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25 August, 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

Licensing Act 2003
Premises: Existance Festival at Land East Of Boldridge Farm, Crudwell Lane, Long Newnton

I refer to the application for a Premises Licence in respect of the above-mentioned premises.

As you are aware, this application was considered by the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee held on the 19th August 2026. This letter is to formally notify you of the decision of the Council's Licensing Sub-Committee, following its review of the application and the agreed conditions in place.

The Council's Licensing Sub-Committee resolved to **grant the premises licence**, subject to the following conditions:

Conditions
The licence is granted subject to the applicable mandatory conditions and the conditions forming part of the application, together with the following specific conditions and requirements arising from the Sub-Committee's decision:

1. Noise Management Plan
The agreed Noise Management Plan shall be in place and implemented for the duration of the event.

2. Pre-event Fire Inspection
A fire inspection shall be undertaken by an independent, competent authority namely Wiltshire or Gloucestershire Fire Service, before the event commences.

3. Prohibition on Use of the Ashley Farm Borehole
The Ashley Farm/Ashley Marsh borehole shall not be used for the event in any respect.

4. Fireworks and Pyrotechnics
No fireworks or pyrotechnics shall be used at the premises during the event.

5. Fires and Barbecues
No fires or barbecues shall be permitted at the premises during the event.

6. Smoking Safety and signage
Appropriate signage shall be displayed requiring the safe disposal of smoking materials/devices.

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The Sub-Committee required the signage to address:
· No fireworks or pyrotechnics;
· No fires or barbecues; and
· The safe disposal of smoking devices/materials.

7. Restriction to One Event Only
The premises licence is restricted to one event only, to take place in September 2026.
No further event is authorised under this licence.

In reaching this decision, the Licensing Sub-Committee had arrived at its decision unanimously, after taking into account the requirement to promote the four licensing objectives, the relevant representations, Statutory Guidance under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (as amended) and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy.

You have the right of appeal against the decision of the Licensing Authority. Appeals must be made to Gloucestershire Magistrates Court, PO Box 9051, Gloucester, GL1 2XG, within 21 days of the date of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Dunford
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Environmental and Regulatory Services