If this license was amended to not include alcohol I would not be writing this objection.

Please feel free to pass on my details to Cllr Trowbridge and Freedom Leisure if they wish to contact me directly.

Regards
Dear Sirs
After attending last nights meeting, it is obvious that further events other than Party in the Park will be hosted at Rowley Park if this license is granted. While most people agreed the park could be used more than it is now, the majority wanted events without the alcohol license. This was pioneered by Jim Arnold to become a Sports stadium against a lot of peoples wishes at the time, why then cant the events proposed be sports orientated that would not need an alcohol licence? Also these events, sports days, childrens 5 a side tournaments etc etc would be more family friendly, finishing at reasonable times therefore addressing the issue of noise in a mainly residential area, not to mention the hospital.

I am writing therefore to object to the application of a Premises Licence, from Freedom Leisure for Rowley Park Sports Stadium, on the grounds of Prevention of public nuisance and Prevention of crime & disorder

We live adjacent to Rowley Park and our property is virtually within the grounds by the MUGA area. We have lived here for 8 years now and it will be on record that we have endured antisocial behaviour from adults/youths using this area as a drugs haven, long after the gates to the park are shut (9pm latest). Before Freedom Leisure took over the running of the park, we worked with local councillors and SBC staff (namely Jim Arnold) to help ease the problem of this behaviour. Eventually after much complaining to SBC the park keepers were keen to disperse youths from the MUGA area at closing time. This helped significantly, obviously not all the time, but the problem definitely eased.

Since Freedom Leisure have taken over and the Park Keepers have changed, the gates are once again being locked without moving the offenders on. We are again, being subjected to rowdy, loud noise and music long after the park is locked shut.

By granting this Licence, we feel the original intolerable problems we had when moving here, will once again resurface with the introduction of these event days. They have applied for the hours until 10pm, which is totally unacceptable for a park that is surrounded by residential properties. The crowds will not be dispersed at this time and if alcohol is also present we can only see this as an invitation for disorder and nuisance behaviour at the detriment to local residents.

When the application for the 3G pitches and floodlights were applied for, we (the local residents) were assured that the extension of locking gates at 10pm would not cause any major problems and if youths would not use the floodlight to continue to use the MUGA after the normal gate locking of the other gates at Mary Rand Close and Lawn Road. Well that is exactly what has happened, the MUGA is used well into the night with noise etc. The 'new' car park which was applied for, was to accommodate the vehicles using the football and athletic facilities and coaches would use the old smaller car park. Well now any particular time, and particularly on sundays and sporting events, all of the cars are still being parked on the small car park and the using the grassed areas up the length of the driveway, leaving the 'new' car park, virtually empty. This is causing considerable damage to the grass verges and being left in muddy troughs for pedestrians to walk through.

By holding these events under this new licence, the car parking would be a major issue together with the noise, disorder and potential crime element being encouraged to attend with the serving of alcohol until 10pm.

We are not opposed to family days, including party n the park, as long as it has finished at a reasonable time. Why does an alcohol licence have to be applied for if it is a family event?

On the above grounds, I oppose the application by Freedom Leisure.

Yours Faithfully
The refreshments available should be adequate, people attending any events are capable of taking additional food and drink with them.

I sincerely hope we keep Rowley Park Sports Stadium the beautiful and tranquil place it is now!

Yours faithfully,

TEL: N.S.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: License Application

I wish to put on record my strong objections against Freedom Leisure applicants for a alcohol license for events at Rowley Park Sports Stadium. This is an invitation for persons to over indulge in drink, which could lead to vandalism and general disorder. It may result in the neighbours suffering public nuisance, let alone the problem of litter. We should also think about the young children who use the wonderful play facility.
Dear Sir/Madam, as a neighbour of Rowley Park Sports Stadium I would like to register my objection to Freedom Leisures application for an alcohol licence on the grounds that it would create a public nuisance and as a sports stadium would send the wrong message to children.

Yours sincerely
Licensing Officer
Stafford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Riverside
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Yours faithfully,
6/6/2020

To the Licensing Officer:

I and my family would like to register our objections to the issue of a drinks license (alcohol) for events at the Ruby Park Stadium. Do you know this is a Sports Stadium for football and the local community, not a miniature V Festival or Glastonbury venue any more. My fear is that this would be the first of many events that would take place because the owners are that they would make a good profit from the sale of alcohol, thus putting profit before people. The noise of drinkers would attract more noise and public nuisance, and would cause disorder and drunkeness. Parking would also be a major concern as the car park is very limited so traffic would increase and park anywhere that they could get. Most of you who support this application do not live in this area, which is surrounded by houses and also a hospital. I am sure they would welcome more noise. My main fear after attending a public meeting about the proposed for a drinks licence is that the general feeling that this had already been opposed and that this was just a token gesture giving the residents no time to react. All things coming from Freedom Leisure that this had been in the pipeline for over six months before the residents were informed and that the meeting was a complete sham. I hope that I am completely wrong and that you take into consideration about the impact that it would have on peoples lives and that this licence is not granted.
Dear Sir,

Reference Freedom Leisure Alcohol Licence Application.

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In light of these objections we hope that the committee will turn down the application for the selling and consumption of alcohol at Rowley Park.

