

Appendix 4

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Hello Patrick,

Following on from our TENS license being rejected, myself on behalf of Lancashire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs' would like to issue the below statement to be read at the hearing;

Lancashire Federation of Young Farmers' club is a youth organisation opened up to members aged 10-28 from all backgrounds of life, being a charity we solely rely on social events and fundraising to keep our federation afloat. Young farmers is all about fun, learning and achievement, it's a space where likeminded people can come together to learn new skills, meet new people and have fun whilst doing so.

On Saturday 24th June we are hosting Northern Area Field Day, a chance for members to get away from the farm for a day and compete in a range of competitions.

Over 700 Members aged 10-28 from across Lancashire, Isle of Man, Yorkshire, Northumberland, County Durham, Cumbria & East Riding will travel to Myerscough College for the day. As young farmers this is a fantastic opportunity for us to showcase our only agricultural college in Lancashire and hopefully attract new students to attend from all across the north. We only have to look across the boarder at Cumbria who have unfortunately lost their agricultural college, Newton Rigg, to see the sad reality of how it is impacting young people's ability in the area to further their education in farming and agriculture.

Lancashire Federation of Young Farmers' club only get the chance every 7 years to host the event as it takes turns going round the different counties each year, having the competitions through the day and a social event at night. The social is a chance for members to celebrate the successes of the day, as months and months go into preparation for the day.

44 suicides were registered in [England](#) and [Wales](#) in 2020 for those working in farming according to the Office of National Statistics, this social event is a chance for Young Farmer members from across the north to socialise and meet likeminded members. Often the only social interaction week on week members get is going to the auction.

Here is an extract from an email we have received from Myerscough College which I have also forwarded to you “Myerscough college have reviewed the properties in the vicinity of the event you have planned with us on 24th June 2023. And I have written confirmation that the following properties are owned and occupied by Myerscough College and would, therefore, be unaffected by any noise caused by your event:

- Lodge House (opposite)
- Oakdene (opposite side of the road approximately 200m from the event)
- East and West Cottages (adjacent to the event site)
- The row of cottages to the west of the event are approximately 400m away (as the crow flies) and the first one of this row is also owned and occupied by Myerscough.
- Lee Farm is approximately 700m to the south; owned and occupied by Myerscough.

Ashlea and Brookfield Manor are on the same road and close to Oakdene but further away”

I have forwarded this email onto yourselves in support of our application. There was stipulation from a member of the environmental health that we would put things in our risk assessment and not follow them, (“however it is not possible to condition Temporary Event Notices”) as a youth organisation we would be at a serious breach of our safeguarding policy and furthermore our insurance would be invalid and the risk of loosing our charity commission if this was the case. Members Safety is the forefront of our minds with any social event.

To reference the concerns of large numbers of members entering and leaving the site at once due to this being a Northern Area Event majority of members from different counties will be travelling by bus this cutting the number of cars considerably. Where the location of Myerscough within Lancashire it is likely majority of Lancashire members will also travel via bus apart from Bilsborrow YFC. Buses will be labelled with clubs on the front window making it easy for members to locate after the event. The security firm will also remain on site until every member has left, this is something which happens after every social event.

Where the event is being held it is a good 200meters away from the nearest residential property’s which are owned and lived in by Myerscough workers making it unlikely to create Public nuisance issues within the area of the residential property.

No members will be permitted to leave the site by foot other than those living on the Myerscough campus. This will be implemented by Harris fencing securing the social event and car park and the use of security.

To add to the application this is not the first ten’s license I have applied for on behalf of Lancashire federation. I have been the license holder of two last year July 2022 & August 2022 on Chipping showfield & October 2021 at Gisburn Auction mart. As a federation we were also granted a TENS last week for a social being held by Bury YFC with no objections. The social committee (which feeds into the Lancashire trustees) planning the event on the 24th have held numerous events over the years and this isn’t just the first event they have ever held. We hope this experience can help install confidence in you that we are able to safely and effectively manage this social event.

As a county federation we do not wish to have to take this further and hope you can reconsider the time and effort put into the social event for Northern Area members and grant us a TENS licence.

Hazel Stansfield, Northern Area Field Day Chairman on behalf of Lancashire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs.

Please can you confirm Patrick that the date of the hearing will be Tuesday 28th March? Will this be something we can attend in person? And if this is a no we would like a formal copy of the minutes from the meeting including who attended and a full copy of the meeting.

Many Thanks
Hazel

Sent from my iPhone

On 14 Mar 2023, at 2:20 pm, Cantley,Patrick <Patrick.Cantley@wyre.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Hazel,

Thank you for your continued patience and sincere apologies I am only just getting back to you regarding this matter.

As you are aware the body responsible for minimising or preventing the risk of pollution of the environment or of harm to human health have objected to your proposed temporary event notice in June 2023. I am aware that you were sent notice of their objection on the evening of Monday 6th March 2023 and so the basis of their objection should be sufficiently. There are two routes forward from this point. You can either have this matter determined via a hearing before our Licensing Committee or you can withdraw your notice to consider alternative options.

If you decide to have this matter put before the Licensing Committee you should note that there are specific regulations that govern timescales, their adjustment and the procedure to be followed at the time of hearing.

In the first instance can you please indicate your preferred route forward and then once I am clearer I will be in a firmer position to make any necessary arrangements.

Thanks,

Patrick

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