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LONDON BOROUGH

LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE UPMINSTER WINDMILL FIELD

AGENDA

10.30 am	Tuesday 30 June 2015	Council Chamber - Town Hall
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Members 3: Quorum 2

COUNCILLORS:

Frederick Thompson (Chairman)
Phil Martin
Jody Ganly

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AGENDA ITEMS

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive

2 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose any pecuniary interest in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting.

Members may still disclose any pecuniary interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

3 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

4 REPORT OF THE CLERK (Pages 1 - 6)

Procedure for the hearing under the Licensing Act 2003.

5 REPORT OF THE LICENSING OFFICER (Pages 7 - 20)

Application for a Temporary event notice (TEN) submitted by Mr Ben Tillson for Upminster Windmill Field.

**Andrew Beesley
Committee Administration Manager**

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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

30 June 2015

Subject Heading:

Procedure for the Hearing: Licensing Act 2003

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PROCEDURE FOR THE HEARING: LICENSING ACT 2003 (TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE)

This is a hearing to consider an application for a temporary events notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003. The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 will govern the arrangements for the hearing of the application now under consideration.

Members are advised that, when considering an application, the following options are available to them by virtue of the Licensing Act 2003, Part 3, section 35, paragraphs 3 and 4:

"Where relevant representations are made, the authority must

- (a) hold a hearing to consider them, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such representations agree that a hearing is unnecessary, and
- (b) having regard to the representations, take such steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps are:

- a) modify the conditions of the licence
- b) reject the whole or part of the application

and for this purpose, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them is altered or omitted or any new condition is added."

The Sub-Committee will also wish to note that, if none of these steps is required, the application must be granted.

Assuming that the Sub-Committee is satisfied that a hearing is required, then the following procedural steps are recommended. The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 will govern the arrangements for the hearing of the application

now under consideration. This report accords with the requirements of that Act and the Regulations, and in particular Regulations 21-25 (procedure at the hearing).

1. Membership of the Sub-Committee:

- 1.1 The Sub-Committee comprises three members of the Licensing Committee, with a quorum of two members. **Unless there are objections, in the absence of three members, the hearing shall proceed with the quorum of two.**
- 1.2 A members of the Licensing Committee will be excluded from hearing an application where he or she:
 - 1.2.1 has considered an application in respect of the premises in the previous 12 months as a Member of the Regulatory Services Committee; or
 - 1.2.2 is a Ward Councillor for the Ward in which the premises, subject to the application, are located; or
 - 1.2.3 is a Ward Councillor for a Ward which is likely to be affected by the application or;
 - 1.2.4 has a personal interest in the application.

2. Roles of other participants:

- 2.1 The Legal Advisor is not a party to the hearing. The role of the Legal Advisor is to provide legal advice relating to the application and submissions.
- 2.2 The Clerk is not a party to the hearing. The role of the Clerk is to record the hearing and the decisions of the Sub-Committee, and ensure efficient administration

3. Representation validation meeting:

- 3.1 Prior to this hearing, the Sub-Committee Chairman will have met the Legal Advisor and/or Clerk to determine whether further clarification is required of any issues contained in the application or any representation.
- 3.2 During this preliminary meeting no decision will have been made or discussion held regarding the substantive merits of the application or representations.

4. Location and facilities:

- 4.1 All hearings will be heard at the Havering Town Hall unless otherwise directed.
- 4.2 Interpreters will be provided by the Council on request, provided notice is given at least five working days before the hearing.

5. Notification of attendance:

- 5.1 The Chairman will enquire of the parties who is in attendance and the parties will indicate their names (and, where relevant, whom they represent). A register will be circulated before the commencement of the hearing on which the applicant, his/her advisers and companions and all interested parties (and/or their representatives) will be asked to record their attendance.

6. Procedural matters:

- 6.1 Prior to the commencement of the hearing, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee will orally inform the parties whether their applications to have certain people attend the hearing (e.g. witnesses) have been granted or refused. Note this relates to people other than those attending on behalf of a party in the capacity as a representative of the party.
- 6.2 Prior to the commencement of the hearing the Chairman of the Sub-Committee will outline the procedure to be followed at the hearing. This will normally be as follows:

Introduction of the application:

The Licensing officer will outline:

- details of the application and relevant representations received from the parties;
- relevant legislation ;
- relevant Licensing Policy; and
- the time limit in which the Council must reach a determination.