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This would be totally inappropriate to a residential area. Neighbours and myself have not been able to enjoy "bliss" in our gardens because of "fancy" Sneakers on the howk. I only had a school sport. So I can only imagine what the noise would be for a large public event would be. Totally.

The public nuisance of flaring gas needs to be highlighted to the council. We are clear of the nuisance of highle. Flaring gas. If we have this low rating it only gets worse and is a danger to public safety.

Dear Licensing Officer,

I wish to object to any premises license for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol.

The footpath at the bottom of all the even numbered gardens in Parkfields have suffered from vandalism and neglect. Since it has been required about time. Back in 1977 when we first came to live in Parkfields. It was closed due to her agreement with the self builder. In 1983. We now have notice that Freedom Leisure is granted a license could hold more events and sell alcohol.
I have only this week had go over to the school in Highfield Grove to complain about a car parked in Parkfield. The owner of the car was a teacher so what hope of 400 people attending the park - No we can not have this. Some one in Parkfield or by the event singularly against this
From: Katie McKinney

Sent: 08 June 2019 10:49
To: ehlicensing
Subject: Objection to license for Freedom Leisure

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

Applicant or Club Name: Rowley Park Sports Stadium
Premises Address: Rowley Park Sports Ground, Averill Road, Highfields, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST17 9XX

Dear Sir

I wish to object to the above application for a Premises-Licence at Rowley Park as this could cause anti social behaviour leading to public nuisance, crime and disorder and public safety. Rowley Park Sports Stadium is protected open space surrounded by a hospital and residential properties and was never intended to be used as described in the above application.

As a father of 6 children who live in Rowley Park I strongly object and feel that the safety of my children will be at risk. My children often cycle to the stadium for a play and I am very concerned that they will be exposed to people under the influence of alcohol. And this wouldn’t just be a few people, you’re expecting at least 500 by the very nature of your application.

The family community here in Rowley Park is at risk of being compromised because of the events you are proposing. No longer will families in Rowley Park feel it is safe for their children to pop to their friends for a play as revellers will be on our quiet roads. Just in the last five to ten years have more families moved into the area and this family community environment is at risk due to the public order risk the license will pose.

Yours sincerely
Prevention of crime and disorder
Public safety
Prevention of public nuisance
The protection of children from harm

Regards,
I am writing to object in response to the proposal to license events at Rowley Park Stadium. This stadium was designed to be used as a family and sporting venue and sale and consumption of alcohol was never part of the original ethos.

What are the council’s plans for allowing Freedom Leisure to secure the event
- to prevent the sale of alcohol to underage drinkers
- to prevent the public from bringing their own alcohol into the event
- to prevent parking on the private estate in Lawn Road, Crescent Road and St Johns Road
- to prevent parking and disruption to local residents in Highfield Grove, Park Avenue, Eastlands Rowley Avenue and Averill Road
- to police the unruly behaviour and vandalism that excess drinking leads to and protecting any young children present?

It will be an expensive exercise to supervise these events properly with alcohol on sale. This venue should remain unlicensed for sporting activities and for the use of families and their dogs. It was not designed to be an event venue and Freedom Leisure’s plans for events to be held there next year mean it will no longer be a quiet friendly family park much valued by its local residents.
I wish to object to the application by Freedom Leisure for a licence to sell alcohol in Rowley Park sports Stadium.
The park lies in the middle of a residential area and is used by local families to enjoy outside space, use the children's play area, walk their dogs and relax. It also provides a wonderful facility to the wider public as a sports stadium.
Large events serving alcohol will cause nuisance to the many families living around the park, noise, litter and parking being the obvious problems.
I feel that Freedom Leisure have not been open about their intentions selling it as a one off event while Victoria Park (not in the middle of a residential area) is having maintenance work done, and that alcohol will only be sold from 5pm until 10pm.
However, their application requests licence to sell Monday to Sunday 10am until 10pm.
Another problem is access.
The park has four entrances, two of which are on private roads that are maintained at the expense of the residents.
Parking and entrance would only be possible from Averill rd. However, past experience shows that people will be trying to park and enter at different gates and late night pedestrians will be noisily disrupting the locals. The more alcohol the rowdier it gets. I'm sure I'm not the only person that doesn't want amplified music until 10pm followed by hundreds of people noisily leaving the area.
And so please no alcohol.

Local resident

Sent from my iPhone
Sirs,

I am writing to register my objection to the application for a premises licence by Freedom Leisure for Rowley Park Sports Stadium. The basis for this opposition is that granting a licence for these premises will not promote the licensing objectives, particularly the prevention of crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

Rowley Park Sports Stadium is centrally located within a wholly residential area and enabling the premises to sell alcohol would be totally detrimental to this residential area. Granting a licence would provide a source of alcohol which would see a rise in crime, disorder and public nuisance.

During special events I understand that amplified sound and music would be allowed. This would create excessive noise in what is currently a quiet residential area and thus create a public nuisance.

Kind Regards
I would like to object to the application to license Rowley Park Sports Stadium to supply alcohol at the proposed activities and otherwise under the Licensing Act 2003.

I would like to object on the basis that the licensing for alcohol would not fulfill these requirements.

1 The prevention of crime and disorder.

I am most concerned that a venue regularly used by families, especially with young children, schoolchildren and members of the public, will be faced with disorderly behaviour and drunken conduct. Children and sports persons use parks and sporting facilities, likewise, people who wish to consume alcohol, especially at the times applied for in this instance, seek out public houses.

