

Cherwell District Council  
Environmental Services Department  
Environmental Protection Licensing Consultation  
Response.

**Licensing Act 2003: Application for /Variation**

**Premises: Hook Norton Sports and Social Club The Playing Fields The  
Bourne Hook Norton**

**History:** I can confirm that I have examined the records held within the Council's Environmental Services Department and can report that there is no information contained there in which suggests there is a history of nuisance associated with these premises.

**Recommendation:**

I can confirm that the Council's Environmental Protection Section would not object to the granting of a license in respect of the above premises for the hours and for the licensable activities as set out in The Club Secretary's license application dated 21 June 2006 subject to the following observations and recommendations.

Section A – No observations or comments.

Section B – No observations or comments.

Section C - No observations or comments.

Section E – Condition PN 12 must apply. In addition I am not satisfied that the

applicant's have adequately considered the implications of live music taking

place outdoors. Accordingly I would recommend a condition requiring the

applicant to give the licensing authority 14 days notice of any event involving

the playing of live music outdoors and for this notice to contain details of

the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance will be achieved.

Section F – It is recommended that amplified music terminates at the same time as live

music on all days i.e. 23:30 hrs. The comments relating to live music above

apply equally to amplified music.  
Section G – No observations or comments.  
Section H – The applicants must provide the Licensing Authority with an operating schedule detailing how youth club discos are to be stewarded.  
Section I - Whilst the rehearsal of music in the absence of an audience is not a licensable activity the applicant should be aware that this type of activity requires close supervision in order to prevent nuisance arising. In addition the comments relating to live and amplified music details above should apply.  
Section J – No observations or comments.  
Section K – No observations or comments.  
Section M – No observations or comments.  
Section N – Whilst noting the applicants comments that the club does not intend to actively seek to promote ‘adult entertainment’ in the event of such entertainment being planned the club shall provide the licensing authority with an event management plan 14 days prior to the event taking place.

Rob Lowther  
Anti Social Behavior manager.

A copy of this report is sent to the applicant(s) or their agents and to the Licensing Authority for the Cherwell District Council Area. Should you wish to discuss the contents of this report and its recommendations please contact Rob Lowther on 01295 221623 or [rob.lowther@cherwell-dc.gov.uk](mailto:rob.lowther@cherwell-dc.gov.uk).

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