



Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Corporate Governance)

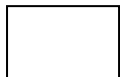
Report to the Licensing Committee

Date: 15 FEBRUARY 2011

Subject: **VARIATION OF PREMISES LICENCE FOR THE LEEDS FESTIVAL
GROUNDS OF BRAMHAM PARK, BRAMHAM, WETHERBY, LEEDS LS23 6ND**

Electoral Wards Affected:

Wetherby



Ward Members consulted
(referred to in report)

Specific Implications For:

Equality and Diversity

Community Cohesion

Narrowing the Gap

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report informs Members of the outcome of an application to vary the Premises Licence for premises situated at Bramham Park, Bramham, Wetherby, Leeds, LS23 6ND trading as Leeds Festival.

The variation application was to increase the capacity of the site from 69,999 to 89,999.

The responsible authorities were served with copies of the application by the applicant. Ward Members were also notified of the application.

No adverse representations were received during the 28 day notice period and consequently the application was approved in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

1.0 Purpose of this Report

1.1 This report informs Members of the outcome of an application made under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") to vary a Premises Licence in respect of the above mentioned premises.

2.0 The Application

2.1 The application was to increase the capacity of the site from 69,999 to 89,999.

2.2 The applicant proposed that the increase be implemented at 5,000 a year subject to annual agreement from the relevant responsible authorities and the Licensing Authority. Any alterations to the infrastructure of the site, including on site facilities, management

arrangements and the traffic management plan to accommodate the additional capacity will be detailed in the Event Management Plan.

- 2.3 The prospect of the additional capacity as applied for was discussed with all of the relevant responsible authorities prior to the submission of the application. None of the responsible authorities had any reservations concerning the proposal, provided that the Event Management Plan was addressed accordingly to take account of the additional capacity.
- 2.4 The application was made by Mr. Melvin Benn on the 13 December 2010. Notice of the application was advertised in the local press and blue notices were displayed at prime locations around the site.
- 2.5 No adverse representations were received from the responsible authorities or interested parties during the formal 28 day consultation period, which ended on the 10 January 2011.
- 2.6 Given the absence of representations, the Licensing Authority was obliged to approve the application in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

3.0 FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1 The additional 5,000 capacity increase for 2011 will be addressed in the Event Management Plan and discussed in further detail at the Multi Agency meeting scheduled to be held on the 28 February 2011. The matter will then be reported back to the Members of the Licensing Committee at their meeting on the 17 May 2011.
- 3.2 The multi-agency forum will continue to liaise on a regular basis and a report will be brought back to the Licensing Committee prior to the August Bank Holiday event.
- 3.3 Following the 2011 event a de-brief meeting of the multi-agency forum will take place, and a report of that meeting will be brought back to the Licensing Committee in December 2011. It is proposed that at this stage Members will be advised whether the responsible authorities are comfortable with the additional 5,000 increase for 2012.

3.0 Recommendations

- 3.1 Members are requested to note this report.