

Sharon Bamborough

From: Sharon Degiorgio <Sharon.Degiorgio@Tunbridgewells.gov.uk>
Sent: 16 April 2019 16:20
To: Sharon Bamborough
Subject: FW: Tunbridge Wells - changes relating to OUTDOOR EVENTS Licensing Act Policy consultation (6 weeks)

Hello Sharon,

First response received by TWBC.....

Regards
Sharon

From: Quentin Stevens [REDACTED]
Sent: 16 April 2019 13:49
To: Sharon Degiorgio
Subject: Re: Tunbridge Wells - changes relating to OUTDOOR EVENTS Licensing Act Policy consultation (6 weeks)
Importance: High

Dear Sharon

I hope you are well.

Thanks for the notification re the OUTDOOR EVENTS consultation.

For the village hall I don't see a problem with this for our uses.

Best wishes

Quentin - Bidborough Village Hall

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On 15 Apr 2019, at 09:39, Sharon Degiorgio <Sharon.Degiorgio@Tunbridgewells.gov.uk> wrote:

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15th May 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write with reference to the consultation that is taking place on the amendment to the current licensing policy, Section 20, relating to outdoor events.

I wish to object to the wording in 20.1:

The general terminal hour for all licensable activities shall be 23:00 at outdoor events.

Stating that the terminal hour for all activities shall be 23.00 seems somewhat prohibitive and does not consider current outdoor events; those that take place on New Years' Eve for example. The Pantiles has hosted a New Years' Eve party for many years – this event finishes at 00.30. It is a rare, profitable, winter evening for the many leisure related businesses that occupy space in The Pantiles and is enjoyed by thousands of local residents who attend.

I completely understand that a very large proportion of events do finish before 11pm and it is right and proper for neighbouring residents to expect peace and quiet late at night. However, there may well be occasional events that will have a later finish time and I would hope that these events can be assessed individually as opposed to having a blanket terminal hour imposed.

Kind regards

Karen Pengelly