

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE – 28 MAY 2012**

Title of report	<b>APPLICATION FOR VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE</b>
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Purpose of report	<p>To determine an application for variation of a premises licence in respect of premises known as Donington Park, Castle Donington, Derbyshire, DE74 2RP. This report outlines the application and summarises the representations received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of Government guidance and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.</p>
Council's Priorities	Business and Jobs, Safer and Healthier District
<p>Implications:</p> <p>Financial/Staff</p> <p>Link to relevant Corporate Action Team</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>Equalities Impact Assessment</p> <p>Human Rights</p>	<p>Implications arising from an appeal made to the Magistrates Court by anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Sub-Committee.</p> <p>Business CAT</p> <p>The usual risks of cost involved if the applicant appeals against the decision of the Committee. In any event and in order to mitigate these risks, the Committee should give clear reasons for its decisions and any such reasons would need to be substantiated in Court.</p> <p>Equality impact assessment already undertaken, issues identified actioned.</p> <p>Article 1 of Protocol 1 of the European Convention of Human Rights provides that everyone is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions, except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law.</p>

Transformational Government	Not applicable.
Consultees	Leicestershire Constabulary, Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service, Trading Standards, Health and Safety, Environmental Protection, Planning and members of the public/local businesses by way of notice on the premises.
Background papers	Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act 2003 - all available for reference at <a href="http://www.culture.gov.uk">www.culture.gov.uk</a> and Statement of Licensing Policy -available for reference at <a href="http://www.nwleics.gov.uk/licensing">www.nwleics.gov.uk/licensing</a>
Recommendations	<b>THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE DETERMINE THE APPLICATION.</b>

## 1. Background

- 1.1 The premises currently operate under a premises licence in the name of Wheatcroft & Sons Ltd permitting the premises licence holders to offer the motor racing circuit, fixed facilities, infield and outfield areas of the premises for a variety of cultural, sporting, hospitality and entertainment events and activities.
- 1.2 The premises licence currently authorises the sale of alcohol, provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment. A copy of the current premises licence is attached as Appendix 1.
- 1.3 An application to vary the premises licence was received on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2012 from Wheatcroft & Sons Ltd. A copy of the application is attached as Appendix 2.
- 1.4 The variation application is requesting to amend Condition 1 of Annex 2 to increase the capacity of the premises from 79,999 to 120,000 people attending the premises at any one time including staff and performers.
- 1.5 The applicant has not specified any steps in the operating schedule that he will take in order to promote the licensing objectives.

## 2.0 Representations

- 2.1 In respect of a variation application, the applicant is responsible for advertising the application by way of a notice in the specified form at the premises for not less than 28 consecutive days and in a local newspaper. The applicant placed notice in the Loughborough Echo on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2012 and officers are satisfied that the correct notices have been displayed at the premises.
- 2.2 The applicant is also required to serve a copy of their application on each of the responsible authorities, namely, the Police and Fire authorities, Trading Standards Department and the District Councils Health and Safety, Environmental Protection and Planning Sections.

- 2.3 The Health and Safety Department raised a representation to the variation application on the grounds of public safety. A copy of the representation is attached as Appendix 3.
- 2.4 There have been no representations from any of the remaining responsible authorities.
- 2.5 Interested parties in the vicinity of the premises are able to make representations within 28 days of the application to the Licensing Authority.
- 2.6 Representations have been received from two residents in the vicinity of the premises objecting to the variation application on the grounds of public nuisance and public safety. Copies of the representations are attached as Appendix 4 and 5.

### **3.0 Statutory Guidance**

- 3.1 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. All Licensing Committee members have been provided with a full copy of the guidance document. Officers consider that paragraphs 2.19 to 2.40 may have a bearing upon the application.

### **4.0 Statement of Licensing Policy**

- 4.1 The Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy. Officers consider that paragraphs 2.3 to 2.4, 8.1 to 8.2 and 9.1 to 9.3 may have a bearing upon the application.

### **5.0 Observations**

- 5.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives, which are:
- the prevention of crime and disorder;
  - public safety;
  - the prevention of public nuisance;
  - the protection of children from harm.
- 5.2 The Committee must take any of the following steps it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives:
- a) Grant the application as requested.
  - b) Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them.
  - c) Reject the whole or part of the application.
- 5.3 Please note that this application is being dealt with under the law and guidance in place prior to 25<sup>th</sup> April 2012.
- 5.4 There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision of the Sub-Committee by the applicant and persons who made relevant representations.





## NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Premises licence number

NWL20390

## Part 1 – Premises details

**Postal address of premises, or if none, ordnance survey map reference or description**

Donington Park, Castle Donington,

**Post town**

Derbyshire

**Post code**

DE74 2RP

**Telephone number**

01332 810 048

**Where the licence is time limited the dates****Signed:****Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2011****Emma McHugh****Licensing Enforcement Officer**

**Licensable activities authorised by the licence**

1. The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.
2. Late night refreshment indoors and outdoors.
3. Plays indoors and outdoors.
4. Films indoors and outdoors.
5. Indoor sporting events.
6. Boxing or wrestling entertainment indoors and outdoors.
7. Live music indoors and outdoors.
8. Recorded music indoors and outdoors.
9. Performances of dance indoors and outdoors.
10. Anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance indoors and outdoors.
11. Provision of facilities for making music indoors and outdoors.
12. Provision of facilities for dancing indoors and outdoors.
13. Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to making music or dancing indoors and outdoors.

**The time the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities**

**Indoors:**

Monday to Thursday – 10.00am to 04.00am

Friday to Sunday – 10.00am to 07.00am

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December).

**Outdoors:**

Monday to Sunday – 10.00am to 04.00am.

**Late Night Refreshment:**

Monday to Sunday – 11.00pm to 05.00am

**The opening hours of the premises**

Monday to Sunday – 09.00am to 07.30am

On New Year's Eve from the end of permitted hours on New Year's Eve to the start of the permitted hours on the following day (or, if there are no permitted hours on the following day, midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> December).

No time restrictions in relation to outdoor facilities.

**Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and/or off supplies**

The sale by retail of alcohol for consumption on and off the premises.

