

Radford, Victoria

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 March 2014 13:02
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Automatic reply: Harewood House Trust PREM/02825/008

Harewood House Trust PREM/02825/008

Dear Victoria,

I have been unable to access through Public Access this application, links have not worked so I have written out comments which are an Objection.

Please forward this email to the appropriate persons concerning the Objection to the Entertainment and Licensing Variation application for Harewood House 2014.

Harewood House Trust has asked for a variation in the licensing hours for 12 events though, in the application, they say the variation is mainly due to the Tour de France Grand Depart.

At the Tour de France event, there will be more than 3000 persons attending so it will still be necessary for Harewood House Trust to apply for a specific license for this event due to the predicted large numbers (up to 20,000 people camping in the grounds plus day visitors, corporate visitors, participants and their support teams etc).

As a consequence, the Application for a variation to the original license is not necessary or applicable to all 12 events to be held at Harewood House.

The proposed extended drinking hours is of great concern to a ground swell of Harewood Villagers and Harewood Parish Council.

It is the Harewood Villagers who have to put up with the unsocial behaviour, the noise of events and the noise of late night revellers leaving the Harewood grounds.

The Parish Council have had talks with a number of Harewood House Event Teams over the years and raised the concerns of the Villagers over Events, traffic management, litter and emergency contact.

Persons leaving the Harewood grounds predominately late at night, though it can happen during the day, are either relieving themselves in the streets, being sick or both which the Villagers themselves have to clean up.

Traffic Management has been confusing, not regulated, regulated wrongly and in recent years only allowing access to the Harewood House Events through "the Arc" off Harrogate Road.

This has doubled the traffic between Alwoodley Gates and Harewood as traffic from A1, A1M, Harrogate, and the West are forced to drive passed the entrance to Harewood House and drive along the A61 to the roundabout at the Grammar School and then back to Harewood.

In addition, parking for Villagers is non existant for Villagers on Event Days

This prevents Villagers getting out of their garages and streets on Event Days due to the volume of traffic and stationary queues. The Villagers are virtually prisoners in their own homes.

We have had a couple of medical emergencies where the traffic management was so poorly organised that the ambulances could not get through and delayed medical intervention.

The emergency number at the Harewood House Trust that we, Harewood Parish Council, initiated was not answered in these incidences.

Harewood Parish on behalf of the Villagers asked that the Harewood House Trust cleaned up the significant litter left by their visitors within the Village and this has not been adhered to.

The management teams for events do not consult with either the Villagers or Harewood Parish Council over these matters. The event team decide what they are doing and follow through without consultation. Last year, 2013 through Cllr Castle we asked Entertainments and Licensing to involve Harewood Parish Council in the planning stages and we were told that the Harewood House would not be having any events in 2014!

Harewood House Trust do provide villagers with the concession of a Harewood Card but not all events are free for the Villagers and does not compensate for the unsocial behaviour of visitors which is worsening over the years or the inconvenience of the the traffic etc which has measurably worsened over the years.

Harewood House Trust say that their new regime will liaise better with Villagers and address concerns properly but that has been said before. The Villagers and Harewood Parish Council are not involved yet again in the process until the plans are imposed even though the Villagers and the Harewood Parish have more experience in such matters than the constantly changing Harewood Events Teams.

On behalf of Harewood Parish Council and the Harewood Villagers we object to the blanket application for variation to the licensing hours for events at Harewood House.

The Tour de France is an exceptional event, with large numbers and requires a separate license. The other events at Harewood House should retain the existing licensing hours and Harewood House may reduce the numbers from 5,000 to 3,000 as they wish.

Kind regards,



On 5 March 2014 17:27, Radford, Victoria <Victoria.Radford@leeds.gov.uk> wrote:

I am out of the office. If your email requires urgent attention, and particularly if it is in relation to a licence application, it is important that you re send your message to the generic email address for the section at: entertainment.licensing@leeds.gov.uk or alternatively telephone the office on 0113 2474095.

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From: [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] March 2014 11:53
 To: [REDACTED]
 Cc: [REDACTED]
 Subject: Re: extension to licencing for Harewood Trust

Dear Amin,

Thank you for your recent e-mail explaining why my original e-mail could not be accepted by the Licensing authority. Also for attaching the 'guide lines' for a making a representation, which I hope now I do comply with.

My response relates to the general heading of 'Public Nuisance'. It relates only to the time frame beyond the Tour de France starting session in Yorkshire this year. The notice as displayed does not refer to any duration for the new extended License for events at Harewood . My concern relates to the extended list of events, timing and the selling of alcohol applying to events at Harewood after the completion of Tour de France.

The group of houses – all occupied – that comprise Harewood Mews are situated on the south side of Church Lane. Church Lane is used as the exit point for traffic from events at Harewood wishing to join the main Leeds: Harrogate road and proceed north. The houses on the west side of the Mews and those on the north side therefore are subjected to heavy traffic at a late – sometimes very late – hour. Further some drivers find Harewood Mews a convenient by-pass and use the Mews to try to out flank any holdup for traffic joining the main road, thus causing more congestion at the point where they have to re-join Church Lane . Noise is the obvious nuisance to the residents of the Mews, but litter is another, as drivers seem quite happy to throw rubbish from their cars while waiting in a queue. We are aware that there are other exits from the grounds of Harewood house and think these should be used, rather than take the traffic out through the only part of the estate that is in any way 'built up'.

The people of the Mews have put up with this state of affairs for years now and feel there should be some amelioration. During the period of time that the Tour is around here we would accept times are special and that Harewood should use the opportunity to make money. However we feel strongly that after the event things should be returned to the present arrangements, which themselves should be reviewed.

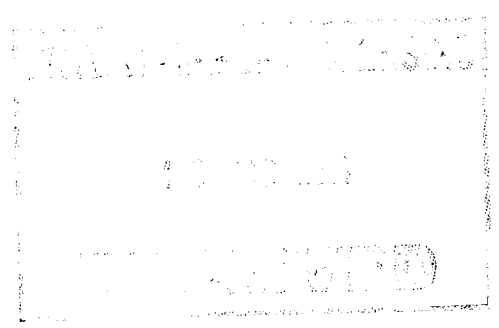
I trust this submission is now within the procedure you use and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely ,

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 PREMISES: HAREWOOD HOUSE TRUST (GROUNDS), HAREWOOD, LEEDS, LS17 9LG