



## RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY RESPONSE TO LICENSING APPLICATIONS

### RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY – Gwent Police

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<b>Which of the four Licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>The Prevention of Crime and Disorder</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>	<b>X</b>
<b>The Prevention of Public Nuisance</b>	<b>x</b>
<b>The Protection of Children from Harm</b>	<b>X</b>

<p><b>Please outline the reasons for your Representations</b></p> <p>The applicant Jungle Syndicate are seeking a premises license to allow the supply of alcohol at the address Piercefield Park, Chepstow Racecourse, St Arvans, Chepstow, Monmouthshire, NP16 6BE</p> <p>Included in the application is the provision of live and recorded music, plays, films, performances of dance, late night refreshment and the sale of alcohol.</p> <p>The applicant has suggested the following opening hours:  <b>Thursday 09:00 – 00:00</b>  <b>Friday 00:00 – 00:00</b>  <b>Saturday 00:00 – 00:00</b>  <b>Sunday 00:00 – 00:00</b></p>
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**Monday 00:00 – 16:00**

Gwent Police are satisfied with these proposals for the provision of camping areas only.  
Access to the festival grounds to be limited to the hours below.

**Thursday 08:00 – 01:30**

**Friday 08:00 – 02:30**

**Saturday 08:00 – 02:30**

**Sunday 08:00 – 01:30**

**Monday 08:00 – 16:00**

The Applicant has requested the supply of alcohol for the following hours:

Thursday 12:00 – 02:00

Friday 12:00 – 04:00

Saturday 12:00 – 04:00

Sunday 12:00 – 02:00

For the purpose of supporting the licensing objective of public safety, protection of children from harm, public nuisance and prevention of crime and disorder.

Gwent Police would recommend the adjustment to the supply of alcohol:

**Thursday 11:00 – 01:00**

**Friday 11:00 – 02:00**

**Saturday 11:00 – 02:00**

**Sunday 11:00 – 01:00**

This will be incorporated to allow for ‘Drink up time’ prior to closure of the main festival area. These hours, strike a more reasonable balance between enabling the event to operate and ensuring that the licensing objectives—particularly the prevention of public nuisance—are upheld in accordance with Monmouthshire County Council’s policy expectations. For these reasons, I respectfully request that the licensing authority refuse the extended hours sought in the application and instead consider granting authorisation only within the reduced hours outlined above.

The applicant already has already suggested conditions to promote the four licensing objectives. Gwent Police would advocate the re-wording of some of the proposed conditions and advocate a small number of additional conditions that would support the applicant in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

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

The suggested conditions and variations to the license are as follows:

**The applicant has proposed:**

**a) General – all four licensing objectives**

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The premises, known as Piercefield Park, is a Grade I registered historic parkland situated within the Wye Valley Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB). It is located approximately 1.5 miles north of Chepstow town centre and immediately adjacent to the eastern perimeter of Chepstow Racecourse. The site is a large-scale, open-air greenfield space primarily used for agriculture and recreation, but it is established as an event site capable of hosting large-scale outdoor festivals and concerts.

The event site is a self-contained area within the wider Piercefield estate. The premises boundary for this application focuses on a designated area, which provides a natural amphitheater for stages and performance areas. All licensable activities, including the sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment, will be strictly restricted to within this defined premises boundary, as delineated on the submitted site plan.

The site features multiple established access points which provide clear routes for emergency vehicles. The undulating but managed terrain is suitable for the installation of temporary structures, such as marquees and stages, without compromising the integrity of the historic parkland.

The premises benefits from significant natural acoustic containment due to its unique geographical situation. The site is bordered to the east by dense, mature woodland and to the west by the expansive infrastructure of Chepstow Racecourse, both of which provide significant natural sound buffering towards most residential areas.

The application is to cover a total of four consecutive days (Thursday to Sunday) in May each year.

As a small independent festival, our commitment is to provide a safe, enjoyable environment that respects both our patrons and the local community. We achieve this by placing the Licensing Objectives at the heart of our operations: ensuring Public Safety through rigorous infrastructure and medical planning; Preventing Public Nuisance by employing industry leading acoustic consultants; and Preventing Crime and Disorder through professional, SIA-accredited security and strict alcohol management. Our small-scale and alignment with other established festivals on Piercefield Park allows for a manageable, high-quality event that provides a

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platform for music and arts while maintaining a footprint that is proportionate to the local environment.