**Part 2**

**Name, (registered) address, telephone number and e-mail (where relevant) of holder of premises licence**

Wheatcroft & Son Limited  
The Farm  
Lutterworth Road  
Arnesby  
Leicestershire  
LE8 5UT

**Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)**

526780

**Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises the supply of alcohol**

Robert John Adams  
34 Sandstone Avenue  
Rubery  
Birmingham  
B45 9YF

**Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorises for the supply of alcohol**

Personal Licence Number of Designated Premises Supervisor: 6789/1

Issuing authority: Birmingham City Council

## Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence;
  - a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
  - b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.
2. Every supply of alcohol must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.
3. The admission of children to the exhibition of any film is to be restricted in accordance with these conditions and Section 20 of the Licensing Act 2003.
4. Where the film classification body is specified in the licence, unless condition 5(b) applies, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that body.
5. Where-
  - (a) the film classification body is not specified in the licence, or
  - (b) the relevant licensing authority has notified the holder of the licence that this subsection applies to the film in question, admission of children must be restricted in accordance with any recommendation made by that licensing authority.
6. In this section-  
"children" means persons aged under 18; and  
"film classification body" means the person or persons designated as the authority under section 4 of the Video Recordings Act 1984 (c.39) (authority to determine suitability of video works for classification).

Mandatory conditions coming into force from 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010:

1. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.  
  
(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children—
  - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to—
    - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
    - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
  - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular



- characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
- (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
  - (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on—
    - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or
    - (ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;
  - (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Mandatory conditions coming into force from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2010:

1. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
- (2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
2. The responsible person shall ensure that –
- (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures –
    - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
    - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
    - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
  - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

## **Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the operating schedule**

1. The capacity is 79,999 including staff and performers.
2. For all outdoor entertainment events for which an event management plan is required, the calculations of the capacity of the event shall be provided to the Local Authority's Health and Safety department and agreed upon within 28 days prior to the event.
3. The licensee shall, not less than 28 days prior to an outdoor event being held with a projected attendance over 10,000 on any event day, notify in writing the Responsible Authorities, East Midlands Airport International Limited and the Parish Council of details of the event.
4. The Licensee shall prepare and submit to the Responsible Authorities an event management plan for any outdoor entertainment licensable event. A draft Event Management Plan shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority at least two months prior to an event with a capacity over 20,000 on any one day. The plan shall include details of all the following points and, the organisers shall indicate the measures that will be in place to ensure that Public Nuisance, Public Safety and Public Health are protected throughout any such events:
  1. Capacity and Entry Control
  2. Operating times
  3. Entry
  4. Closure of premises
  5. Medical and First Aid provision
  6. Staging, Structures and Telecommunications
  7. Mechanical installations
  8. Liquid petroleum gas
  9. Gangways and exits
  10. Lighting, Lasers and Lighting Effects
  11. Electrical installations
  12. Electrical staff
  13. Security and Safety
  14. Stewards
  15. Fire Safety
  16. Special risks
  17. Noise Control
  18. Sanitation, cleansing and drinking water supplies
  19. Signage
  20. Public Address system
  21. Office facilities
  22. Safety barriers
  23. Plans
  24. Bottles, etc
  25. Site access and egress
  26. Refreshment and trading facilities
  27. Disabled persons
  28. Other attractions
  29. Camping arrangements
  30. Welfare and information arrangements
  31. Litter Collection and Management
5. The maximum number of days on which outdoor entertainment events may be held shall be limited to 28 days in any one calendar year.

6. The Licensee shall maintain operating policies and procedures to be observed by management, employees and any person contracted to work at the premises.
7. The licensee shall maintain and operate satisfactory fully comprehensive risk assessments and policies for the use of both the fixed and outdoor facilities at the premises, including but not restricted to, the following. The significant findings of the Risk Assessments for outdoor musical entertainment events, wherever possible, shall be sent to the licensing authority at least 28 days prior to the event: -
  - 1) Exhibitions and Conference Centre Risk Assessment and Policies and Procedures Manual;
  - 2) Race Meeting Risk Assessment;
  - 3) Event Management Plan for the annual Download Festival and similar outdoor entertainment events.
8. The licensee shall consult with the Responsible Authorities and agree measures to be adopted for the control of any nuisance or disturbance and the safety of persons attending all outdoor events including competitors or performers.
9. An adequate number of stewards shall be provided for all outdoor events to assist with the prevention of crime and disorder
10. The licensee shall consult with the police prior to all outdoors events for the provision of appropriate police support including in the case of emergency.
11. The licensee shall be vigilant to ensure that public nuisance is avoided due to events or functions held at the fixed facilities and take appropriate preventative measures. This shall be in the form of a noise control scheme approved by the Local Authority that accounts for the nature and character of the noise.
12. There will be no age restricted film showings or nudity or semi-nudity events in the presence of children.
13. A supply of drinking water should be provided and maintained in the public arenas, on all campsites and in the inner circuit area when licensable activities are taking place. All water dispensing equipment should be clean, well maintained and suitable and the water microbiologically safe.
14. East Midlands Airport International Limited is to be invited to all pre and post interagency meetings for major events with a projected public attendance over 10,000 per event day for the purpose of consultation.
15. The risk assessments and event management plan for all major events (attendance over 10,000 per event day) will be designed to ensure the minimum of disruption to the local road network and to avoid the event having any effect upon the safe operation of aircraft using East Midlands Airport, in accordance with the agreed aerodrome safeguarding plan for the event. A documented Traffic Management Plan must be submitted to, and approved by, East Midlands International Airport Limited, such approval not to be unreasonably withheld, no later than 28 days prior to any major event going ahead (attendance over 10,000 per event day).
16. Before an outdoor event at which pyrotechnics are to be used, the premises licence holder will agree with East Midlands Airport International Limited, North West Leicestershire District Council and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service a method

statement for the use of pyrotechnics and shall provide those bodies with a copy at least 30 days prior to such event. The method statement will be reviewed by the premises licence holder 24 hours before the event to take account of possible changes in climatic or other conditions and appropriate action taken.

