

TO: REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 24 FEBRUARY 2005

**SUBJECT: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCE –
CONCERTS AT WARWICK CASTLE**

FROM: MEMBERS' SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an application for a public entertainments licence to allow outdoor entertainment at Warwick Castle on 15, 16 and 17 July 2005.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 An application has been received from the Castle for a public entertainments licence to allow concerts on the 15, 16 and 17 July 2005.
- 2.2 A copy of a letter from the General Manager at the Castle is attached setting out full details of the proposals.
- 2.3 There were no complaints received by Environmental Health following the concerts last year, so the only consultation which has taken place this year has been with the Police, Fire Authority, the Council's Environmental Health Business Unit, the Town Council and the Ward Councillors. No objections have been received.
- 2.4 Richard Hall, Divisional Environmental Health Officer, has, however, recommended that the application be referred to this Committee for a decision. He advises that his department logged no complaints in relation to the event last year. It would appear that the noise controls previously required through licence conditions achieve a level of acceptance and he recommends that if permission is granted similar conditions be imposed to control noise.
- 2.6 A representative from the Castle will be attending the meeting although the promoter is unable to attend.
- 2.7 Richard Hall will be attending the meeting.
- 2.8 The application for a licence last year was approved subject to the following conditions.
- (1) The public entertainment must be provided between the hours of 7.30 pm and 10.30 pm only;
 - (2) All the requirements of the Police, the Fire Officer, the Ambulance Service and Council officers must be complied with;
 - (3) Setting up and dismantling on the concert site must be restricted to the hours of 8.00 am and 12.00 midnight on concert nights, and 8.00 am and 10.00 pm on other nights;

- (4) Lorries must not leave the site after the concerts between the hours of 12.00 midnight and 7.00 am the following morning.
- (5) No laser or fireworks displays to be part of the concerts;
- (6) A contact/information telephone number must be provided and publicised which should be fully manned during concert times;
- (7) The sound levels must not exceed 70 dB LAeq (1 minute) when measured at agreed locations; and
- (8) The acts be subject to approval by the Council's officers, in consultation with the Group Spokespersons.

4. PUBLIC AND PRESS

- 4.1 After hearing all the submissions the Committee is asked to resolve that under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 the public and press be excluded from the meeting by reason of the likely disclosure of exempt information within paragraph 12 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

5. DECISION REQUIRED

- 5.1 Members are asked to consider all the information presented to them and decide whether the application for a public entertainments licence should be approved and, if so, whether it should be subject to any additional conditions.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

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