

From: [Judith Cox-Rogers](#)
To: [Licensing Mailbox](#)
Cc: [Anna Farish](#)
Subject: Consultation response: RE: 25/31984/M39 - FW: Re: Major variation - BLPR0308
Date: 12 March 2025 17:30:59

Dear Licensing

Thank you for consulting our department regarding this major variation in connection with Leicester Lions at Westleigh Rugby Football Club.

There are already conditions in place with respect to the 2 licensing objectives for “prevention of public nuisance” and for “public safety” which I feel will mitigate issues associated with a larger capacity.

The prevention of public nuisance

Having reviewed our case history, we have very limited complaints raised regarding noise associated with outdoor music events hosted by Leicester Lions. However, it is anticipated that, with 2 outdoor music events, there will be some associated sound which will be heard within the neighbourhood. The conditions already in existence relating to noise management should mitigate against unnecessary and excessive noise relating to music events.

The proposal for fireworks at the end of a music event to take place in summer, is inherently likely to cause more risk of noise nuisance for the following reasons:

- Local residents will have been affected to a degree by music from the event during the day and evening; the setting off of fireworks, would exacerbate any perceived cumulative noise nuisance
- Windows in resident houses are more likely to be open during the summer and so firework noise is likely to create a greater noise impact
- Fireworks, by their nature are loud, sharp and explosive and will affect a wide number of local residents – more so than music alone.

For the above reasons, and, for The Prevention of Public Nuisance, our department object to removing the current condition relating to the permitted use of fireworks or pyrotechnics.

Kind regards

Judith
Judith Cox-Rogers MCIEH CEnvH
Senior Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Health
Blaby District Council
0116 272 7630

www.blaby.gov.uk

Please save paper and only print out what is necessary

From: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>

Sent: 12 February 2025 12:18

To: Environmental Health Mailbox <environmental.health@blaby.gov.uk>; Home Office <alcohol@homeoffice.gov.uk>; Leicester Constabulary <licensing@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk>; Leicestershire Fire & rescue (info@leics-fire.gov.uk) <info@leics-fire.gov.uk>; ph licensing <PHlicencing@leics.gov.uk>; Planning Mailbox <planning@blaby.gov.uk>; trading standards <trading-standards@leics.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing@leics.police.uk>

Cc: Licensing Mailbox <licensing@blaby.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Major variation - BLPR0308

Good Morning,

Please find attached the details of a major variation to the existing Premises Licence for Leicester Lions Rugby Club Ltd.

Westleigh Rugby Football Club
Lutterworth Road
Blaby
Leicestershire
LE8 4DY

The last date for representations will be **12th March 2025**.

Please direct any comments to this email address, licensing@blaby.gov.uk.

Best Wishes

Naheed Rashid
Licensing Officer
Environmental Health
Blaby District Council
0116 2727782

www.blaby.gov.uk

Please save paper and only print out what is necessary