Documentary evidence:

- Documentary or other information in support of applications, representations or notices should be provided to the Clerk of the Sub-Committee at least 7 clear working days before the hearing. If this information is produced at the hearing it will only be taken into account by the Sub-Committee if the Sub-Committee and all the parties consent to its submission. Permission to have this information included in the hearing should be requested at the beginning of the hearing before any oral submissions have been made.
- Statements made by people in support of a party's representation who are not present at the hearing, must be signed by the maker, dated and witnessed by another person. The statement must also contain the witness's full name and occupation.

Representations:

- The chairman will invite each of the parties at the hearing or their representative sequentially to address the Sub-Committee and call any person/s to whom permission has been granted to appear. Each party

will be allowed a maximum period of 10 minutes in which to address the Sub-Committee and call persons on his/her behalf.

- This 10 minute period is where each party has the opportunity to orally address the Sub-Committee and clarify any points in which the Sub-Committee has sought clarification prior to the hearing. This 10 minute period should be uninterrupted unless a member of the Sub-Committee or Legal Advisor considers that the speaker is making submissions that are irrelevant, frivolous or vexatious.
- Members of the Sub-Committee may ask questions of any party, at any time during the proceedings. Time taken in dealing with a Member's question will not be taken into account in determining the length of time available to the party in question to make their representation.

The sequence in which each of the parties will be invited to address the Sub-Committee will normally be in the order of:

- the Chief Officer of Police;
- the Fire Authority;
- the Health and Safety at Work Enforcing Authority;
- the Local Planning Authority;
- the Local environmental Health Authority;
- the Local Weights and Measures Authority;
- the Authority Responsible for the Protection of Children from Harm;
- a navigation or other authority responsible for waterways; and
- any other party that has submitted representations in respect of the application, certificate, notice or other matter appearing before the Sub-Committee;
- the party that has submitted the application, certificate, notice or other matter appearing before the Sub-Committee.

At the discretion of the Sub-Committee the above order may be varied.

Cross-Examination:

Where witnesses have been permitted by the Sub-Committee to speak at the hearing on behalf of a party, permission must be sought from the Sub-Committee before another party can ask the witness questions. This process of questioning is normally referred to as cross-examination. The Sub-Committee will allow cross-examination only where it is necessary to assist it in considering the representations or application.

Relevance:

Information submitted at the hearing must be relevant to the applications, representations, or notice and the promotion of the licensing objectives. The Chairman of the Sub-Committee is entitled to exclude any information it considers to be irrelevant whether presented in written or oral form. The licensing objectives are:

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

7. Failure of parties to attend the hearing:

7.1 If a party, who has not given prior notice of his/her intention not to attend the hearing, is absent from the hearing the Sub-Committee may either adjourn the hearing or hold the hearing in the party's absence. Where the hearing is held in the absence of a party, the Sub-Committee will still consider the application, representation or notice submitted by that party.

8. Adjournments and extension of time:

8.1 The Sub-Committee may adjourn a hearing to a specified date or extend a notice period except where it must make a determination within certain time limits in the following specific applications:

- Applications for conversion of existing licences where the Sub-Committee must make a determination within 2 months of the application first being received. In default of a decision being made the application will be treated as being granted;
- Applications for variation of existing licences where the Sub-Committee must make a determination within 2 months of the application first being received. In default of a decision being made the application will be treated as being rejected;
- Applications for conversion of existing club certificates where the Sub-Committee must make a determination within 2 months of the application being first received. In default of a decision being made the application will be treated as being granted;
- Applications for variation of existing club certificates where the Sub-Committee must make a determination within 2 months of the application being first received. In default of a decision being made the application will be treated as being rejected;
- Applications made by holders of justices' licences for personal licences must be determined within 3 months of the application first being received. In default of a decision not being made within this period the application will be treated as being granted;
- Review of premises licences following closure orders where the Sub-committee must make a determination within 28 days of receiving notice of the closure order.

9. Sub-Committee's determination of the hearing:

- 9.1 At the conclusion of the hearing the Sub-Committee will deliberate in private accompanied by the Clerk and the Legal Advisor who will be available to assist the Sub-Committee with any legal problems but will not participate in any decision making of the Sub-Committee.
- 9.2 The Sub-Committee will normally make its determination and announce its decision at the end of the hearing.
- 9.3 Where all parties have notified the Sub-Committee that a hearing is not required the Sub-Committee must make its determination within 10 working days of being given notice that the hearing is not required.

