

Dear Members

Licensing Sub Committee

A meeting of the Licensing Sub Committee will be held **on Thursday 30 June 2022 at 10.00am in the Craddock Room, Civic Centre, Riverside, Stafford** 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.



Head of Law and Administration

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

30 JUNE 2022

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

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ITEM NO 2(a) **Variation of Premises Licences
Trentham Leisure Limited** 3 - 27

REPORT OF THE LICENSING MANAGER

Membership

Chair - Councillor A P Edgeller

J A Barron	A M Loughran
A R G Brown	A N Pearce
R P Cooke	M Phillips
A P Edgeller	R M Sutherland
I D Fordham	

(The 3 Members to form the Sub Committee will be appointed from the above)

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE - 30 JUNE 2022

Ward Interest - Nil

Variations of Premises Licences - Trentham Leisure Limited

Report of Licensing Manager

Purpose of Report

To consider two full Variation applications for Trentham Leisure Ltd, Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke on Trent ST4 8JG

1 Detail

- 1.1 On 10 May 2022 the Council received two applications for full variations of the licence for Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke on Trent.
- 1.2 The applications were made by Hannah Cope, Senior Events Co-ordinator, Trentham Estate, Stone Road, Trentham, Stoke on Trent ST4 8JG
- 1.3 The two variations within Trentham Estate are for Events Arena 1 and the Amphitheatre to increase the number of events held. Events Arena 1 currently licensed for 6 events in the events field and would like to extend this number to 12. The Amphitheatre is currently licensed for 15 events and would like to extend this number to 20.
- 1.4 There has been 1 relevant representation objecting to these two variations attached in the **APPENDIX**

2 Recommendation

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider this report and determine whether to grant the variations 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 Operations

Contact Officer

Julie Wallace, Licensing Manager, 01785 619605



Stafford
Application to vary a premises licence
Licensing Act 2003

For help contact
ehlicensing@staffordbc.gov.uk
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Applicant Details

* First name

Hannah

* Family name

Cope

* E-mail

Main telephone number

Include country code.

Other telephone number

Indicate here if you would prefer not to be contacted by telephone

Are you:

Applying as a business or organisation, including as a sole trader
 Applying as an individual

A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means you are applying so you can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.

Applicant Business

Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?

Yes No

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Yes No

Business name

Trentham Leisure Ltd

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

299056611

Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.

Legal status

Private Limited Company

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Business Address

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* Premises Licence Number

Are you able to provide a postal address, OS map reference or description of the premises?

- Address OS map reference Description

Description Of The Premises

Amphitheater location on-site at Trentham within the Italian Gardens. On the side of the lake in the Italian.

Premises Contact Details

Telephone number

Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)

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We would like to extend slightly the number of events we are currently licensed to hold on our Amphitheater. We're currently licensed for up to 15 events and we would like to up this to 20. These won't always be fully used but it would be good to have the buffer to enable us to host some daytime events and outdoor screenings alongside our summer concerts.

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- 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:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o 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;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o 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.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Variation Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then you are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

100.00

ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

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Address

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
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DECLARATION

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

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

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 - 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 (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.

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- 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:
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
 - o 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;
 - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
 - o 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.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

Variation Fees are determined by the non-domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300 £100.00

Band B - £4301 to £33000 £190.00

Band C - £33001 to £87000 £315.00

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £450.00*

Band E - £125001 and over £635.00*

*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £125000 £900.00

Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

If you own a large premise you are subject to additional fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999 £1,000.00

Capacity 10000 -14999 £2,000.00

Capacity 15000-19999 £4,000.00

Capacity 20000-29999 £8,000.00

Capacity 30000-39000 £16,000.00

Capacity 40000-49999 £24,000.00

Capacity 50000-59999 £32,000.00

Capacity 60000-69999 £40,000.00

Capacity 70000-79999 £48,000.00

Capacity 80000-89999 £56,000.00

Capacity 90000 and over £64,000.00

* Fee amount (£)

100.00

ATTACHMENTS

AUTHORITY POSTAL ADDRESS

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Address

Building number or name	<input type="text"/>
Street	<input type="text"/>
District	<input type="text"/>
City or town	<input type="text"/>
County or administrative area	<input type="text"/>
Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text" value="United Kingdom"/>

DECLARATION

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

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

* Full name	<input type="text"/>
* Capacity	<input type="text"/>
Date (dd/mm/yyyy)	<input type="text"/>

Once you're finished you need to do the following:

1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/premises-licence/stafford/change-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

Don't forget to make sure you have all your supporting documentation to hand.

