North Hertfordshire District Council
Licensing Act 2003
Decision Notice

Date of Hearing	Monday 28 January 2019
Members of Panel	Councillors Jim McNally, Gerald Morris and Jean Green
Applicant(s) Name	Sausage and Gobbler Productions Ltd
Premises Address	Todd in the Hole, Bury Wood, Todds Green, Stevenage, SG1 2JE
Date of Application	6 December 2018
APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A PREMISES LICENCE	This is an application for a new Premises Licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. The Sub-Committee has read the material presented to it and has listened to all the evidence and submissions. The Sub-Committee has considered the National Guidance and the Statement of Licensing Policy and has come to the following decision: 1. The application is approved subject to the conditions and hours as are set out below. **1. OPENING HOURS** The permitted opening hours are: Friday: 12:00hrs – 02:00hrs the following morning Saturday: 11:00hrs – 02:00hrs the following morning Sunday: 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs **2. LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES** The licensable activities applied for are: • PART A – Plays (Outdoors) • PART B – Films (Outdoors) • PART E – Live Music (Outdoors) • PART F – Recorded Music (Outdoors) • PART G – Performance of Dance (Outdoors) • PART I – Late Night Refreshment (Outdoors) • PART J – Supply of Alcohol (On the premises) The hours during which the licensable activities may take place are: **PART A – Plays (Outdoors)** Friday: 12:00hrs – 19:00hrs Saturday: 11:00hrs – 19:00hrs Sunday: 11:00hrs – 19:00hrs

	PART E – Live Music (Outdoors) Friday 12:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs Sunday 11:00hrs – 22:30hrs **PART B – Films (Outdoors)** **PART F – Recorded Music (Outdoors)** **PART G – Performance of Dance (Outdoors)** Friday 12:00hrs – 01:00hrs the following morning Saturday 11:00hrs – 01:00hrs the following morning Sunday 11:00hrs – 22:30hrs **PART I – Late Night Refreshment (Outdoors)** Friday 23:00hrs – 00:00hrs (midnight) Saturday 23:00hrs – 00:00hrs (midnight) **PART J – Supply of Alcohol (For consumption on the premises)** Friday 12:00hrs – 00:00hrs (midnight) Saturday 11:00hrs – 00:00hrs (midnight) Sunday 11:00hrs – 22:00hrs
CONDITIONS DEEMED APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE LICENSING OBJECTIVES	The Sub-Committee recognises that conditions will only be imposed on a licence where conditions are appropriate for the promotion of one of the four licensing objectives. The Sub-Committee will only impose conditions on a licence where relevant representations have been made and it considers that it is appropriate to impose conditions as a result of these representations. The following conditions are each considered appropriate by the Sub-Committee to promote the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder, the protection of children from harm, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance The condition(s) are: 1. to strengthen condition 29 of the operation schedule conditions the total capacity of admittance to the Arena is restricted to is two thousand (2,000) tickets on any event day 2. to strengthen condition 29 of the operation schedule conditions the premises licence holder will ensure that 'live music' on the stage area of the event site will cease at 23:00 hours on Friday and Saturday and at 22:30 hours on Sunday 3. as part of the traffic management plan mentioned at operation schedule condition 6(h), the premises licence holder will ensure that all vehicular traffic on the event days will maintain access and egress to and from the event site via

	Blakemore End Road except disabled vehicles and vehicles for the campsite.
CONDITIONS PROPOSED BY APPLICANT	This licence will be subject to the conditions that are consistent with the terms offered by the applicant in order to promote the four licensing objectives set out in their application and included as part of Appendix A of the Licensing Officer's Report.
EFFECT OF FAILING TO COMPLY WITH CONDITIONS EXPLAINED TO APPLICANT	The effect of failure to comply with any of the conditions attached to the licence or certificate is a criminal offence, which upon conviction, would result in an unlimited fine or up to six months imprisonment or both.
STATUTORY GUIDANCE CONSIDERATIONS	The Sub-Committee has taken into account the Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2018 version) in reaching its decision. It has found the following sections to be of particular relevance in reaching this decision: **Sections** ***Paragraphs 1.3, 1.4, 15, 1.16, 1.17, 2..1, 2.3, 2.7, 2.8, 2.10, 2.12, 2.15, 2.216. 2.18. 2.19. 8.38. 8.42. 8.43. 8.44. 9.12, 9.38, 9.42, 9.43, 9.44 and 10.10***
LICENSING POLICY CONSIDERATIONS	The Sub-Committee has taken into account the North Hertfordshire District Council's Statement of Licensing Policy in reaching its decision. It has found the following sections to be of particular relevance in reaching this decision. **Sections** ***Sections B6, B7 B8, D1.5, D1.6, D1.8, D1.9, D2.1, D2.4, D2.5, D2.6, D2.9, D6.2, D6.3, D6.7, D6.8, D6.9, D8.1, D8.2, D8.3, E2.1, E2.4.1, E2.7.1, E3.1.1, E3.3.1, E3.8.1, E3.8.2, E3.9.2, E4.1, F4.1, F8.1, F8.2, F8.3, G1.1, G1.2, G1.3, G2.1, G2.2, G2.3, G2.6, G2.11, G6.1.1, G6.1.2, G6.1.3, G6.3.1, G6.3.2, G6.3.3, G6.3.4, G6.6.1, G6.6.2, G6.6.3, G6.6.4, G6.6.5, G6.6.6, G7.6.1, H2.1, H2.2, H2.3 and O1.1***
RATIONALE FOR DECISION	1. The Sub-Committee considered the representations of all the interested parties and were sympathetic to the concern raised by those present. However, the Sub-committee were satisfied that the Applicant had engaged a suitably specialised qualified team of experts to be able to properly promote the licensing objectives. 2. In reaching its decision to approve the application, the Sub-Committee were mindful of the Council's Licensing Policy, in particular paragraphs B8 and D.8.1 which state that the Council encourages greater live music, dance, theatre and other forms of entertainment for the benefit of the community, and that where activities require a licence, the Council will

	seek to balance the potential for disturbance of local residents and businesses against the wider community and cultural benefit. It was determined by the Sub-Committee, that allowing the application was consistent with this policy statement. 3. The Sub-Committee were concerned that the current traffic management plans were not very robust, it was therefore felt that an additional condition to address a particular concern was appropriate to promote the licensing objectives and recognises the need for effective management of traffic to and from the site on the public highway and strongly advise that the traffic management plan provides for effective measures to safeguard public safety and nuisance objectives
COMMENCEMENT DATE	This licence will come into effect from the date of this decision.
RIGHTS OF REVIEW	At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence, a responsible authority, such as the Police, or any other person likely to be affected by the premises, may apply to the licensing authority to request a review of the licence because of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four licensing objectives. The review is a request for the Council to look at the existing licence and decide whether its conditions are adequate to meet the four licensing objectives defined under the Licensing Act 2003.