10. Power to exclude people from hearing:

- 10.1 The public are entitled to attend the hearing as spectators. However, the Sub-Committee may exclude any person from the hearing including any person assisting or representing a party where:
 - it considers that the public interest would be best served by excluding the public or the individual person from the hearing; or
 - that person is behaving in a disruptive manner. This may include a party who is seeking to be heard at the hearing. In the case where a party is to be excluded, the party may submit to the Sub-Committee in writing any information which they would have been entitled to give orally had they not been required to leave the hearing.

11. Recording of proceedings:

- 11.1 A written record of the hearing will be produced and kept for 6 years from the date of the determination of the hearing.

12. Power to vary procedure:

- 12.1 The Sub-committee may depart from following any of the procedures set out in this document if it considers the departure to be necessary in order to consider an application, notice or representation.



Licensing Officer's Report



LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

REPORT

Date 30 June 2015

Subject heading:

Upminster Windmill Field
St Marys Lane, Upminster
Temporary Event Notice

Report author and contact details:

Arthur Hunt, Licensing Officer
5th floor Mercury House
01708 433585

This Temporary Event Notice (TEN) was submitted by Mr Ben Tillson under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003. The TEN was received by Haverling's Licensing Authority on 10 June 2015.

Geographical description of the area and description of the building

Upminster Windmill is situated in St Marys Lane near to the junction with Cranborne Gardens and opposite Sacred Heart of Mary Girls School. It contains the Upminster Windmill in the north east corner of the field. It is surrounded on three sides by residential properties with an opening onto St Marys Lane itself.

A map of the area is attached.

Details of the TEN

The TEN was submitted online via the direct.gov.uk website by Mr Tillson on the 10 June 2015. It seeks to provide licensable activity (the supply of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment) in the form of an outdoor cinema evening on the 4 July 2015 between 19:00 hours and 23:59 hours for a maximum of 499 people. It seeks to be able to provide these activities both on and off the premises.

Haverling's Noise Specialist, Mr Gasson, contacted Mr Tillson to express some concerns and seek some modifications to the timings of the event. Mr Tillson was unwilling to compromise on the timings submitted on the TEN. Therefore Mr Gasson has submitted an objection based on those concerns.

Mr Tillson has run similar events at this location, also by utilising a TEN, on the:-

31 August 2013	hours 1700 – 2200
21 September 2013	hours 1700 - 2300
21 June 2014	hours 1900 - 2330
2 August 2014	hours 1900 - 2300

There was an objection by Mr Gasson to the event for the 21 June 2014 following complaints being made by residents due to the previous two events. A hearing before the Licensing Sub Committee was held on the 21 May 2014, at which they granted the TEN.

Objection notice(s)

Mr Marc Gasson submitted an objection notice against this TEN on the behalf of Havering's environmental health (noise) team. Mr Gasson's concerns are in relation to the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective.

Observations

The role of the Licensing Authority is governed by section 7 of the guidance issued by the Government under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Para7.34 states

Where a standard TEN was given, the licensing authority must consider the objection at a hearing before a counter notice can be issued. At the hearing, the police, EHA and the premises user may make representations to the licensing authority. Following the hearing, the licensing authority may decide to impose conditions which already apply to an existing premises licence or club premises certificate at the venue, or issue a counter notice to prevent the event going ahead. As noted above, there is no scope for hearings in respect of late TENs and if objections are raised by the police or EHA in relation to a late TEN, the notice will be invalid and the event will not go ahead.

Para 7.37 further states;-

The 2003 Act provides that only the licensing authority can impose conditions to a TEN from the existing conditions on the premises licence or club premises certificate at the venue. The licensing authority can only do so:

- *if the police or the EHA have objected to the TEN;*
- *if that objection has not been withdrawn;*
- *if there is a licence or certificate in relation to at least a part of the premises in respect of which the TEN is given;*
- *and if the licensing authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to impose one or more conditions.*

However, it must be stated that these are not licensed premises, therefore the Licensing Authority cannot impose conditions on the TEN.



Arthur Hunt
Licensing Officer



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Copy of Application

* required information

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You can save the form at any time and resume it later. You do not need to be logged in when you resume.

System reference

This is the unique reference for this application generated by the system.

Your reference

You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.

Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?

 Yes No

Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.

Applicant Details

First name

Family name

E-mail address

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

Registration number

Business name

If your business is registered, use its registered name.

VAT number

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

Legal status

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Your position in the business

Home country

The country where the headquarters of your business is located.

Registered Address

Address registered with Companies House.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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APPLICATION DETAILS ([See also guidance on completing the form, general notes and note 1](#))

Have you had any previous or maiden names?

