



**Brighton & Hove  
City Council**

**LICENSING PANEL (LICENSING ACT  
2003 FUNCTIONS)  
ADDENDUM**

**ADDITIONAL PAPERS**

**10.00AM, THURSDAY, 16 MAY 2019**

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18<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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Dear Ian,

### **RE: APPLICATION TO VARY PREMISES LICENCE FOR HOVE LAWNS, EAST SUSSEX.**

We write to clarify our position in regards to the above variation application for Hove Lawns.

This is a proposed variation to alter the licence as follows:

Extend provisions of plays, films, live music, recorded music and performance of dance between the hours of 22:00 – 22:30. Addition of the supply of alcohol between the hours of 09:00 – 22:30 – on premises only.

Currently events on Hove Lawns are being run under “Temporary Event Notices”. These allow licensable activities to take place, however, as mentioned within the Brighton & Hove Statement of Licensing Policy 2019, 3.7.1, Licensing Guidance recognises that TENs are a light touch process, not requiring specific authorisation. Though Police have a three day period to review TEN applications, we cannot request conditions to support the safe running of the event.

Within Section 16 of your application you have set out a number of steps to aid in promoting all four of the licensing objectives, none of which could be enforced within a TEN. The conditions being offered provide a framework to ensure that the planning of any events are fully scrutinised by all interested parties, including Police and enough lead in time is given for any concerns to be raised and addressed.

Events being run under a council licence provide responsibility and accountability for the safe running of those events by the local authority. This is not the case with TENs that can be submitted by any person including those that do not hold a personal licence and possibly have no experience or knowledge of the licensing act.

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Hove Lawns is a popular destination for local residents and visitors to the City where year round events have been held safely. By allowing them to operate under a full premises licence with conditions rather than TENs, we ensure the consistent promotion of the licensing objectives at all events.

It's for the reasons above that Sussex Police did not raise a representation against your application.

Yours sincerely,

Inspector Nicholas Dias  
Prevention Operations Inspector  
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