**Statement of Primary Use & Scale:** The premises is to be used as an independent music and arts festival. The primary commercial activity and draw for the public is the provision of Regulated Entertainment; the supply of alcohol is a secondary, ancillary service. The event capacity for each year will be set within the Event Management Plan (EMP) in consultation with the Event Safety Advisory Group (ESAG) to ensure the site is managed safely and sustainably as the event evolves.

**Event Management and Governance:** The premises shall operate as a professionally managed event site. A comprehensive Event Management Plan (EMP) and a site-specific Noise Management Plan (NMP) shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority and the Event Safety Advisory Group (ESAG) for review. The EMP and NMP shall be submitted at least 12 weeks prior to the commencement of the event. The event shall, at all times, be maintained and operated in accordance with the versions of the EMP and NMP that have been seen and not objected to by the Responsible Authorities.

**Operational Limits and Site Oversight:** The premises license is restricted to a single event of four consecutive days (Thursday to Sunday) in May each year. On-site parking and camping facilities will be provided as identified on the Proposed Site Plan.

A designated member of the management team will conduct regular site patrols to ensure all control measures identified in the Event Risk Assessment are implemented. Detailed plans showing all temporary structures, stages, bars, sanitary and welfare facilities will be provided to the Licensing Authority 12 weeks prior to the event.

**Specialist Technical Provisions:** The applicant has engaged a technical team with vast experience in acoustic optimisation at Chepstow Racecourse to oversee the NMP. This plan will include pre-event propagation modelling to determine optimum stage orientation and the deployment of a real-time monitoring system.

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Training and Accountability: Prior to each event, all staff will receive documented training on the premises license conditions, including a mandatory Challenge 25 Policy. Training records, signed and dated by staff to confirm understanding, will be maintained and made available for inspection by any Responsible Authority.

An up-to-date Incident Log will be maintained on-site, detailing the time, date, and description of any incidents. The Applicant will attend a separate debrief meeting after an event has taken place if required by the ESAG members.

**Gwent Police are satisfied with some of the proposals made, however would suggest including the following**

**ESAG and Event Management Planning**

Further detail included within the Event Management Plan, which will be submitted to Monmouthshire County Council's Event Safety Advisory Group (ESAG) as part of pre-event consultation.

Site Plan: A finalised detailed plan of the layout of the site shall be submitted to the Licensing Authority no later than 14 days prior to commencement of the event, with the area within which amplified and organised music is to be played clearly delineated in red. The location of all structures and facilities including roadways and event areas shall be clearly indicated and entry and exit points of all structures and areas shown.

Marquees and Large Tents and Temporary Structure: The Premises Licence Holder will obtain and provide copies of certification for all marquee and large tent fabrics and membranes to show they comply with the appropriate British Standards Certification. Certification shall also be acquired to show that any temporary structure (stages) is safe and fit for purpose.

**Exits and Entrances**

The size, location and the type of all exits will be highlighted on the site plan. Exits from the site will be clearly visible, directly and indirectly by signage. The exits will be kept free from obstruction. Exit gates will operate efficiently and

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	<p>effectively. When possible separate exits should be provided for pedestrians and vehicles and wheelchair access and exit will also need to be considered</p> <p><b>Event Management Plan</b> The EMP will cover all aspects of event planning including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Site Plan</li> <li>- Crowd Management and Security Plan</li> <li>- Traffic Management Plan</li> <li>- Noise Management Plan</li> <li>- Event Safety Plan</li> <li>- Health and Safety Policy</li> <li>- Adverse Weather Plan</li> <li>- Show Stop Procedures</li> <li>- Medical Operations Plan</li> <li>- Child &amp; Vulnerable Person Protection Policy</li> <li>- Welfare Management Plan</li> <li>- Bars and Alcohol Management Plan</li> <li>- Fire Management Plan</li> <li>- Event Risk Assessment</li> </ul> <p>The EMP will be treated as a live document and updated following pre-event consultation and discussions with the ESAG. It must be agreed at least 14 days prior to the event.</p> <p>•All licensable activities at the event shall be carried out in accordance with the approved EMP, which will form part of the operating plan for the premises.</p> <p>Plans showing planned temporary structures, stages, sponsor activities, bars, sanitary facilities, car parks and camping areas shall be submitted no later than three months before the event with an updated version submitted with the agreed EMP.</p> <p>For each event, the applicant will follow the principles contained within "The Event Safety Guide -A Guide to Health, Safety and Welfare at Music and Similar Events (HSG 195)," published by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE, 1999, ISBN 0 7176 2453), and will operate in accordance with the recommendations of "The Purple Guide."</p>
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Premises license holder is to ensure that the venue is safe and secure at all times between closing and opening hours, including night staff to monitor this and keep the site secure. Full briefings and risk assessments to be undertaken prior to the event, liaising with ESAG, SIA trained security and other persons working within the event.

