

TITLE	APPLICATION FOR REVIEW OF PREMISES LICENCE PR0462 UNDER S51 LICENSING ACT 2003 REWIND FESTIVAL LIMITED
FOR CONSIDERATION BY	Licensing and Appeals Sub-Committee on 28 April 2023
WARD	Remenham
LEAD OFFICER	Keiran Hinchliffe – Service Manager - Licensing

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To provide relevant information for the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the application for review of premises licence received from Mr Ron Emerson on behalf of Remenham Farm Residents Association (RFRA). This relates to the premises licence PR0462 for Rewind Festival Limited, Temple Island, River Thames, Remenham.

OUTCOMES

In accordance with S52 of the Licensing Act 2003, members are requested to determine the application for review, having regard to the review application, representations received and the requirement to promote the four licensing objectives.

OPTIONS

Section 51 of the Licensing Act 2003 provides for a responsible authority or any other person to apply to the licensing authority for a review of a premises licence.

The review and any representations must relate to particular premises for which a premises licence is in existence and must be relevant to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Before determining the application, the authority must hold a hearing to consider this and any relevant representations, and take steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The options open to the Sub Committee are:

- Modify the conditions of the licence (the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added) (for a period not exceeding three months or permanently)
- Exclude a licensable activity from the scope of the licence (for a period not exceeding three months or permanently)
- Remove the designated premises supervisor
- Suspend the licence for a period not exceeding three months

- Revoke the licence
- Issue formal warnings to the designated premises supervisor and/or premises licence holder
- Take no action

In determining the application, the Licensing Authority has a duty to carry out its functions with a view to promoting the four licensing objectives, which are:

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

The Licensing Authority must also have regard to the representations received, the Licensing Authority's statement of licensing policy and the statutory guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

APPENDICES

Appendix A	Premises Licence PR0462
Appendix B	Review Application received from Mr Ron Emerson on behalf of Remenham Farm Residents Association (RFRA).
Appendix C	Appendix C: Review Application – Supplementary Information
Appendix D	Photograph of black lorry
Appendix E	Photograph of red lorry
Appendix F	Photograph of silver lorry
Appendix G	Aerial photograph of festival
Appendix H	Video
Appendix I	Representation from Mr Neil Brown

BACKGROUND

The premises to which licence PR0462 relates is Rewind Festival Limited at Temple Island, River Thames, Remenham.

The licence authorises plays, films, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, other entertainment similar to live or recorded music or dance performance, late night refreshment, and supply of alcohol. Permitted hours for licensable activities are generally between 11:00 and 01:00 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with detail given on the licence (see **Appendix A**).

The premises licence holder is Rewind Festival Limited and the designated premises supervisor Mr Benjamin Turnbull. His personal licence LICPL/14/151525 is issued by Kensington and Chelsea.

The application for review was received by the licensing authority from Mr Ron Emerson on behalf of Remenham Farm Residents Association (RFRA) on 06 March 2023.

The grounds given for review are:

- All the licensing objectives are being undermined.

Full details of the review with supporting information are set out in the review application which are attached as **Appendix B** and **Appendix C**.

Supporting photographs and videos, provided by the review applicant, can be found in **Appendices D, E, F, G, and H**.

The 28-day consultation period ran from 07 March 2023 to 03 April 2023.

The responsible authorities and ward members were notified by email of the application.

Site notices advertising the review application were posted at Wokingham Borough Council offices and at the exterior of the premises.

During the statutory consultation period, there were no valid representations received from responsible authorities.

A representation was received from one other person:

Mr Anthony West responded on 14 March 2023:

“I support the Application for a Review of this Licence, on the grounds set out.”

The consultation period finished on 03 April 2023.

On 05 April 2023, Mr John Halsall responded:

“I write on behalf of the parish council, who are in full support of the Remenham Farm Residents Association review of the Rewind license.”

On 05 April 2023, Mr Neil Brown responded. His representation can be found in **Appendix I**.

A mediation meeting was held at the Council offices on 12 April 2023, with representatives from Rewind Festival and the RFRA.

During mediation, the following actions were identified for Rewind Festival to consider and respond to:

- Request to share a draft Traffic Management Plan.
- Request to share a draft Event Safety Management Plan (ESMP).
- Request to share the latest sustainability report.
- Resident involvement in forward planning, such as a meeting with residents before and after the event, coinciding with the diary for attending Safety Advisory Group (SAG) meetings, and the ability to make contact during the event.
- Articulated vehicles to use white noise rather than beeping sounds when reversing.

Reasons for Decision
In accordance with legislative requirements, the application must be determined through a hearing of the licensing and appeals sub-committee.

Alternative Options considered, if any
Not applicable

Reasons for considering the report in Part 2
Not applicable

List of Background Papers
Wokingham Borough Council Statement of Licensing Policy (September 2018) Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (December 2022)

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