- Yes No

Your date of birth / /
dd mm yyyy

Applicant must be 18 years of age or older

National Insurance number

This box need not be completed if you are an individual not liable to pay UK national insurance.

Place of birth

Correspondence Address

Is the address the same as (or similar to) the address given in section one?

- Yes No

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

Building number or name

Street

District

City or town

County or administrative area

Postcode

Country

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Additional Contact Details

Are the contact details the same as (or similar to) those given in section one?

If "Yes" is selected you can re-use the details from section one, or amend them as required. Select "No" to enter a completely new set of details.

- Yes No

E-mail

Telephone number

Other telephone number

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THE PREMISES

I, the proposed user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry out a temporary activity at the premises described below.

Give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references). [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 2\)](#)

Does the premises have an address?

- Yes No

Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)?

- Neither Premises licence Club premises certificate

Location Details

Give an Ordnance Survey (OS) map reference (if a full address has not been given) Give an Ordnance Survey (National Grid) reference e.g. TL683365

Provide further details about the location of the event

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, give a description and details below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 3\)](#)

Describe the nature of the premises below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 4\)](#)

Describe the nature of the event below [\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 5\)](#)

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LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES

State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 6\):](#)

- The sale by retail of alcohol
- The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club
- The provision of regulated entertainment
- The provision of late night refreshment
- The giving of a late temporary event notice

Late notices can be given no later than 5 working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event.

[\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7\).](#)

Event Dates

There must be a period of at least 10 working days between the date you submit this form and the date of the earliest event when you will be using these premises for licensable activities.

State the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 8\)](#)

Event start date / /
dd mm yyyy

The maximum period for using premises for licensable activities under the authority of a temporary event notice is 168 hours or seven days.

Event end date / /
dd mm yyyy

State the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (give times in 24 hour clock)

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 9\)](#)

State the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers

Note that the maximum number of people cannot exceed 499.

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 10\)](#)

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If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both

[\(see also guidance on completing the form, note 11\):](#)

- On the premises only
- Off the premises only
- Both

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RELEVANT ENTERTAINMENT [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 12\)](#)

State if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment

20:30 - 21:30

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PERSONAL LICENCE HOLDERS [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 13\)](#)

Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? Yes No

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PREVIOUS TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 14\)](#)

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice? Yes No

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:

a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or Yes No

b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?

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ASSOCIATES AND BUSINESS COLLEAGUES [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 15\)](#)

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Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? Yes No

Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:
a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or
b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? Yes No

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? Yes No

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period:
a) Ends 24 hours or less before; or
b) Begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? Yes No

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CONDITION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 17\)](#)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

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.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

DECLARATION [\(See also guidance on completing the form, note 18\)](#)

* The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief

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* I understand that it is an offence:

- * (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
- * (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both

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" value="Ben Tillson"/>
Capacity	<input type="text" value="Director"/>
Date	<input type="text" value="09"/> / <input type="text" value="06"/> / <input type="text" value="2015"/> dd mm yyyy