#### **Stewards - Security and Marshals**

The Premises Licence Holder and co-coordinator/chief steward shall carry out a risk assessment of the event, to identify the number of stewards in addition to SIA already working, that would be necessary to maintain control over the crowds attending the event.

Stewards shall be employed to undertake and assist SIA registered security personnel at the entrances and exits to the site. To conduct fire patrols, the control and marshalling of traffic entering and leaving the site. Stewards will be located at key points, where there are barriers, pit areas, gangways, entrance and exits and mixer desks / delay towers. The Premises Licence holder shall complete a documented survey to ensure that adequate stewards are employed to undertake and implement these controls.

a)The Premises Licence Holder shall submit a security placement schedule detailing numbers, duties and work locations of all stewards and security personnel to the Licensing Authority / Gwent Police 28 days before the event. The schedule shall include details of the roles of such security personnel where the members of staff involved will be Security Industry Authority licensed.

b)The Premises Licence Holder shall keep records of the full names, addresses and dates of birth of all personnel employed as stewards or security staff and shall provide these details to the Licensing Authority or Gwent Police as soon as is reasonably practicable upon written request.

c)The Premises Licence Holder must provide sufficient individuals licensed by the Security Industry Authority from until the licensed premises is clear of ticket holders to deter vandalism and nuisance.

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	<p>d)The Premises Licence Holder must ensure that all stewards &amp; security personnel are fit to carry out their allocated duties, aged 18 years or over, and while on duty they should concentrate only on their duties and not on the entertainment with a written policy signed by staff to represent this. The Premises Licence Holder must ensure that stewards &amp; security personnel understand that they should:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•not leave their place without permission.</li> <li>•not consume or be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs; and</li> <li>•remain calm and be courteous towards all members of the audience.</li> </ul> <p>e)All stewards &amp; security personnel shall wear distinctive clothing, such as tabards and be individually identifiable by means of a number which is clearly visible.</p> <p>f)The Premises Licence Holder must ensure that stewards &amp; security personnel fully understand and adhere to their duties, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• understanding their general responsibilities towards the health and safety of all categories of audience (including those with special needs and children), other stewards, security personnel, event workers and themselves.</li> <li>• carrying out pre-event safety checks;</li> <li>• being familiar with the layout of the site and able to assist the audience by giving information about the available facilities including first aid, toilet, water, welfare and facilities for people with special needs, etc;</li> <li>• staffing entrances, exits and other strategic points;</li> <li>• controlling or directing the audience who are entering or leaving the event, to help achieve an even flow of people into and from the various parts of the site;</li> <li>• recognising crowd conditions to ensure the safe dispersal of audience and the prevention of overcrowding;</li> <li>• assisting in the safe operation of the event by keeping gangways and exists clear at all times and preventing standing on seats and furniture;</li> <li>• investigating any disturbances or incidents</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• responding to emergencies (such as the early stages of a fire), raising the alarm and taking the necessary immediate action;</li> <li>• being familiar with the arrangements for evacuating the audience, including coded messages and undertaking specific duties in an emergency;</li> <li>• Communication with the incident control centre in the event of an emergency.</li> </ul> <p>g) The Premises Licence Holder must ensure that all stewards &amp; security personnel are effectively trained so that they can carry out their duties. The level of training will depend on the duty to be performed.</p> <p>h)The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that all stewards &amp; security personnel are to be trained in fire safety procedures; emergency evacuation and dealing with incidents such as bomb threats.</p> <p>i)The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that stewards/security working in the pit area, must be trained and capable so that they are able to lift distressed people out of the audience safely and without risk to themselves.</p> <p>j)The Premises Licence Holder shall submit a schedule detailing numbers, duties and work locations of all traffic marshals to the licensing authority for approval at least 28 days prior to commencement of the event. The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that the arrangements are effective during the event.</p> <p>k)The Premises Licence Holder shall make suitable arrangements to enable people with disabilities to attend the event. Particular attention should be given to means of access and egress and to the means of escape/evacuation in an emergency as well as to the viewing facilities for such people.</p> <p><b>b) The prevention of crime and disorder</b>  <b>The applicant has proposed:</b>  Security &amp; Stewarding: A specialist, SIA-registered security firm will be appointed. Numerical deployments and positions will be detailed in the Crowd Management &amp; Security Plan (part of the EMP).</p>
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Alcohol Management: All bars will be managed by a Personal License Holder. Staff will be trained to identify signs of intoxication and to prevent "proxy purchasing."