17. Any pyrotechnic special effects generated within the curtilage of the canopy of any outdoor stage areas must be documented in a risk assessment including a method statement and be submitted to North West Leicestershire District Council and East Midlands Fire Brigade at least 30 days prior to the event taking place.
18. In relation to the Exhibition and Conference Centre the capacity number of persons allowed to be present in the premises at any one time (including all persons employed within the premises and those associated with the entertainment) shall not exceed 3,500 unless written agreement of both the Head of Environment and the Fire Officer has been obtained for numbers up to an absolute maximum of 6,000.
19. Where there would be potential for public safety to be compromised as a result of multiple events being held on site and during build up/break down of such events e.g. Download/Mercedes Track use/Moto GP, or similar combinations, relevant control strategies must be implemented. In addition to the specific Event Management Plans that are submitted 28 days prior to any outdoor entertainment licensable event, a specific multi-use site Assessment should also be submitted. Where multi-use activities cannot be operated safely, the event(s) will not be permitted.
20. The un-weighted peak sound pressure level at any time within the audience area shall not exceed 140dB.
21. During performance music times, the event LAeq at any point within the licensed site to which the public is allowed access shall not exceed 107dB. Continuous staffed monitoring shall be undertaken and made available on demand to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority.
22. No member of the public shall be allowed to come within three metres of an operational loudspeaker.
23. At all events with a capacity over 20,000 subject to the premises licence, trees and woodland areas subject to a Tree Preservation Order which are considered by the Local Planning Authority to be at risk shall be protected from potential damage by a fencing scheme to be first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority unless an alternative scheme of protection is first agreed in writing with the Local Planning Authority. In both cases such agreement not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. Any scheme agreed will remain in place for the duration of the event(s).
24. Noise propagation tests shall be undertaken and completed to the satisfaction of the Licensing Officer for all outdoor events where amplified music is employed. The sound systems shall be configured and operated in a similar manner as intended for the event. The sound sources used for the test shall be similar in character to the music likely to be produced during the event. Appropriate control limits at the sound mixer position and adjustments to sound amplification equipment as a result of the testing shall be agreed to the satisfaction of the Licensing Officer.
25. The licensee shall not permit noise emanating from the licensed site to unreasonably disturb the persons in the neighbourhood and in any event, shall undertake an agreed noise monitoring scheme to ensure that the music noise levels shall not exceed the higher of 55L<sub>Aeq</sub>, 15min free-field or an L<sub>eq</sub> 15min free-field equal to the background

( $L_{A90}$ ) plus 15dB<sub>(A)</sub> should not be exceeded at agreed residential properties. These levels may however be amended in the situation of significant climatic effects, in agreement with an officer from the Environmental Health Department.

26. The licensee shall undertake an agreed noise monitoring scheme to ensure that between 23.00 and 07.00 hours noise from the event site, which includes the car parks and campsites shall:
  - a) be inaudible within neighbouring occupied residential properties or;
  - b) shall not exceed an 8 hour  $L_{Aeq}$  of 45 dB at 1 metre from the façade of noise sensitive residential properties whichever is the less. The licensee shall comply with any noise control requirements made during the event by the Licensing Officer or his appointed representative.
27. The licensed site shall at all times be maintained in a clean, sanitary and safe condition.
28. Suitable and sufficient sanitary accommodation, hand washing facilities and drinking water supplies shall be provided. The licensee shall ensure that adequate sanitary facilities are provided and located in agreement with the Licensing Officer. These facilities shall be available for inspection by an Enforcement Officer of the Council not less than 24 hours before the entertainment is open to the public.
29. The licensee shall ensure that the sanitary accommodation, washing facilities and drinking water supplies are maintained in a clean, safe and sanitary condition and are kept in efficient working order.
30. The licensee shall ensure that adequate arrangements are made for dealing promptly with any water leak or blockage on the licensed site. Where the sanitary accommodation does not discharge to a sewer, the licensee shall provide and have permanently available for the duration of the licensed event a vacuum tanker for the removal of storage and the waste shall be disposed of at points agreed with the licensee by Severn Trent Water Limited.
31. The licensee shall ensure that waste generated from sanitary accommodation and washing facilities is disposed of in an approved manner.
32. Sufficient skips/waste bins are to be placed around the licensed site for the disposal of litter and waste. These skips and bins shall be emptied on a regular basis to avoid overflow and shall in any event be emptied at least one hour before the arena gates open.
33. Skips and bins shall be located where practicable to ensure that vehicles needed to empty them do not endanger persons on site and to ensure that they are not accessible to the audience in the arena.
34. Bins in the arena and campsite shall be regularly emptied or replaced throughout the event to remove potential fuel supplies for fires.
35. The licensee shall ensure that suitably trained and equipped staff are employed to collect litter both during and after the event.
36. Where temporary toilet accommodation is required the licensee shall ensure that where practicable and in consultation with NWLDC Licensing Officer, separate sex toilet accommodation shall be provided at agreed locations on the premises. These

shall be adequately screened, signposted and well lit if they are to be available during the hours of darkness.

37. Toilet paper shall be provided in each cubicle in such a position as it will not become foul and shall be renewed as often as necessary.
38. An area with suitable lavatory accommodation shall be provided for the use of disabled persons in wheelchairs.
39. At outdoor entertainment licensable events involving a campsite of over 5000 people and an open duration of more than 3 nights, off site sanitary accommodation, including wash hand basin facilities, shall be provided at designated areas on High Street and at the bus station on High Street, Castle Donington. These requirements shall be agreed in consultation with NWLDC Licensing Officer.
40. The use of personal fireworks is not permitted anywhere on the Donington Park site. Anyone found in possession of such items will have them confiscated by security stewards or other enforcement personnel.

### Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

1. The Premises Licence Holder will adopt the Challenge 21 Policy and provide adequate, documented training for staff before they are allowed to serve alcohol.
2. The current Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) will obtain the Confederation of Professional Licensees National Diploma for Designated Premises Supervisors Level 3 Course or the British Institute of Innkeepers DPS course. The DPS must provide the Licensing Authority with sight of the Certificate within the next 3 months. Future Designated Premises Supervisors must hold an equivalent qualification.
3. The Premises Licence Holder will provide the Chief Officer of Police with details, including the anticipated number of attendees, of all proposed outdoor events (including, but not limited to, musical events and racing events), at least 42 days prior to the event being held. The Licence Holder must consult with the Chief Officer of Police regarding the policing of these events.
4. The Premises Licence Holder will, where it is reasonably anticipated that more than **ten thousand** people will attend an outdoor event (including, but not limited to, musical events and racing events), on *any* one day, provide the Chief Officer of Police, at least 42 days prior to the event, with the following:-
  - (a) an event plan and detailed schedule with reference to the stewarding and security personnel to be utilised in the event site and at any other relevant places.
  - (b) liaison in relation to the potential for crime and disorder as a direct or indirect result of the event taking place either at the event location or in the vicinity and thereafter to provide a summary of the manner in which these potential risks will be mitigated.
  - (c) co-operation, in partnership with the Police, the Council, other responsible agencies in preparing contingency plans to deal with a major incident, the plan must accommodate the arrival of the emergency services at the Event (and other critical incidents in the vicinity such as East Midlands Airport) in order to deal with any incident/emergency that may occur and to facilitate the Police's obligations to investigate deaths on behalf of the coroner. These plans will be made available to all relevant agencies and will not be altered or amended without prior consultation.
  - (d) a detailed analysis and breakdown of the Traffic Management Plan for the event.
5. The Premises Licence Holder will co-operate with any reasonable request by the Chief Officer of Police to conduct emergency exercises at the premises.
6. **Aerodrome Safeguarding**