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

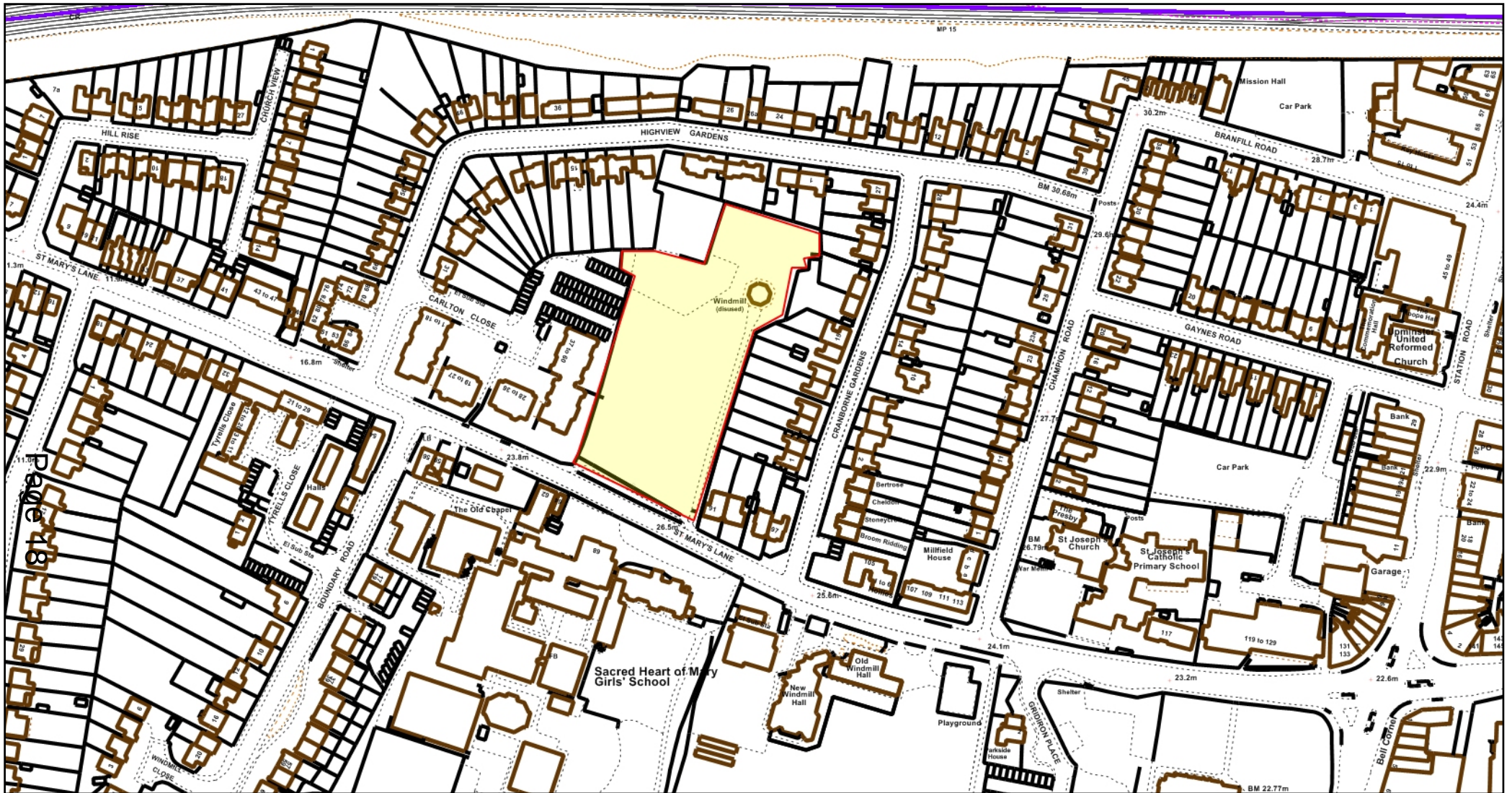
1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
2. Go back to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/havering/apply-1> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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

OFFICE USE ONLY

Applicant reference number	<input type="text" value="UPBTTF"/>
Fee paid	<input type="text"/>
Payment provider reference	<input type="text"/>
ELMS Payment Reference	<input type="text"/>
Payment status	<input type="text"/>
Payment authorisation code	<input type="text"/>
Payment authorisation date	<input type="text"/>
Date and time submitted	<input type="text"/>
Approval deadline	<input type="text"/>
Error message	<input type="text"/>
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Upminster Windmill Field, St Marys Lane



Scale: 1:2500
 Date: 12 June 2015
 Size: A4



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Representation from the Environmental Health
Responsible Authority



Public Protection

Mercury House, Mercury Gardens
Romford RM1 3SL

memo

From: Marc Gasson-Environmental Protection
Officer (Noise)

To: Licensing Team -

Please call: Marc Gasson

Telephone: 01708 432777

Fax: 01708 432554

email: environmental.health@havering.gov.uk

Text Relay for the deaf, speech impaired
or hard of hearing: 18001 01708 432777

My Reference : MDG/016781

Your Reference :

Date: 12 June 2015

Licensing Act 2003-Application For A Temporary Event Notice(4/7/2015 19:00-23:59 hours).

Upminster Windmill Field, St Marys Lane, Upminster, Essex.

I write further to the above application and would advise that I object to it being granted on the grounds of public nuisance for the following reasons:-

1. The close proximity of residential premises in St Marys Lane, Highview Gardens, Carlton Close and Cranbourne Gardens to the application site.
2. Events run on the same format and by the same company have resulted in complaints being logged with the Council in respect of noise in 2012 and 2013. No event was held at this site in 2014.
3. The terminal hour for the event is 23:59 hours which for an outdoor event with amplified sound/music through a PA system is likely to cause unacceptable levels of noise disturbance to nearby residents.

If the committee are minded to approve the application I would recommend a terminal hours of no later than 23:00 hours in conjunction with noise level limits for the PA system set by officers from Public Protection Service prior to the start of the event.

I trust this clarifies my position.

Marc Gasson
Environmental Protection Officer (Noise)