2 Public safety.

Vehicular access to the park is via a narrow one-way system on Averill Road. There would be an increase in traffic through this residential area. Likewise, there are access points through the private Rowley Park Estate. An increase in visitors using the facilities for the purpose of the consumption of alcohol may lead to congestion in these areas which have narrow roads and a threat to public safety.

3 The prevention of public nuisance.

In an effort to reduce public nuisance caused by drinking, Stafford has bye-laws controlling the consumption of alcohol in public places. As Rowley Park Stadium is a public space, I fail to see how this application is compatible with the responsibility of the council to enforce this bye-law.

4 The protection of children from harm.

In a document published by Cannock Chase District Council in 2008, the impact and implications of alcohol on children and young people was published with suggested guidelines for the protection of minors. (https://www.cannockchasedc.gov.uk/sites/default/files/03-alcohol_consumption_among_young_people.pdf)

In this thorough and wide-ranging report, the causes, effects and recommendations to protect our children from the misuse of alcohol were examined and documented.

In its conclusions this document addresses the concept of 'harm' as detailed in the 2003 Licensing Act.

Quote

'Harm', for the purpose of the Act, will refer to not only physical harm but also to psychological and moral harm. It can be interpreted in the widest possible sense by the licensing authority in response to representations from responsible authorities, such as, the police, social services, or local Area Child Protection Committees and interested parties. If there is
genuine reason to believe that allowing children to enter certain premises could result in harm of any kind, necessary conditions will be imposed on the licence or certificate that the licensee or club will have to abide by. ' Unquote

I would like to suggest that the normalisation of alcohol consumption in an area designated for sporting and with a children's play park, will lead to situations which children and park-go-ers in general should not be asked to contend with.

In conclusion, Rowley Park is a family area. The application for a license is not compatible with the objectives of the 2003 Licensing Act; it is not compatible with the bye-laws already in place to control public consumption of alcohol; it is not compatible with the recommendations of Staffordshire's 2006 report on alcohol abuse and young people. This park was gifted to the people of Stafford as a public amenity. There is no valid reason to promote alcohol at this venue.

Yours faithfully,
Dear Licensing Officer:

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In light of these objections we hope that the committee will turn down the application for the selling and consumption of alcohol at Rowley Park.

Yours faithfully,
Evening,

Please see our objections below to the application submitted for a premises license. We strongly object to the license, our back garden backs on to the Park, this will adversely affect our quality of life. Such events and licenses should not be granted by the Council where the park is surrounded by residential houses unlike Victoria Park. Weekends are the only times we have to enjoy being out in the garden with our children, we do not want to worry about crime, safety and endure noise and light pollution, we did not move to the area to have events hosted in our back garden from 10.00am to 10.00pm. Legally, the applicants have applied to host events 7 days a week, 10.00am to 10.00pm - would you want to live next door to this?

Prevention of crime and disorder

- Risk of anti-social behaviour due to number of people being present and intoxicated due to the sale of alcohol on the premises. The area surrounding Rowley Park is a residential area, we have a young family and are very concerned as to the number of people attending throughout the day and leaving the event late at night. Will the gates leading out on to the private roads of Rowley Park be closed? Will security escort the visitors off the private roads of Rowley Park.
- How will existing residential properties be protected whilst events are taking place – i.e. would there be a buffer around the site to give some separation for security purposes.

Public safety

- How will the applicants ensure the public safety (both for visitors and the existing residents).
- It is a matter of fact that drunken individuals will not moderate their behaviour in front of children - this is not something I wish to worry about when I am walking back to my house with my children. The sale of alcohol causes a huge issue, drinking can take place for 9 hours under the application, how is this deemed 'family friendly or community friendly?"

Prevention of public nuisance

- Noise - The licence is being sought for activities which would include unamplified and amplified music Monday – Sunday 10:00am to 22:00. The area surrounding the site is a residential area with rear gardens backing onto the main Sports Stadium. Allowing activities to operate for the requested time will adversely affect the amenity of existing residents as there appears to be no control over frequency of activities. Such activities operating without control regarding both the frequency of events will impact the health and quality of life for residents due to the levels of noise and flashing lights.
- Anti-Social Behaviour as per the comments above in relation to alcohol related behaviour.
- Litter – how will management of litter be monitored during and after events. Especially, in the surrounding area.
- Parking – how will the applicants deal with parking, parking shouldn’t be allowed on the private roads of Rowley Park, how will this be monitored? The Council do not pay for the upkeep of Rowley Park, the residents pay a service charge

The protection of children from harm

- Anti-social behaviour relating to groups of people attending the park fuelled with the opportunity to consume alcohol which increases disorderly behaviour. This is a real concern for those that live on Lawn Road and St. Johns Road with families and the elderly. We are very worried about shouting with expletives which can be heard whilst our children are playing in the garden during the summer period.

The License is submitted in respect of 'Party in the Park', which is an annual event, the License itself is seeking approval for activities throughout the week, and also for the supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises at special events only. The number and frequency of events is unknown, which links back to the comments on noise above.
From a planning perspective, there is no planning application/planning permission showing up on the Council's online planning history search in connection with the activities suggested on the License Application. Where is the planning permission for the proposed activities?