Drug Policy: A strict zero-tolerance drugs policy will be in operation. SIA-licensed staff will conduct search procedures as detailed in the EMP. Documented procedures will be implemented to discourage the use or sale of controlled substances.

The site will maintain a secure facility for the storage of any seized items until they can be collected by the police.

Capacity and Access Control: The event capacity will be strictly managed to remain below the licensed limit through an advance-only ticketing policy; no tickets will be sold at the gate to prevent unauthorised gatherings or overcrowding.

All attendees will be processed via a digital ticketing system to provide real-time, accurate data on site occupancy, with every authorised guest issued a non-transferable wristband to ensure effective identification. Furthermore, unrestricted access shall be granted to officers from the Licensing Authority, Police, and Fire Service at all reasonable times for the purposes of inspection and the verification of public safety.

**Gwent Police are satisfied with some of the proposals made, however would suggest including the following:**

**CCTV**

CCTV shall be installed at the premises covering the main Bar area and entrance where searches are being conducted.

The CCTV equipment shall be maintained in good working order and continually record when licensable activity takes place.

The premises licence holder shall ensure images from the CCTV are retained for a period of 31 days. This image retention period may be reviewed as appropriate by the licensing authority and any other authorised person.

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The correct time and date will be generated onto both the recording and the real time image screen.

The PLH shall be responsible for ensuring that there are trained members of staff available during licensable hours to be able to reproduce and download CCTV images into a removable format at the request of any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

There shall be clear signage indicating that CCTV equipment is in use and recording at the premises

#### **Drinking Vessels**

Staff and security shall ensure that any plastic bottles or glasses or any alcoholic product are removed from persons leaving the premises.

No glass drinking vessels or containers (including bottles) of any sort may be provided to, or used by, customers on the premises.

#### **Drug use, awareness and procedures**

A drug amnesty bin should be present at the entrance / queuing area of the premises. If drugs are found on a person, they should be confiscated and placed in Amnesty Bin and person refused entry.

A drug safe shall be provided by Gwent Police for the duration of the event for any drugs located or seized. The safe is supplied to the applicant strictly on a loan basis for this event only. Upon conclusion of the event, the safe shall be returned to Gwent Police in the same condition as originally issued. Full responsibility and liability for the safe, including any loss, damage, or deterioration occurring during the loan period, shall rest solely with the loanee. The safe shall be provided to the applicant by means of a contract stipulating these terms, to be signed upon receipt of the safe and again upon its return to Gwent Police, confirming transfer of responsibility at both stages.

A written policy that aims to prevent customers or staff bringing illegal drugs, weapons or other illegal items onto the premises at any time shall be in place and operated at the premises.

