

Tewkesbury Borough Council Environmental Health Team has reviewed the proposed variations to the Wychwood Festival Premises Licence and supports the conclusions reached by Cheltenham Borough Council's Environmental Protection Team.

We agree that:

- The proposed increase in capacity and extension of the camping area present no material change to off-site noise impact.
- The introduction of Thursday evening entertainment, with agreed limits of 55dB(A) target / 60dB(A) absolute (15-minute) and a 23:00 finish, is proportionate and unlikely to cause public nuisance.
- The applicant has demonstrated a responsible and collaborative approach to noise management, including monitoring arrangements consistent with those that ensured compliance in 2025.
- The requested increase to the main event noise limits-60dB(A) target and 65dB(A) absolute (5-minute) is reasonable when considering:
 - The limitations and age of the 1995 Noise Council "Pop Code"
 - The event's compliance history and improved monitoring
 - The need for practical limits that avoid unnecessary disruption to the event due to weather-driven propagation
 - The requirement to assess nuisance based on the average resident

Tewkesbury Borough Council Environmental Health Team supports the recommendation that the off-site noise limits be amended to:

- 60dB(A) target
- 65dB(A) absolute

It is our view that these limits, alongside the agreed monitoring and management measures along with the recommended conditions proposed by Cheltenham Environmental Health Team, are considered sufficient to uphold the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.