The Licensee shall prepare and submit to East Midlands International Airport Limited for its approval a written aerodrome safeguarding plan for all outdoor events. The plan shall be prepared by a responsible competent person nominated by the Licensee holding appropriate qualification and experience. The nominated person will be present on site throughout the course of each event. The written plan shall be submitted to the Airport for its approval a minimum of 28 days prior to each such event. The plan shall detail the measures that are proposed to ensure the continued safe operation of aircraft during the event. A specific plan will be prepared for each event, except where the event is of a routine nature. In order to safeguard routine events the

Licensee may rely on a generic safeguarding plan, agreed with the Airport. An event will be deemed routine if does not require any new structures exceeding the thresholds advised from time to time by East Midlands International Airport Limited, additional electromagnetic transmission equipment, the use of lighting or lasers, use of pyrotechnics or aerial activities. All safeguarding plans will include:

#### **a. Structures**

Written notification of staging, cranes, fairground rides, campsites and other structures exceeding the thresholds advised from time to time by East Midlands International Airport Limited. The plan will include a description, location (using a 6 figure grid reference) and height above ground (to an accuracy of +/- 1m). The details provided will include any ancillary equipment, such as cranes, used for installing or dismantling staging and structures etc. The plan will include a calculation for each item of staging, each crane and each structure to demonstrate compliance with the Airport's obstacle limitation surfaces.

#### **b. Electromagnetic Transmissions**

Written notification of any electromagnetic transmissions. The plan will include a description and location (using a 6 figure grid reference) of any relevant equipment, (including but not limited to television transmitters, radio transmitters, microwave links and telecommunication masts). For each item of equipment the details provided will include, date of proposed erection and decommission, transmission frequency, power output, electrical downtilt, bearing, type of antenna or aerial, height of the antenna or aerial, modulation detail, gain, polarisation and any other supporting technical specifications necessary to demonstrate that aircraft can continue to operate safely throughout the event.

#### **c. Lighting and Lasers**

Written notification of any lighting, including fixed lighting, lasers and other light effects. The plan will include a description and location (using a 6 figure grid reference) of all such lighting equipment. The plan will satisfactorily demonstrate that all lighting will be constructed to ensure there is no light spill above the horizontal. Where this is not possible the details provided will include luminance, direction and supporting calculations sufficient to demonstrate that aircraft can continue to operate safely throughout the event. The plan will allow for the physical inspection of lighting and lasers prior to the commencement of the event.

#### **d. Pyrotechnics**

A full copy of the method statement required by Annex 2 condition 17. The details provided will include a description and location (using a 6 figure grid reference) including the date and time when any pyrotechnics will be discharged, the duration of any display, the maximum height of any pyrotechnics and any other information necessary to demonstrate that aircraft can continue to operate safely throughout the event.

#### **e. Aerial Activity**

Written notification of any anticipated aerial activity such as air displays or helicopter operations. The details provided will include date, time, duration, anticipated operating altitudes and any other information necessary to demonstrate that aircraft using East Midlands Airport can continue to operate safely throughout the event.



