

Good Afternoon Licensing (Ashford Borough Council)

I am writing in respect of the premises licence application recently submitted by Mr Paul Kennedy for Victoria Park, Ashford for the Sausage and Cider Festival. I have been in contact with Mr Kennedy and have asked to see a full security risk assessment for this event.

Unfortunately this is yet to be produced by him, and I am informed that he has a meeting with a security company to establish these facts next week.

Given the estimate on numbers attending the event, Kent Police is not in a position for the licence to be issued without the security report/assessment being first agreed.

On behalf of Ch. Insp. 10428 Brittenden, I wish to make representations against the issuing of this licence under the 'prevention of crime and disorder' and 'Public Safety' objectives. At this time we are not satisfied based on the information provided to this point that these licensing objectives would be promoted.

Kind Regards

Alistair.

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