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Fwd: Cambridge Rock Festival - Premises licence application for Horseheath Lodge Estate

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From: **Licensing (SCDC)** <Licensing@scams.gov.uk>

Date: Mon, 17 Jul 2023, 09:59

Subject: RE: Cambridge Rock Festival - Premises licence application for Horseheath Lodge Estate

To: clerk@horseheath.info <clerk@horseheath.info>, Licensing (SCDC) <Licensing@scams.gov.uk>, Cambridgerockfest <cambridgerockfest@gmail.com>, Natasha Wade-Guest <Natasha.Wade-Guest@scams.gov.uk>

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Dear Jess

Thank you for your email, however, as per my email of 26 June 2023, I advised the parish that there is, in law no ability to extend an application consultation period, so your representation is out of time and cannot be considered even though it is in support of the application.

However, I note you have copied the applicant into this email, so the applicant may wish to include your email of support as part of their submission for consideration.

Best wishes

Rachel

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-----Original Message-----

From: clerk@horseheath.info <clerk@horseheath.info>

Sent: 14 July 2023 19:02

To: Licensing (SCDC) <Licensing@scams.gov.uk>; Cambridgerockfest <cambridgerockfest@gmail.com>

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To South Cambs Licensing Officer

Re: Cambridge Rock Festival - Premises licence application for Horseheath Lodge Estate

Horseheath Parish Council understands that the application for a premises licence for Horseheath Lodge will now be subject to a Public Hearing later this month (July 2023). We hope this statement can be submitted to the review.

Horseheath Parish Council have dealt with a number of festival organisers over the years. Our experience includes

variable levels of communication with event organisers which has meant, for example, that we have not received adequate information with which to brief our residents about local events on at least one occasion. In addition, some events have been poorly managed in relation to excess noise, causing disturbance and complaints from our residents. We do not wish these past experiences to negatively impact on the consideration of a premises licence for Horseheath Lodge for the purpose of staging the Cambridge Rock festival.

Horseheath Parish Council has had very good communications with the organisers of the Cambridge Rock Festival during the build up to this year's Festival and throughout the last Rock Festival visit in 2018. The organisers have been courteous, thorough, receptive and prompt in dealing with our Council. There were no concerns from residents after the last Rock Festival was held at Horseheath Lodge. The event was clearly well managed with adequate stewards and no excess noise. Our residents have stated strong support for the Rock Festival being in Horseheath; the event is considered to be a positive asset in the Parish.

We would like to emphasise that in our experience the Cambridge Rock Festival is professionally managed and the residents of Horseheath do not object to a premises licence being issued for the purpose of staging the Cambridge Rock Festival once each year at Horseheath Lodge.

Kind Regards

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