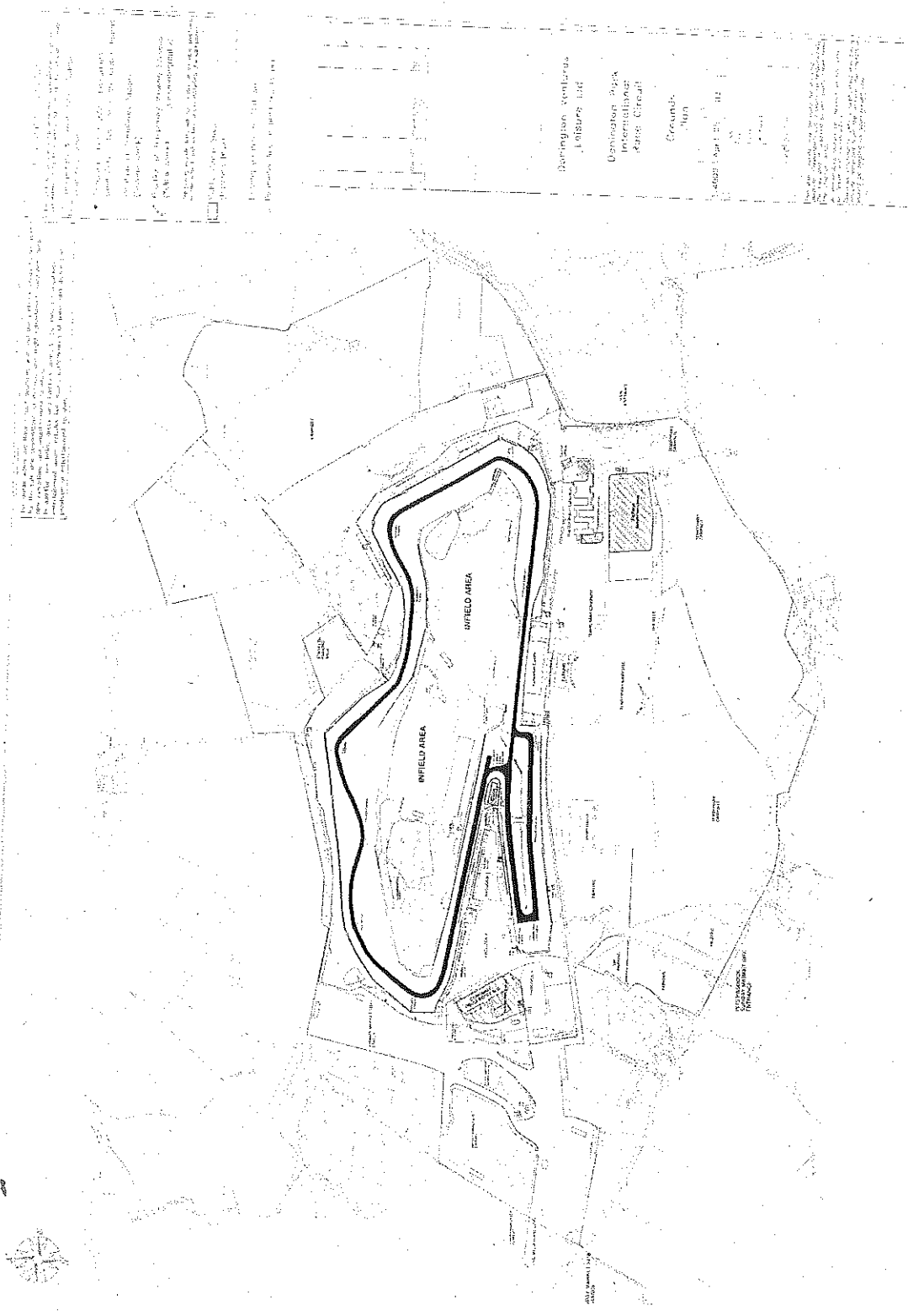
#### **f. Litter**

The detailed arrangements for collecting and disposing of litter during and after the event. The details will stipulate a deadline, to be approved by East Midlands International Airport, by when the site will be restored to condition A, as defined by the Litter Code of Practice, published in support of Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 in order to ensure that there is not an accumulation of litter that constitutes a bird strike hazard to aircraft.

After approval of the aerodrome safeguarding plan by East Midlands International Airport Limited, the plan will only be amended and updated to reflect changes that arise due to unusual, exceptional or unforeseen circumstances. Any amended or updated aerodrome safeguarding plan must be submitted to the Airport and all changes will be notified to East Midlands International Airport for its approval at least 7 days prior to the commencement of the event. Prior to the commencement of the event the licensee will obtain written confirmation from East Midlands International Airport that the aerodrome safeguarding plan is approved as being adequate to ensure the safe operation of aircraft.

7. A specific, competent Event Safety Co-ordinator (ESC) shall be appointed for each event over 20000. The role of the ESC will be to implement the EMP, including gathering all the Risk Assessments and sign offs from contractors. The ESC responsibilities should also include the following:
  - Advice where unsafe work or the use of unsafe equipment is observed, and assist in stopping such work;
  - A co-ordinating role with the Production Managers, the Licensee and emergency services etc;
  - Liaison with lead sub-contractors, check risk assessments and safety policy
  - Checking appropriate certificates in respect of temporary structures, and electrical installations etc;
  - Assist in the inspection of the venue during the build period and during the event;
  - Provision of safety advice;
  - Provide ongoing feedback.
8. The Health and Safety impacts would be considered for any events which may have an impact on existing activities/commitments.
9. At all events where camping is undertaken adequate provision for the cleansing of kitchen utensils and the disposal of grey water shall be provided in agreement with the local authority.
10. All equipment and disposal areas shall be maintained in a clean condition and inspected at regular intervals.

# Annex 4 – Plans



## Application to vary a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003

## PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form.  
If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

I/We **WHEATCROFT & SONS LTD**

*(Insert name(s) of applicant)*

being the premises licence holder, apply to vary a premises licence under section 34 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 below

Premises licence number

NWL 20390

## Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description  
DONINGTON PARK  
CASTLE DONINGTON  
DERBY

Post town

CASTLE DONINGTON

Post code

DE74 2RP

Telephone number at premises (if any)

01332 810048

Non-domestic rateable value of premises

£

## Part 2 – Applicant details

Daytime contact  
telephone number

01332 810048

E-mail address (optional)

vicki.brough@donington-park.co.uk

Current postal address if  
different from premises  
address

The Farm  
Lutterworth Road  
Arnesby  
Leicestershire

Post Town

ARNESBY

Postcode

LE8 5UT

**Part 3 - Variation**

Please tick yes

Do you want the proposed variation to have effect as soon as possible?

If not do you want the variation to take effect from

Day Month Year

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**Please describe briefly the nature of the proposed variation** (Please see guidance note 1)  
This application is to vary the current premises licence capacity condition (Annexe 2 Condition 1) from 79,999 to 120,000 (one hundred and twenty thousand) persons attending the premises at any one time, this is inclusive of all staff and performers.

All other conditions of the premises licence would continue to apply as per the current schedule.

Please note that this variation is the same as requested and granted in 2010, with all existing conditions agreed at that time.

If your proposed variation would mean that 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend

120,000

#### Part 4 Operating Schedule

Please complete those parts of the Operating Schedule below which would be subject to change if this application to vary is successful.

##### Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick yes

- a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A)
- b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B)
- c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C)
- d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D)
- e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E)
- f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F)
- g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G)
- h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H)

##### Provision of entertainment facilities:

- i) making music (if ticking yes, fill in box I)
- j) dancing (if ticking yes, fill in box J)
- k) entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (i) or (j) (if ticking yes, fill in box K)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box L)

Sale by retail of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box M)

In all cases complete boxes N, O and P

**A**

<b>Plays</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the performance of a play take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for performing plays</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of plays at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

**B**

<b>Films</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon			<u>State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

C

Indoor sporting events Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Please give further details</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon				
Tue				<u>State any seasonal variations for indoor sporting events</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Wed				
Thur			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for indoor sporting events at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	
Fri				
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D

Boxing or wrestling entertainments Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the boxing or wrestling entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish		Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for boxing or wrestling entertainment</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for boxing or wrestling entertainment at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Thur					
Fri					
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**E**

<b>Live music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed			<b>State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music</b> (please read guidance note 4).		
Thur					
Fri			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

F

Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish			
Mon			<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)		
Tue					
Wed			<u>State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music</u> (please read guidance note 4)		
Thur					
Fri			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sat					
Sun					

**G**

<b>Performances of dance</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Day</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>Finish</b>	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Mon					
Tue					
			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Wed					
Thur					
			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
Sat					
Sun					

H

<p>Anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)</p>			<p><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment you will be providing</u></p>		
Day	Start	Finish	<p><u>Will this entertainment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)</p>	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<p><u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)</p>		
Wed					
Thur			<p><u>State any seasonal variations for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g)</u> (please read guidance note 4)</p>		
Fri					
Sat			<p><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the entertainment of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)</p>		
Sun					