We whole heartedly support Rowley Park Sports Stadium as a sports stadium and facilities it provides the community. Perhaps more can be done to encourage more of the community and schools to use the sports facilities and host sports days, sports events for the wider Staffordshire Community. We do not deem the application for a Premises Licence to be an appropriate proposal for a sports stadium.

Regards,
To whom it may concern.

We are residents of Rowley Park and are very concerned about the planning application that Freedom Leisure have made to run events and serve alcohol at these events.

Context

We moved into Rowley park Estate in 1998 at which time the park was not secured with the fencing and gates that now surround them. We were blighted by people who had been drinking in town and taking a short cut through the park on their way home. The inconveniences and serious incidents directly related to alcohol consumption include:

- rowdy behaviour
- damage to property
- damage to cars
- a general feeling of being unsafe in our own home
- consistently having to call the police resulting in community support offer being designated to us. This and the closure of the park at dusk resulted in a high reduction in the incidents mention above.

We are concerned that during these events that the gates will be left open until the cessation of the event and we will once again be subjected to the afore mentioned which will have a detrimental effect on our well being.

We do not have strong opinions on the park being used for these events if they alcohol and remain family friendly.

We also have issues with the parking, which is already a problem on Lawn Road and don’t feel that they would be enough space in the stadium and therefore would over spill onto the Rowley Park estate and the Highfields estate.

We sincerely hope that you will take our views into consideration and reject make any park events alcohol free and it remains the child friendly place it was designed to be.

With kind regards
Dear Sir,

The purpose of this letter is to strongly object to the issue of a license for the sale of alcohol at the Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

By refusing the application it would mean that the public nuisance aspect would be removed and also children would be protected from harm.

The danger is that Rowley Park Stadium would join the list of venues for "festivals" as held at Weston Park and other places throughout the country.

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
Licensing Officer
Stafford Borough Council
Civic Centre
Riverside
Stafford
ST16 3AQ

6 June 2019

Dear Sirs,

REF: Notice of Application dated 16/05/19 for Regulated Entertainment, Sale of Alcohol to be held at, Rowley Park Stadium, Stafford between 10:00-22:00, Monday to Friday

I write in connection with the above application. As the Operations Manager here at Rowley Hall hospital I know the site and surrounding areas very well. Rowley Hall Hospital is situated in part of the Rowley Park private Victorian estate and sits adjacent to Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

I am concerned that if the Park is granted use for entertainment with the sale of alcohol this could increase the noise levels at the hospital. We have 13 rooms where patients stay with us for overnight care following surgery. As a listed building the hospital has a range of large single glazed windows which do not give a great deal of protection from noise pollution. I would like to request further information about the expected degree of loudness in order to assess the impact this could potentially have on the hospital. I therefore submit an objection under the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

I recognise that the Licensee cannot be held responsible for the actions of those attending events and subsequently leaving the venue. I would like to know how the boundary between Rowley Park and Rowley Hall Hospital will be further secured to ensure people do not use the grounds as a shortcut to other areas. We regularly see people cutting through the perimeter hedges of the hospital from the park and I am concerned this could increase. I object to the application for this reason at present in the interests of Public Safety and Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Please let me have your comments on these matters in writing at your earliest convenience. I look forward to your reply.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
From: Katie McKinney
Sent: 10 June 2019 12:01
To: ehlicensing
Subject: objection to premises license for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol by Freedom Leisure

FAO of Licensing Officer

Dear Sir,
I am writing on behalf of myself, my wife and stepson to register our objection to premises license for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol by Freedom Leisure who operate and run Rowley Park Sports Stadium. We strongly object on the basis of prevention of public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder.

We already have problems in the area with parking etc, nuisance from Romanian rental neighbours who park inconsiderately, make loud noise early in the morning/late at night and have very loud parties. We also currently find a lot of noise can come from Rowley Park when any sporting etc event is on and people park on our road and walk to the park. On a daily basis some people park at the bottom of our road to walk to work nearby. On an aside we get a lot of noise from Stafford Castle anytime an event is on.

As regards alcohol sale and consumption that would just make matters worse and we are totally against it. Sooner or later I'd like to think that the council will tackle the number of homeless people in town sleeping in doorways, even sleeping under cover in the B&Q car park and the many drunks and druggies who congregate under the bridge by Sainsburys car park. As for Victoria Park, again this has long been a haven for drunks. We would like to keep Rowley Park a nice area to live.

Kind Regards,
To Whom it may concern,

Regarding the application of Freedom Leisure re usage of Rowley Park Stadium,

I have lived in St John’s Rd backing on to the Park for the last 30 years. It is a delight to have such a lovely thing to look at and enjoy in peace and quiet from my house. It is an extremely well used Park particularly in School Holidays. It is lovely to see the children play undisturbed and as safely as any child can be nowadays whilst out on their own.

I am very disturbed about the use of alcohol being introduced and all the troubles alcohol use and abuse which would follow. It would affect the children’s usage as parents would stop them coming to the Park because their total safety would be at risk. With alcohol inevitably some drugs would also be introduced, it has happened before as the Residents can vouch for in the past.

The general Public would be restricted in their use of the Park when events were organised and once started who knows how many would creep in especially if they became a good money making business. It would destroy the Park.

