



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY– Environmental Health - Health & Safety

<b>Name and Address of Applicant</b>	Marcus Hobbs
<b>Premises</b>	Sunset Lodge Weddings Ltd., Mountain Road, Mynyddislwyn, Blackwood, NP11 7 BB

<b>Your Name</b>	Dean Pugh <b>Date:</b> 4 <sup>TH</sup> September 2023
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<b>Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b>	
<b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>	
<b>Public Safety</b>	✓
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	
<b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>	

<b>Please outline the reasons for your Representations</b>
<p>I visited the premises on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023. Access to the proposed marquee area is via track from the road that leads to the farmhouse. The track is laid with compacted scalplings. The area of the proposed marquee is a level area and is situated within a field which slopes downward to the west. The western edge of the proposed marquee site is at an elevated level in comparison to the field due to the field sloping away from the site. Two power lines pass directly over the marquee site, the height of which are not known. The power supply company has recently installed two taller poles in order to raise the height of power lines. Either side of the track are two small ponds.</p> <p>With the premises being within a rural location, consideration must be given to controls in relation to the safety of guests, employees, contractors and others that may attend the premises.</p>

**What conditions could be added to the licence to remedy your representation that the Licensing Sub-Committee could take into account**

The access track from the tarmac road to the proposed marquee site must be maintained in a good condition and fit for purpose.

Suitable edge protection must be provided and maintained along the western area of the proposed marquee site to minimise the risk of a person falling.

Suitable signage must be displayed in the vicinity of the ponds warning of open water.

A suitable means of lighting must be provided along the traffic route between the lodge and the marquee site whilst licensable activities are taking place.

A sufficient number of suitable receptacles must be sited in appropriate locations for the depositing of waste materials such as food, food wrappings, drinks containers, smoking related litter etc.

The Licence Holder, designated premises supervisor, manager or other competent person shall manage any outdoor area by regularly patrolling these areas to ensure that customers do not behave in a rowdy, noisy or offensive manner.

The Licence Holder, designated premises supervisor, manager or other competent person shall risk assess the need for alcoholic beverages to be dispensed in polycarbonate, plastic or non glass containers when licensable activities are taking place.

**N.B.** If you make a representation you will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub-Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

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<b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b>	Yes

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