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To: Licensing Unit; 'gm@worplesdonplace.co.uk'
Subject: Licensing Act 2003 - Notice of objection to TEN GUT-MAY16-73 [PRO]

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Notification has been received by Environmental Health that Worplesdon Place Hotel, Perry Hill, Worplesdon, Surrey, GU3 3RY has submitted a TEN application for 6 August 2016: times 1200 - 0000; The provision of regulated entertainment; 300 max in attendance; event described as "Open Air Cinema".

Environmental Health object to this application on the grounds that it would undermine the licensing objective of prevention of public nuisance.

The evidence to support this objection is that:

- A recent 3 day event was held at Worplesdon Place Hotel over the Bank Holiday weekend, entitled "Spring Family Festival", involving a BBQ, pony rides, face-painting, a children's play area and live music in the gardens of the hotel, from 12pm to 5pm on Saturday 28th May, Sunday 29th May and Monday 30th May. To date Environmental Health have received 11 separate complaints from residents of Worplesdon regarding noise from the event, many of whom were significantly affected in their properties, with some having to stay indoors and close windows to avoid the noise, one of whom left the area on Monday to avoid the noise.
- The management of the hotel were contacted about the noise over the weekend by residents, but this does not appear to have any effect on the levels of noise from the event.
- There was no prior notification of the event to residents.
- Due to the timing of the bank holiday event and prior commitments, it has not been possible to discuss at length the complaints with the management, though a meeting has been arranged for Friday 3rd June to visit the venue for this purpose.
- Although evidence to support a statutory nuisance has not been proven at this stage, due to the limited time of the event, the investigation is at its early stage. The number of complaints for one events is sizeable and a future event in the gardens would likely cause a nuisance to local residents.

For these reasons, Environmental Health are satisfied that the granting of this TEN would undermine the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance. A copy of this objection notice will be served on Surrey Police Licensing, in accordance with the legislation.

Yours faithfully,

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