Family and Community events do not need alcohol, they should enjoyable safe affairs and alcohol is unnecessary. Alcohol would bring the undesirable element into the Park rather than go into town or elsewhere.

The safety of all the houses adjacent to the Park would also be at risk with the undesirable elements taking advantage of the opportunity.

Noise level has been a factor for many years in the Park, even with School Sports Days when some people use the amplifier to organise the event. Sound travels for long distances in such an open area, the whole Highfields area and surrounding areas would hear it. The idea of amplified music or live bands playing there fills me with horror. A while ago one of the town bands tried practising there, the noise level was intolerable and it did not last for long with all the phone calls coming in about it.

Finally and certainly for the Residents it matters, if this goes ahead we would all see the value of our properties fall considerably. A quiet and highly regarded area of the town would gradually disappear and fall into disrepair as a consequence.

This does not only affect the Rowley Park Residents but a much wider area who are not being told about it. The whole town should know all the details and our MP come into it as well. If the response is anything like the one which was organised when building in the Park was suggested the Protestors would once again fill the Park as they did before.

Yours sincerely
From: 11 June 2019 17:29
To: ehlicensing
Subject: Licensing for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol at Rowley Park Sports Stadium

To whom it may concern

I am contacting you with regard to the above proposals to which I strongly object. My main concern is to the sale of alcohol.

I raise this objection on the grounds of;

Prevention of crime and disorder

As a resident of Park Avenue, I am concerned about the increase in crime in our area recently which causes a huge amount of upset and anxiety for the victims. Should this application be granted, I am certain that crime and disorder would be increased further especially if alcohol was provided at functions at the Stadium.

Park Avenue is currently used to access the Wolverhampton Road by persons either going to or from town late at night which causes disturbance as they are intoxicated. I am concerned this would increase when people leave the Stadium after functions.

Public safety

I believe that public safety would be compromised in our area due to the increase in volume of traffic using our roads. At present Park Avenue is used by vehicles to cut through from the Wolverhampton Road to the Highfields area of town and vice versa. These do so at substantial speed. This is not just once or twice a day, but many times, day and night and is not confined to cars but also vans and light goods vehicles. I am seriously concerned that due to there being elderly people and children in residency in the street, someone is going to be either injured or killed one day. This would be due to people driving in excess of the speed limit.

We do not want the likelihood of a serious accident increase due to more vehicles in the area.

Another problem I envision is that of parking. There are limited parking spaces at the Stadium. This would lead to an increase in people parking in the nearby streets including Highfield Grove and Park Avenue. When the children are going into and coming out of school, this will cause more congestion than already exists and the potential of an increase in accidents.

The protection of children from harm

As previously stated, an increase in traffic in the area and of people visiting the area, there is the potential for children to be harmed either by RTC's or by individuals who are intoxicated.

My child will presently utilise the park play area confidently with his friends and cousins. I would be afraid of allowing him to do this unaccompanied if the alcohol licence is permitted. He would be worried about going there and being surrounded by people who may have too much to drink.

Therefore, I strongly object and oppose the issuing of the License for regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol being granted.
Tuesday 11\textsuperscript{th} June 2019

RE: New Premises Licence Application at Rowley Park Sports Ground

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are writing to express a series of concerns regarding the application stated above. As residents of Rowley Park we feel strongly that this licence can only have a negative impact upon the area in which we live.

The reasons we object are:

- **Amplified music from activities such as plays, films, live music and dance.** On the application it clearly states "until 22:00" which would impact upon the sleep of residents, including small children. This is a residential area and this is an unacceptable impact upon our residents. Furthermore, Rowley Hall Hospital borders the Rowley Park Sports Ground and therefore amplified music, irrespective of time of day would surely be disruptive to in-patients using this hospital.

- **Danger to children from increased traffic within Rowley Park Sports Ground.** Despite inevitably putting measures in place to protect children using the park and sports ground from increased traffic (including lorries) there will be an increased risk of children being injured by motor vehicles. This is a popular area for children to play from both the Highfields and Rowley Park estates and an increase in traffic, however small, is potentially life debilitating or fatal.

- **Increased amount of litter.** Any event will naturally generate increased amounts of litter on the site and on walkways to/from the Sports Ground. The clear-up time would not be instantaneous and therefore would reduce the overall appearance of the site for a period of time. On Rowley Park we pride ourselves on keeping the estate to a high standard.

- **Substance abuse.** With increased activity there would be the potential for substance abuse and drunken or drug-fuelled behaviour which is socially unacceptable. This is a family area and some of the events are likely to be attended by minors.

- **Erosion of grassed areas.** With increased footfall and vehicular usage there will be damage to grassed areas including verges which will in turn reduce the visual impact of the area.

- **Increased vehicular use.** Both the Highfields estate and Rowley Park are residential areas and vehicles (including lorries and vans) will be used to transport equipment and food/drink stuffs. This will lead to an increased risk of injury (as previously stated in bullet point 2) and increased noise and air pollution in the area.

- **Light pollution.** The use of artificial lighting will affect local residents.

We object based upon the points indicated above to the granting of a licence.

Yours sincerely,
I hereby write to lodge my objection to the application by freedom leisure for a premise license for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol.