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	<p>The Licensee shall ensure that documented procedures are in place to discourage the use or sale of controlled substances on the premises, including documented checks of toilet areas throughout the event.</p> <p>The Premises allows Gwent Police to swab for drugs at the premises during Licensing Hours.          Whilst licensable activities are taking place, the toilets at the premises must be checked at least hourly for illegal drug use or supply. A written log of all checks must be kept at the premises for at 31 days and made available for immediate inspection on the request of Gwent Police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority.</p> <p>Free Water should be clearly advertised at all bars, with the minimum amount of water being provided no less than half a pint.</p> <p>A comprehensive drug policy to developed by the venue and reviewed every 12 months:</p> <p><b>Incident logging</b>          All crime-related incidents shall be reported to the police as soon as reasonably practicable. Any disorder shall also be recorded in the incident log.</p> <p>An incident log (which may be electronically recorded) shall be kept at the premises for at least six months, and made available on request to the police or an authorised officer of the licensing authority, which will record the following incidents including pertinent details: (a) all crimes reported to the venue, or by the venue to the police (b) all ejections of patrons (c) any complaints received (d) any incidents of disorder (e) seizures of drugs, offensive weapons, fraudulent ID or other items (f) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment (g) any refusal of the sale of alcohol (h) any faults in the CCTV system, searching equipment or scanning equipment (i) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service</p> <p><b>Crime Prevention</b>          The premises licence holder will arrange for a crime prevention audit to be conducted and approved by the</p>
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licensing authority and Gwent Police, and the recommendations of the audit shall be implemented

**c) Public safety**

**The applicant has proposed:**

Medical Provision: A dedicated first-aid and medical post will be established on-site, staffed by qualified professionals in accordance with Purple Guide standards.

Infrastructure: All temporary demountable structures (stages, marquees) will be signed off by a competent person before the public is admitted.

Fire Safety: The Licensee shall take all due precautions to prevent accidents. Any outbreak of fire, regardless of scale, shall be reported immediately to the Fire Brigade. All scenery or stage properties will meet required flame-retardancy standards.

Electrical & RCD Protection: All electrical fittings will be maintained in a safe condition. The Licensee shall ensure that all socket outlets for temporary or stage equipment are protected by Residual Current Devices (RCDs) with a 30 mA tripping current. A certificate from a qualified Electrical Engineer will be provided upon request.

Site Welfare: Floor coverings will be secured to prevent trip hazards. The site will provide sufficient sanitary conveniences which are properly cleansed and supplied with water. In the absence of adequate daylight, suitable and sufficient lighting will be provided in all areas accessible to the public. Adequate water provisions will be provided as detailed in the EMP.

**Gwent Police are satisfied with proposals indicated above but would also suggest the following:**

**Security Staffing**

During events, SIA-licensed supervisors, shall be deployed. A minimum ratio of one SIA Supervisor per 100 attendees will be maintained throughout festival site opening hours.

Security officers shall be SIA registered, management running this event shall undertake an Action Counter

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Terrorism awareness e-learning course and should retain the certificate available at the end of the training for inspection.

To log on and register for ACT e-learning, visit:  
<https://ct.highfieldelearning.com>

A clear risk assessment shall be provided to Gwent police and Monmouthshire County Council in relation to this event, having regard to the ACT e-learning package.

All licensed door supervisors and staff engaged outside the entrance to the premises, or supervising or controlling queues, shall wear high visibility jackets or vests.

#### **Management of Queues Outside the Premises & Door staff**

Any queue to enter the premises that forms outside the premises shall be kept orderly and supervised by licensed door supervisors to ensure that there is no public nuisance or obstruction to the public highway.

Should a queue begin to form outside the perimeter of the ground, the Premises Licence holder will ensure that there are sufficient security and/or stewarding personnel in attendance to deal with safety controls and that the queue is kept to a manageable length and is kept close to the perimeter fence. Additional stewardship and security should be available along the fence to safely manage the queue.

A minimum of 2 SIA-licensed door supervisors shall be on duty at the exit from the premises to ensure orderly dispersal from until the area immediately outside the premises is clear of customers at the close of business.

All door supervisors shall be briefed on their responsibilities and relevant company operating procedures before they commence duty.

#### **Security Staff**

A written record shall be kept in respect of all door supervisors working at the premises containing the following information:

a) name, address, and telephone number;

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- b) registration number;
- c) name, address, and telephone number of the agency (where the door supervisor in question is not employed directly by the premises);
- d) dates and times at which he/she commences and finishes work at the premises details of any incident in which the door supervisor is involved, including calls to police and any police action taken.