<b>Provision of facilities for making music</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the facilities for making music you will be providing</u></b>	
			<b><u>Will the facilities for making music be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thur				
			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for making music</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)	
Fri				
Sat				
Sun				
			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for provision of facilities for making music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)	

J

<b>Provision of facilities for dancing</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the facilities for dancing be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (see guidance note 2)	Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>
			<u>Please give a description of the facilities for dancing you will be providing</u>	
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3)	
Mon				
Tue				
Wed				
Thur				
Fri				
Sat				
Sun			<u>State any seasonal variations for providing dancing facilities</u> (please read guidance note 4)	
			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for dancing at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5)	

K

<b>Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b><u>Please give a description of the type of entertainment facility you will be providing</u></b>		
Day	Start	Finish	<b><u>Will the entertainment facility be indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u></b> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mon				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tue			<b><u>Please give further details here</u></b> (please read guidance note 3)		
Wed					
Thur			<b><u>State any seasonal variations for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j</u></b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Fri					
Sat			<b><u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within i or j at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u></b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Sun					



L

<b>Late night refreshment</b> Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<b>Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</b> (please read guidance note 2)		Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
					Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>Please give further details here</b> (please read guidance note 3)			
Mon						
			<b>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment</b> (please read guidance note 4)			
Tue						
			<b>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)			
Wed						
Thur						
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**M**

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption (Please tick box) (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<b>State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol</b> (please read guidance note 4)		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur			<b>Non-standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</b> (please read guidance note 5)		
Fri					
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**N**

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 8)

NONE

0

Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>State any seasonal variations</u> (please read guidance note 4)
Day	Start	Finish	
Mon			<u>Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 5) As per existing licence conditions
Tue			
Wed			
Thur			
Fri			
Sat			

Sun			

Please identify those conditions currently imposed on the licence which you believe could be removed as a consequence of the proposed variation you are seeking

Please tick yes

- I have enclosed the premises licence
- I have enclosed the relevant part of the premises licence

If you have not ticked one of these boxes please fill in reasons for not including the licence, or part of it, below

Reasons why I have failed to enclose the premises licence or relevant part of premises licence  
 The premises licence is still current and is maintained on site, a copy of the licence and variation of DPS is enclosed currently.

**P** Describe any additional steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives as a result of the proposed variation:

**a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e) (please read guidance note 9)**

As per current licence conditions in Annexe 1, 2 & 3

**b) The prevention of crime and disorder**

As per current licence conditions in Annexe 1, 2 & 3

**c) Public safety**

As per current licence conditions in Annexe 1, 2 & 3

**d) The prevention of public nuisance**

As per current licence conditions in Annexe 1, 2 & 3

**e) The protection of children from harm**

As per current licence conditions in Annexe 1, 2 & 3


Please tick yes

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable
- I understand that I must now advertise my application
- I have enclosed the premises licence or relevant part of it or explanation
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO A FINE UP TO LEVEL 5 ON THE STANDARD SCALE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003 TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

Part 5 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant (the current premises licence holder) or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (please read guidance note 11). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	02/04/2012
Capacity	DPS, Donington Park

Where the premises licence is jointly held signature of 2nd applicant (the current premises licence holder) or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). If signing on behalf of the applicant please state in what capacity.

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

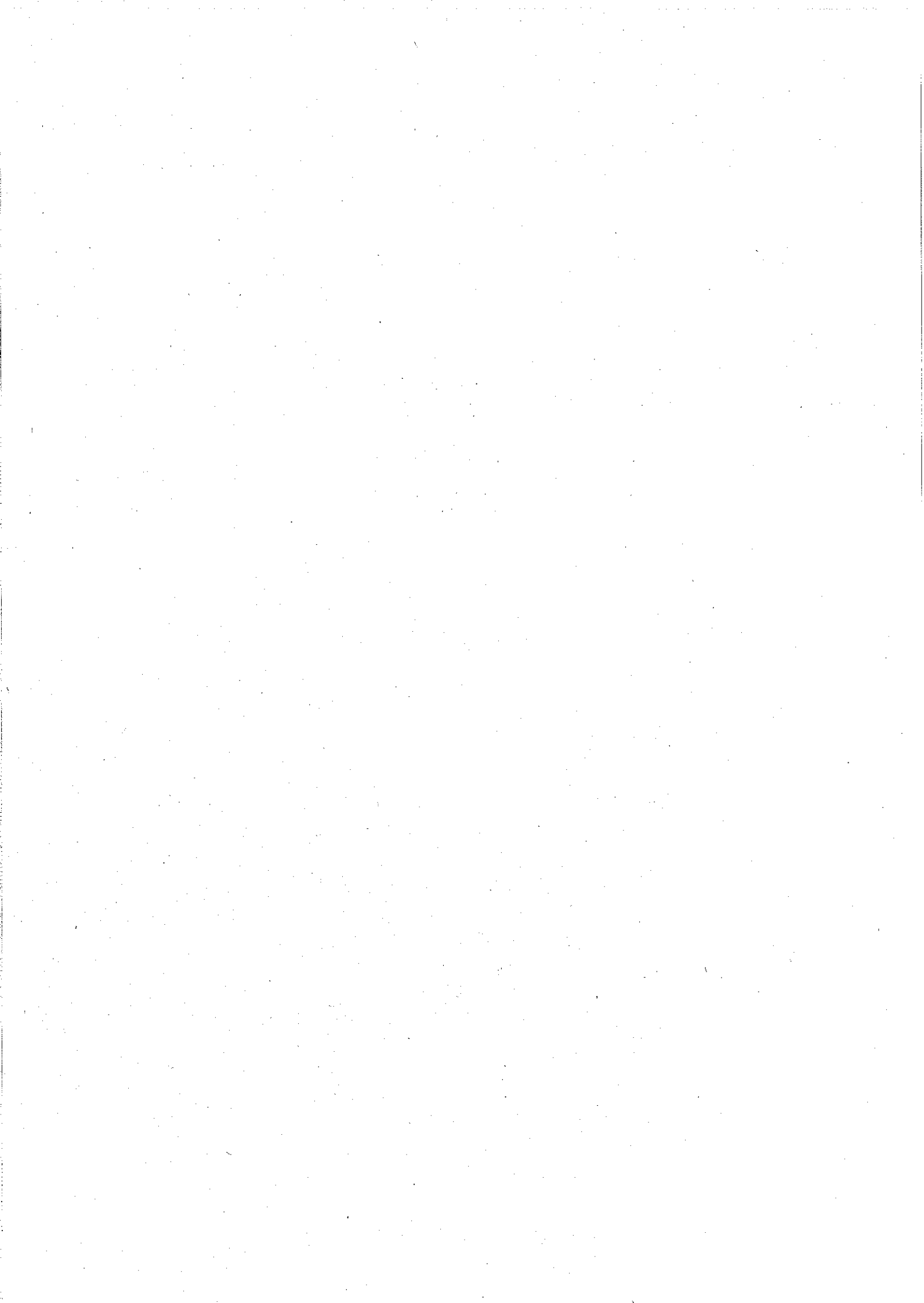
Vicki Brough  
Donington Park  
Castle Donington