I firstly object on the the grounds of public safety. As a resident that lives within the vacinity of Rowley park I feel that the granting of this license would jepodise public safety. The additional traffic generated on the rat run streets close to the park namely Park avenue and Highfield grove is of grave concern. These streets have children playing in them and the 20 me speed limit is ignored by much of the vehicles using this short cut. Rowley park also has very limited parking so the extra vehicles would have alternative but to park on the surrounding streets. This would pose a significant safety risk to other residents and pedestrians.

I also object on the grounds of public nuisance. The back of my property backs on to one of the public footpathsthat lead directly to Rowley park. The additional pedestrian traffic generated by the granting of this license would mean that I would be potentially subjected to the extra noise roudy behaviour and potentially drunken individuls making their way to and from this venue. This in my eyes is a public nuisance and something that I feel as a parent that my children should not have to be subjected too.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I live in a property which backs onto Rowley Park.

I wish to object to the granting of a licence to allow Freedom Leisure to hold public events in the park, with hundreds of people attending, and potentially the sale of alcohol.

My objection relates to a significant risk of public nuisance.

I regularly walk through the park and have observed big increases in litter and vandalism after occasions when large crowds have been in the park for sports events and the like. Grass verges are often damaged by inappropriate parking. It is highly probable that noise, damage, litter and other nuisance would occur with much larger crowds especially if alcohol is present.

I also object on the grounds that the risk of crime and disorder would be substantially increased.

The park is relatively secluded, without any passing traffic or the presence of the general public, unlike other sites.

I cannot see how these events would be supervised to minimise these risks.

Yours faithfully,
07 June 2019

Stafford Borough Council
Licencing Department
Civic Centre
Riverside
Stafford
Staffs
ST16 3AQ

Dear Sirs

Ref: Rowley Park Premises Licence Application

We are making a formal representation to the Licencing Department, in accordance with the Licencing Act 2003, to lodge our objections against awarding 'Freedom Leisure' a 'Premises Licence' for Rowley Park, based upon the following:

Freedom Leisure have, in the past received complaints, from residents regarding safety and nuisance from individuals throwing drinks bottles, cans etc. over their garden boundaries and walls surrounding Rowley Park.

These incidents, of which there has been many, have occurred when the parks usual activities are taking place. These complaints apparently remain unaddressed criminal events, that when questioned, at the public meeting, Freedom Leisure totally ignored. Their record/history of addressing these nuisance/safety concerns is, to say the least a poor one.

In our opinion, this situation would be greatly increased when; there is, as expected over 500 people in attendance. That is not to say the majority of people attending will be a problem, we are aware it is generally the minority that is to blame.

There are also complaints from residents about the stadium lighting and noise nuisance from the sport stadium public address system, which also remain unresolved.

With regard to public safety, with any such event, car parking is always an issue; due to the limited spaces available on Rowley Park and the ingress/egress for vehicular access, this would be a particular problem to the Highfield estate and surrounding areas. There is only one entrance to the park, suitable for motor vehicles, which is approached from West Way and then down Averill Rd, on the 'Highfield' estate.

This estate was designed and developed over 50 years ago, when there would have been far fewer vehicles on the roads.

Today, West Way is a main route from the A449 Wolverhampton road, through the estate to the A519 Newport road, and a major bus route. Given the number of vehicles owned and parked by Highfield residents, along West Way it is always somewhat congested and often difficult to drive along this route. Any more traffic would pose a danger to the general public.
In light of this, where would people attending Rowley Park park their vehicles?

With this in mind, how would the emergency services gain access to the park, if the single entrance in Averill Rd is blocked with traffic and pedestrians?

More importantly, with an excess of 500 people exiting from just one entrance, they will spill over onto the local roads of the Highfield estate, risking their lives crossing and walking along the road.

Freedom Leisure compared Rowley Park to events organised and held at Stafford Castle. From experience of attending these events, once you leave the car park and turn onto the Newport Road, there isn’t, as promised anyone from the event in attendance, looking after or managing the traffic. Why would they do it any differently at Rowley Park?

The Party in the Park is advertised as a family event; therefore children are expected to attend, they may not all be with their parents and are at risk from these extra vehicles in the area, before and after the event is finished.

As mentioned above, Freedom Leisure have failed to prevent public nuisance during their normal sports events held in the past, so we reiterate, residents having bottles, cans and litter thrown into their gardens, will only be made worse.

We understand their intention is to play both live and amplified music at this and further events they are planning. The natural shape of Rowley Park is that of a 'bowl' therefore any sound/noise will naturally be amplified and echo. Allowing the use of amplified music, would be devastating to the many residents with young children, all they will hear is the sound of 'bass' music and noise, all of which they have applied for through until 10pm.

Stafford Borough Council Leisure department, the local Conservative Councillor, Carolyn Trowbridge and Freedom Leisure, have, we believe misled local residents with regard to this application. Including the wrong information, on the Stafford Borough Council website, the 'Notice of Application for a Premises Licence Under The Licensing Act 2003' says in the last paragraph 'The application can be viewed by appointment at the Civic Centre, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford, Staffordshire, ST16 3AQ. Contact 01782 619000 to make an appointment.' The telephone number is incorrect.

Residents were first made aware of their plans via a small notice, apparently placed upon a 'lamp post' at each entrance to the park.

There have been no letter drops and apparently no press release, advertising the fact that this application has been put forward.