This record must be retained at the premises for a period of not less than six months and be available on request by any authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or Police.

No patron shall be admitted or readmitted to the premises after 00:00 hours unless they have passed through a metal detecting search arch or wands and, if the search arch is activated or at the discretion of staff, been physically searched which will include a 'pat down search' and a full bag search.

Body Cams must be worn and in operational on all door staff, the body cams must be approved by Gwent Police and footage provided to Gwent Police on request.

Premises license holder is to ensure that the venue is safe and secure at all times between closing and opening hours, including night staff to monitor this and keep the site secure.

The Licensee shall ensure that trained members of staff are available during licensable hours. Where there is a risk of Class A, B, or C controlled substances (as defined under the Misuse of Drugs Act) or weapons being carried, the Licensee shall ensure that SIA-licensed security staff carry out random searches of outer clothing, pockets, and bags of persons seeking entry to the premises. If controlled substances or weapons are found, staff must inform the police as soon as reasonably practicable and record the incident in the incident book.

A clearly visible notice shall be placed at each entrance to the premises advising those attending that it is a condition of entry that customers agree to being searched and that the police will be informed if anyone is found in possession of controlled substances or weapons.

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	<p><b>Dog Detection</b></p> <p>A robust entry search procedure shall be implemented for all attendees, staff, and contractors entering the event site. This shall include the deployment of trained drug detection dogs and accredited handlers at all public entry points during peak ingress periods. The use of drug detection dogs shall form part of the Event Management Plan (EMP) and be operated in accordance with current best-practice guidance, ensuring that:</p> <p>Drug detection dogs are used for passive screening only and are not permitted to make physical contact with attendees.</p> <p>Any positive indication by a detection dog triggers a secondary search conducted by trained security personnel in accordance with the event’s Search Policy.</p> <p>Clear signage is displayed at all entrances informing attendees that drug detection dogs and search procedures are in operation.</p> <p>All search and screening activity is recorded within the event’s security logs and made available to Responsible Authorities upon request.</p> <p>Prior to the site opening up to the public, following the set-up of infrastructure, drug detection dogs will undertake a sweep of the event site. The sweep will include catering and merchandise stalls and any customer lockers.</p> <p><b>First Aid</b></p> <p>The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that First Aid cover is provided for the duration of the events by a competent service provider, in line with the level of cover recommended by The Purple Guide.</p> <p>At least one medical resource trained to deal with problems associated with alcohol and drugs will be on duty when the premises are open for licensable activities.</p> <p>There shall be at least 1 Medical Facility (first aid unit/room) in located on site. The Premises Licence Holder shall have undertaken a full risk assessment for number of medical</p>
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staff/ First aiders required on site for each individual event with the use of medical provider for this event.

**Customer welfare**

Each day there shall be a member of staff designated for the purpose of monitoring and ensuring customer welfare.

In addition to this;

- (i) Safeguarding training should also be undertaken with all staff with the DPS ultimately responsible for this. Training should be clearly documented, signed and dated by both the trainer and member of staff receiving it. This documentation should be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a Constable. These records shall be kept for a minimum of 12 months. (Free safeguarding training is available via public forums – currently Public Health Wales)
- (ii) Gwent police would like the applicant to promote safeguarding measures during licensing hours such as Ask for Angela.
- (iii) All staff with a responsibility for supplying or selling alcohol shall be vigilant in preventing adults buying alcohol on behalf of persons who are under 18 and will refuse such sales where they suspect that this may be about to occur.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

**The applicant has proposed:**

Acoustic Management Oversight: The applicant has engaged an acoustic consultancy team with vast experience at Chepstow Racecourse (2021 to 2025). The NMP will utilise propagation modelling to establish guideline Music Noise Level (MNL) limits for each stage to ensure compliance and protect residential amenity, particularly for the 02:00 finish.

Sound System Engineering: Where possible, sound systems will be flown rather than ground-stacked to focus energy downwards into the audience area.

Speakers will be selected for narrow horizontal dispersion. To specifically manage the MNL, cardioid subwoofer arrays will be utilised to provide significant rear-rejection of low-frequency energy towards residential properties.