Post town	Castle Donington	Post code	DE74 2RP
Telephone number (if any)			
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail your e-mail address (optional) vicki.brough@donington-park.co.uk			

## Notes for Guidance

This application cannot be used to vary the licence so as to extend the period for which the licence has effect or to vary substantially the premises to which it relates. If you wish to make that type of change to the premises licence you should make a new premises licence application under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Describe the premises. For example the type of premises, its general situation and layout and any other information which could be relevant to the licensing objectives. Where your application includes off-supplies of alcohol and you intend to provide a place for consumption of these off-supplies you must include a description of where the place will be and its proximity to the premises.
2. Where taking place in a building or other structure please tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
3. For example state type of activity to be authorised, if not already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not exclusively) whether or not music will be amplified or unamplified.
4. For example (but not exclusively), where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
5. For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
6. Please give timings in 24 hour clock (e.g. 16:00) and only give details for the days of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
7. If you wish people to be able to consume alcohol on the premises please tick on, if you wish people to be able to purchase alcohol to consume away from the premises please tick off. If you wish people to be able to do both please tick both.
8. Please give information about anything intended to occur at the premises or ancillary to the use of the premises which may give rise to concern in respect of children regardless of whether you intend children to have access to the premises, for example (but not exclusively) nudity or semi-nudity, films for restricted age groups, the presence of gaming machines.
9. Please list here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.
10. The application form must be signed.
11. An applicant's agent (for example solicitor) may sign the form on their behalf provided that they have actual authority to do so.
12. Where there is more than one applicant, both applicants or their respective agents must sign the application form.
13. This is the address which we shall use to correspond with you about this application.





REPRESENTATION FORM FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES

Responsible Authority (please delete as applicable):

Police / Fire / Environmental Protection / Health and Safety / Child Protection / Weights and Measures / Planning Authority

Your Name	Alison Chubb
Job Title	Environmental Health Officer
Postal and email address	NWLDC Council Offices Coalville LE67 3FJ
Contact telephone number	01530 454560

Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Donington Park
Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Castle Donington, Derbyshire, DE74 2PR

<i>Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</i>	<i>Yes Or No</i>	<i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent crime and disorder		N/A
Public safety		See attached sheet
To prevent public nuisance		N/A
To protect children from harm		N/A

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	See attached sheet
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Signed: 

Date: 3/5/2012

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: North West Leicestershire Licensing Authority, Council Offices, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3FJ, or email to [licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@nwleicestershire.gov.uk).

Application to vary the premises licence at Donington Park, Castle Donington

Having discussed the above request to increase the numbers from 79,999 to 120,000 with Karen, we are of the opinion that given that their history is generally satisfactory but not perfect, especially with relation to last minute notification that a condition similar to the previous condition used when the number were increased to this previously should be used if this request is to be granted.

Namely:

The Premises Licence Holder shall, where it is reasonably anticipated that more than 79,999 will attend an outdoor event (including, but not limited to, musical events and racing events), on *any* one day, provide the Health and Safety Department, at least 42 days prior to the event, with preliminary documentation reflecting the following areas:

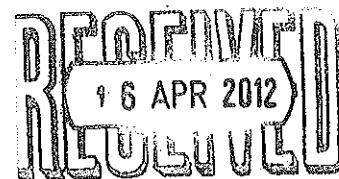
1. Capacity and Entry Control
2. Operating times
3. Entry
4. Closure of premises
5. Medical and First Aid provision
6. Staging, Structures and Telecommunications
7. Mechanical installations
8. Liquid petroleum gas
9. Gangways and exits
10. Lighting, Lasers and Lighting Effects
11. Electrical installations
12. Electrical staff
13. Security and Safety
14. Stewards
15. Fire Safety
16. Special risks
17. Noise Control
18. Sanitation, cleansing and drinking water supplies
19. Signage
20. Public Address system
21. Office facilities
22. Safety barriers
23. Plans
24. Bottles, etc
25. Site access and egress
26. Refreshment and trading facilities
27. Disabled persons
28. Other attractions
29. Camping arrangements
30. Welfare and information arrangements
31. Litter Collection and Management

Final documentation shall be submitted to and agreed with the Health and Safety Department 28 days prior to the event.

## RACETRACK PROPOSED CROWD INCREASE

From: John and Barbara Presley

12/4/12



E.MAIL:

Dear

Sir/Madam

We are generally in favour of the racetrack and its activities. However we, at the Station Farm complex (3 properties, would like to make the following points regarding the proposed expansion in crowd numbers and events:

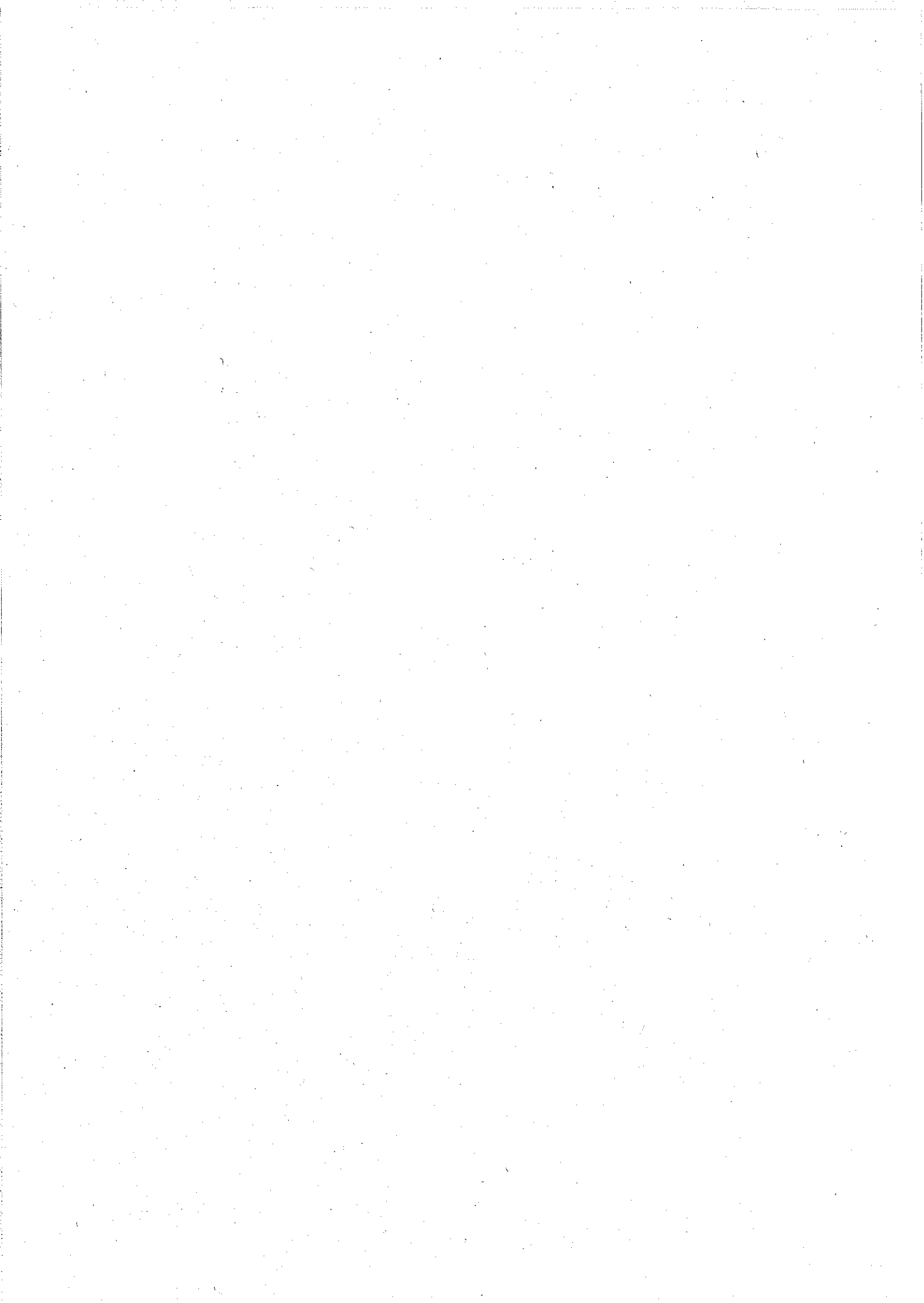
- Living on Station Road we are subjected to one way systems and their major inconveniences when large meetings and festivals take place; in the past there have been occasions when we have not been fully informed about dates and times of traffic flows. On one occasion this resulted in a near fatal accident when one of my daughters turned from our drive exit into a two lane one way system; we had not been notified. The local police's reaction was to indicate that this was the fault of the traffic/security people at the racetrack!
- Although not a problem last year, there have been times when the traffic entering and leaving the racetrack has been gridlocked on the road and even in our driveways! One MotoGP resulted in bikers stranded on our property and the road for over 5 hours in very hot weather and requiring the constant provision of water. Again better traffic management required!
- Noise of course is an on going irritation.
- The Sunday market often takes place alongside race meetings adding to the chaos and the litter aftermath; I recently collected 5 refuse bags full of litter after a meet and a market on a 100 yard stretch of our road frontage; this combined with 'exiters' urinating in our driveway who gave verbal abuse when confronted about it!

Suggestions ----- better information on traffic plans, tidying up after the meet/festival, some recognition of what we have to put up with; MotoGP did at least give us tickets each year which we used to raise funds for our Kenya Charity.

A crowd of 120,000, a 50% increase, is bound to increase the massive inconvenience we are subjected to; as will the recent increase in number of meets allowed each year.

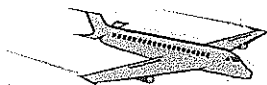
Yours Sincerely,

*John R Presley*  
(PROFESSOR JOHN PRESLEY)





*Kim & Malcolm Smith*



The Manager of Central Support,  
North West Leicestershire District Council,  
Council Offices,  
Coalville,  
Leicestershire. LE67 3FJ

26<sup>th</sup> April, 2012.

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Application for variation to the Premises License by Wheatcroft & Son Ltd.**

With reference to the above application, Varying Condition 1 Annex 2, to increase the attendance at Donington Park from 79,999 to 120,000 at any one time, we would like to make known our opposition to this increase in numbers.

We have two reasons why we are opposed to this increase. Firstly, the roads have shown in the past that they are not capable of coping with the volume of traffic when there are large events at Donington Park and this is with the existing limit of 79,999 people. It is well known that hundreds of people are late for their flights from East Midlands Airport because they are stuck in traffic trying to get into the site and local residents are unable to travel around freely as the roads are blocked with queues of cars. My husband regularly had great difficulty in getting to the airport to carry out his job as a pilot, as we are the opposite side of the track, especially when the one way system is in force.

Secondly we suffer terribly when there is a large event with people parking all over the front of our buildings, making it impossible for us to carry out our business. We cannot move our tractors and equipment around, especially the combine with a 30ft. wide header on, due to the vast number of cars, vans, bikes and even caravans parked without permission all over the grass and concrete areas. I have enclosed a few photographs which will show the extent of the problem, which we have complained about several times in the past, but to no avail.

We know from experience that the car parking facilities at Donington Park are not adequate for large events, there are not enough entrances to get the cars off the roads quickly and so the road network in the area is used as a holding area for hours

until everyone can slowly get in. Leaving the car parks is just as bad, we have known friends spend 5 hours waiting in queues just to get onto the road, let alone reach the motorway junction, which took another 2 hours. I have also heard that the car park stewards are usually nowhere to be seen when people are leaving, therefore it becomes a free for all, hence the vast number of people that park in the surrounding villages and on farm frontages and walk to the track, not only avoiding queuing to get in, but also to get out.

As we live just a quarter of a mile from the Paddock Entrance to the track, we know the problems, even when the roads are made one way, which actually seems to make things worse, when there is a large event and so we are strongly opposed to this increase being granted.

We hope you will take our objection into consideration when making your decision.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully,



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Kim L Smith,  
Partner.

Kim & Malc Smith (Farmers).

Enc.