When the Councillor for leisure was questioned about this via telephone, she said it was for a one off event, to host 'The Party in The Park' due to Victoria Park being closed. We were told the event would only last from 12.00 until 17.00 and said no alcohol would be served.

Carolyn Trowbridge, the Conservative Councillor for Leisure says she has been inundated with telephone calls, as she reveals on her Facebook page. With members of the public asking or complaining about it so much, she and or Freedom Leisure called a meeting for the evening of 4 June 2019 to inform the public of their intentions.
During the public meeting we were told they wanted to hold this event, plus a potential 6 further events a year.

They confirmed no alcohol would be served at the 'Party In The Park' yet they have applied for an alcohol licence as part of their application. Why?

Carolyn Trowbridge, again in a Facebook entry said:

"It requires an alcohol licence for the stall holders, there is no need to object".

How can, a supposedly unbiased Conservative Party Councillor, who holds the 'Leisure Portfolio' be allowed to make this kind of public comment?

The general consensus of opinion from residents we have spoken to is that Freedom Leisure has misled them. In fact at the public meeting they were contradicting themselves.

All of the residents agree, the reasons we all choose to live in the area around Rowley Park, is because it is so peaceful and quite.

We know that the park holds sports events, this is what it has been developed and used for, so we were aware of this when buying our properties, we didn’t however foresee Freedom Leisure wanting to profit from other non sport events, where alcohol is sold, loud music played and the noise and nuisance from these types of event.

As we said previously, Freedom Leisure apparently have not addressed the complaints they have already received.

In our opinion, granting them a licence to serve alcohol, play live/amplified music will disrupt and risk the lives of children and members of the public. It would not only impact upon the local residents but also affect the local elderly care homes and hospital. It would bring noise nuisance to all who live in the area and be a disaster in the making, especially when; in our opinion there are more suitable venues that could hold these types of event.

Not least of which could be the town centre, where Stafford Borough Council hold the very successful 'Christmas lights, switch on' where more than 500 people are in attendance each year. Holding the event here would have little or no impact on local residents and bring much-needed funds to the town centre, benefitting the local shops and traders. After all, the reason the application was applied for, was a 'one off' event due to Victoria Park being closed.

Yours Sincerely

Sent via email and posted by hand

Enc. Copy of 'Google Map' indicating the entrance from Averill Rd
Copy of 'Carolyn Trowbridge' Facebook page.
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Coincidently, was talking with staff at the stadium recently. Freedom do plan to extend use and facilities there. But I didn’t ask about specifics.

Iw Like Reply

Carolyn Trowbridge

It requires an alcohol license for the stall holders, there is no need to object.

Party in the park has never
Party in the park has never been trouble before, why are you worried?

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Carolyn Trowbridge No, ve...

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Best Regards
Dear Sir/ Madam

I’m writing to oppose the application for a premises license for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol.

Crime and Disorder

I’m concerned that although some of the park has high security fencing (the area that backs on to the private estate) other areas of the park do not. If the park is closed off to the general public due to an event happening, people will look for weaknesses in the fence to get through. The weaknesses in the fence are those houses which are on Highfield Grove who do not have the high security fencing. To prevent trespassing, potential crime and intoxicated individuals ploughing through resident’s gardens, if the application is approved, I would request that the high security fencing is put up around all areas of the park, so that individual homes do not become regular targets for criminal activity/trespass. Once people are in the park, later on in the evening all the smaller gates are shut, so we already get people who are too lazy to walk round climbing fences where it’s easier to - that’s how I know for sure it will only get worse if the fencing isn’t consistent all the way around.

Public Safety

I believe that providing alcohol in such a wide area that isn’t covered by CCTV/security is a recipe for disaster. Currently women and children feel safe to go into Rowley Park, even after dark as there is only people there who are dog walking/ running/ doing athletics. This will not feel safe if there is alcohol being consumed. Also it means the residents will not be able to use the park for these types of activities if it is closed off for paying guests.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Already since moving to the area, huge flood lights have been installed. As residents we have had to install black-out blinds. If we have noise, and alcohol as well as the flood lights this will be a nuisance to the area, even more. At the end of the day, it's a change in use of the park, Rowley Park is a Sports Stadium, and everyone that bought houses nearby did so with that in mind, not for the use that is being suggested.

The Protection of Children from Harm

I’m concerned about the safety of the play area for children. I think changing the function of the venue will have a risk to the children’s play area. Potential/ risk to the play area that I can see are:

- Broken glass (even if you provide plastic, people will bring their own)
- Litter
- Drug paraphernalia – it’s already been found in the park as it is, encouraging drinking inadvertently encourages drugs
- Damage to the play area potentially making it un-safe
- Children using the play area in the dark whilst adults are under the influence of alcohol means they are not being cared for and at risk of abuse. Will you provide staff to supervise children in the play area whilst these events are on?

**Bats and Wildlife (Wildlife and Countryside Act)**

I'm also concerned about the wildlife in the park. After twilight in Rowley Park the bats come out, I think having loud events on late at night will disturb the bats, the badgers, the foxes and the other nocturnal wildlife that currently use the park without being disturbed.

Please consider this objection.

Many thanks
Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to object to the above application for a premises licence.

I understand that the licence was applied for in relation to the Party in the Park (which is usually held at Victoria Park) and would allow alcohol to be sold. As a local resident I have been assured that alcohol will not be sold at the event. So I therefore don’t understand why they have applied for a licence which allows alcohol to be sold.