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Technical Monitoring: We will deploy the SPLtrack real-time noise management system (Class 1 IEC 61672). Monitoring will be comprehensive, featuring Front of House (FoH) units and a strategic network of off-site units at sensitive receptors. This system provides continuous LAeq values in 1-minute and 15-minute intervals, allowing for instantaneous adjustments.

Reporting: A Noise Management Summary will be produced post-event for review and subsequent years will adjust accordingly.

Resident Liaison: A community liaison protocol will be established at least two weeks prior to the event to provide local residents with performance timings and a dedicated telephone complaints line. This line will be managed by the acoustic team throughout the live event. Any valid complaint will trigger an immediate acoustic investigation and reduction at the source if limits are exceeded.

Operational Noise Controls: Noisy build and break phases will be restricted to 08:00 to 20:00. The applicant will aim to cease earlier than 20:00 if it is reasonably practicable to do so.

**Gwent Police are satisfied with all proposals indicated above but would also suggest the following:**

**Disorderly Persons and local residents**

Any person who appears to be intoxicated or who is behaving in a disorderly manner shall not be allowed entry to the premises.

Prominent, clear and legible notices are to be displayed and maintained at all exits requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and area quietly.

e) The protection of children from harm

**The applicant has proposed:**

Age Restriction: This event is strictly for persons aged 18 and over. No children or persons under the age of 18 will be

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permitted on-site at any time. There will be no adult entertainment or services that may give rise to concern in respect of children.

Challenge 25: A strict Challenge 25 policy will be in operation at the main entrance and all bars. Only valid photo ID (Passport, Driving Licence, or PASS-approved card) will be accepted.

Refusals Register: An up-to-date refusals register will be maintained, recording the date, time, and reason for any refusal of service or entry.

Training: All staff involved in alcohol sales shall receive training prior to each event on the prevention of underage and proxy sales. Records of this training shall be maintained for inspection.

**Gwent Police are satisfied with all proposals indicated above but would also suggest the following:**

**In addition to the above -No other forms of identification shall be accepted.**

**Refusals Register**

The Licensee shall operate and maintain up-to-date refusals register, recording all refusals of the sale of alcohol. The register shall include the date, time, and reason for each refusal and shall be made available for inspection by any Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003.

The Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) shall sign the register each time it is checked.

This shall be completed as soon as possible and, in any case, no later than the close of business on the day of the incident. The time and date when the report was completed, and by whom, is to form part of the entry. The logbook is to be kept on the premises at all times and shall be produced to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable when required. These records shall be kept for a minimum of 6 months

No Children under 18 years old will be allowed entry to the premises or camping areas/general site.

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	<p>The premises shall display prominent signage indicating at any point of sale, at the entrance to the premises and in all areas where alcohol is located that it is an offence to buy, or attempt to buy, alcohol for a person under the age of 18.</p> <p>The Licensee shall operate a Challenge 25 policy. Clear and prominent signage shall be displayed to indicate that this policy is in operation. All staff shall request photographic identification from any person who appears to be under the age of 25 via Passport, Driving Licence, or PASS-approved card only.</p> <p><b>Staff training</b> The Premises licence holder and/or DPS shall ensure that all staff receive training relevant to their role in relation to the Licensing Act 2003. Training shall be updated as necessary when legislation changes and should include training in underage sales, drugs awareness, drunkenness, how to refuse sales to difficult customers, permitted hours and understanding of the conditions on the premises licence.</p> <p>Training shall be clearly documented in writing, signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. This documentation will be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer under the Licensing Act 2003, or a constable. Training records will be reviewed on a regular basis and refresher training given as appropriate. All staff with a responsibility for supplying or selling alcohol shall be vigilant in preventing adults buying alcohol on behalf of persons who are under 18 and will refuse such sales where they suspect that this may be about to occur. All records shall be kept for a period of 12 months.</p> <p>Staff training shall include procedures to deal effectively with emergency incidents, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) reporting an emergency to the relevant emergency service</li> <li>ii) safe evacuation of customers</li> <li>iii) dealing with terrorist threats or incidents.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Are you prepared to discuss these representations with the applicant by way of mediation?</b></p>	<p>Yes. The representations made are reasonable and appropriate. If the applicant agrees to the conditions as proposed, Gwent Police will withdraw their representations.</p>

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