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.



From: Rachel Taylor
Sent: 31 May 2022 07:11
To: ehlicensing <ehlicensing@staffordbc.gov.uk>
Subject: Fwd: Premises Licence Variation - Trentham Leisure Ltd

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Dear Sir / Madam,

I have seen a public notice at the entrance to Trentham Gardens, see image attached for details, regarding an application by Trentham Leisure Ltd to increase the number of events held.

I wish to register an objection to this application.

I live within close proximity to Trentham Gardens at [REDACTED]. The basis for my objection is;

1. Noise. My house is directly affected by the traffic in and out of Trentham Estate. We live directly opposite the entrance to the estate and can clearly hear the music which is played quite loudly until late into the evening. There is then the noise from the guests leaving the events to contend with who are often under the influence of alcohol and are very loud and quite often using bad language. We strongly feel that our lives will be negatively impacted by an extension to the number of events in terms of noise and pollution from vehicles.

2. Disturbance. The current levels of events already causes significant disturbance to our weekly routine. When there is an event the level of traffic into and out of the estate completely blocks the roundabout and connecting roads meaning we are often unable to leave / access [REDACTED] [REDACTED] which severely impacts our ability to get to and from work. The road upon which we live is also used as an extension to their parking lot and drive ways are continuously blocked by inconsiderate drivers with no monitoring of this from Trentham Leisure staff. In addition to this

residents' own vehicles parked on [REDACTED] have been damaged. [REDACTED] is also seemingly used as a collection point for revellers leaving the evening concerts with taxis waiting and peeping horns well after midnight. There have also been occasions of party goers waiting, setting up chairs, drinking and singing or sleeping over in camper vans on the corner of [REDACTED]. This causes considerable noise and disruption to residents.

3. Overlooking and loss of privacy. The increased number of people walking past, parking and waiting for lifts results in a loss of privacy to our property.

4. Nuisance. We consistently have wine and beer bottles and general litter thrown into our garden on the days / nights of the events. The most extreme being shopping trolleys and deck chairs being left behind and there is often evidence of urination.

We have already reported these issues and concerns to the office at Trentham Estate but were met with a totally unsatisfactory response leading to us lodging this objection.

In our opinion as residents, if Trentham Leisure wish to extend or expand the number of events we feel that extra provision should be made in terms of access to and from the estate. The estate has continued to grow over the last 10 years but there has been minimal extension to access which continues to be a significant issue. We also feel that resource should be allocated to ensure neighbourhood parking and littering is monitored by Trentham Leisure staff on event days.

Please can I ask if I can be updated as to the progress of this application.

Kind Regards,

Dean Hughes

From: [Julie Wallace](#)
To: [Rachel Taylor](#)
Subject: Trentham Gardens - Clarification
Date: 09 June 2022 09:56:00

Good Morning Mr Hughes

With regard to your objection/representation could you please clarify, for the purposes of my report, which application you are objecting to as there are 3 running concurrently.

- A. Italian Gardens - application for a Premises Licence
- B. Amphitheatre - variation to increase the number of events
- C. Events Arena - variation to increase the number of events

Kind regards

Julie Wallace
Licensing Manager

From: Rachel Taylor
Sent: 10 June 2022 08:42
To: Julie Wallace <JWallace@staffordbc.gov.uk>
Subject:

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Hi,

Following on from our conversation I confirm that I object to the following points;

- B. Amphitheatre - variation to increase the number of events
- C.Events Arena - variation to increase the number of events

Dean Hughes

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.