Further the licence is for multiple uses on multiple occasions for every day of the week and for many hours of the day - basically a carte blanche for any day and pretty much any time of the day too.

I must therefore object to the application on the grounds of protection of children from harm - the park is extensively used by children and their families at the playpark, playing fields, sports facilities and football fields etc. The provision of alcohol would completely change the character and useability of the area.

I also object on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance. Again with such extensive opening hours and over such a large area it would seem to significantly increase the risk of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

In our view Freedom Leisure would best apply for individual licences appropriate for each event. In the case of the Party in the Park the alternative licence which does not allow the sale of alcohol would be appropriate.

Please let me know the outcome of this representation.
Katie McKinney

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 12 June 2019 16:33
To: ehlicensing
Subject: Rowley Park premises license

Dear Sir,

I wish to object to Freedom Leisure limited being granted a premises license for Rowley Park so as to prevent a public nuisance.

Rowley Park is a public sports stadium and facility that should be promoting health and fitness. I cannot see how a premises license, that can allow the sale of alcohol, will add to that aim.

Regards,

[Signature]
Subject: FW: Freedom Leisure

----- Forwarded message -----
From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, 6 June 2019, 16:46:20 BST
Subject: FW: Rowley Park Premises Licence Application

Dear Resident

We have been passed your contact details by the Stafford Borough Council's Licensing Manager, Julie Wallace, following your consent for Freedom Leisure to provide more information and clarity to you regarding our application for a premises licence for Rowley Park Sports Stadium.

We would firstly like to apologise for the lack of communication prior to the meeting held earlier this week; this was partly due to the uncertainty of the availability of an alternative venue for our Stafford Festival Party in the Park event and the late recommendation to Freedom Leisure to apply for a premises licence instead of a Temporary Event Notice, which was not fit for purpose for this community event.

Thank you to everyone who attended the meeting held at Stafford Castle's Visitor Centre on Tuesday 4 June 2019. We have listened to your feedback and have gone away and reviewed our application for a premises licence and would like to suggest the following compromise is put forward to reflect our future aspirations to continue to enhance and secure the future of the Rowley Park Sports Stadium facility:

- The number of events involving licensable activities held in a year is reduced from six to just four events
- That these events will be held over a specific five month period, between May and September only
- The sale of alcohol at events is limited to a period of time between the hours of 12.00 and 21.00

The other concerns you raised including car parking and litter will be covered in our Event Management Plans which have to be submitted for each event to the Safety
Advisory Group attended by all the local responsible bodies including the police and fire service

We strongly believe that a premises licence will give us more control over the licensable activities that may take part in the park on these special event days. The sale of alcohol will only be a part of the four events and served from temporary mobile/pop up licensed trader’s stalls.

We can confirm that the only event we have planned for 2019 involving licensable activities is our well established Stafford Festival Party in the Park Family Fun event. This event is scheduled to take place on Sunday 7 July and opens at 12.00 and closes at 17.00, there will be a period of time allowed for set up before and clear-down afterwards. The licensable activities for Party in the Park will include the playing of recorded and live music, performances of dance and street theatre entertainers.

We would be delighted to be able to share the details of any events we plan to deliver in 2020 with you and to answer any queries you may have in due course; we have listened and realise we need to improve our communication going forward; email communication may be the best way of us keeping in touch initially if you are happy for us to contact you in this way.

We hope that this email has provided more clarity and that together we can ensure that the Stafford Borough community and local residents continue to enjoy visiting Rowley Park Sports Stadium and on occasions experiencing safe and memorable events. We do really want to continue to be good neighbours and would like to invite you to our Party in the Park event, if you would like to be part of this event and get involved then please let us know.

Kind regards

[Signature]

[Redacted]

Active Communities and Events Manager

Freedom Leisure

email: [Redacted]
phone: [Redacted]
postal address: [Redacted]
LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

The Chairman will introduce the Members of the Sub-Committee and invite those present at each hearing to introduce themselves.

1. The Licensing Officer outlines the details of the application, and relevant representations received, to the Sub Committee.

2. Any person who has submitted a relevant representation will be given the opportunity to present details of their representation. The running order for such presentations will be decided by the Chairman prior to the first presentation commencing.

3. Following each submission, the Applicant or his representative may question the person concerned.

4. Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the person concerned.

5. Once all relevant representations have been heard, the Applicant or his representative presents his application for the licence and calls any witnesses in support.

6. Any person who has submitted relevant representations may then question the Applicant (if he has given evidence) and any witnesses.

7. Members of the Sub-Committee may then ask questions of the Applicant and any witnesses.

8. All parties who have presented relevant representations can summarise their case and comment briefly on the Applicant’s replies to questions. They cannot introduce new issues.

9. The Applicant can summarise their case and comment briefly on the any parties replies to his questions, they cannot introduce new issues.

10. All parties will then withdraw whilst the Sub Committee considers the case.

11. The Sub Committee will deliberate in private only recalling any party to clear points of uncertainty on evidence already given. If recall is necessary all parties will return notwithstanding only one is concerned with the point giving rise to doubt.

12. The Chairman will announce the Sub Committee’s decision and will give reasons for the decision to the parties at the end of the hearing; the decision being confirmed in writing afterwards.