

**NOTES OF MEETING OF THE STATUTORY LICENSING
REGULATORY BOARD SUB COMMITTEE**

23rd September, 2015

- 1 **Present:** Councillors C Wraith MBE (Chairman), Wilson and Worton together with Councillor Frost (Reserve Member).

2. **Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest**

There were no declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest from Members in respect of items on the agenda.

3. **Temporary Event Notice – woods off Engine Lane, Shafton, Barnsley**

The Panel considered a Temporary Event notice received for a music event to be held on Saturday 17th October, 2015 in woods of Engine Lane, Shafton, Barnsley.

The South Yorkshire Police had submitted representations opposing the grant of the Temporary Event Notice on the grounds of Crime and Disorder, however, this had been subsequently withdrawn prior to the meeting.

An objection had also been received from the Pollution control Section of Regulatory Services who had raised concern in relation to Public Nuisance which was largely based on evidence from previous events which had shown the site to be unsuitable for an outdoor music event. This had resulted in the service of an Abatement notice on the organiser.

It was noted that a number of events had been held previously on this site which had generated a number of complaints. In addition it had become apparent, via social media sources, that music events were likely to take place at this location on other dates in September for which Temporary Event Notices had not been submitted. As a direct result of intervention by Officers these events had not taken place but resulted in the serving of a further Abatement Order on the Landowner.

The representative of the premises user had stressed that one of the previous events had resulted in no noise complaints being received. The Premises user was also willing to work with the Pollution Control Service and all agencies to produce a Noise Management Plan prior to the event taking place.

After considering all the representations made the Sub Committee determined that the Temporary Event be permitted as described within the Notice but subject to conditions in relation to the submission of a Noise Management Plan (in writing) and the need to liaise with and co-operate with all relevant Authorities in the organisation of the event.

The decision of the Sub Committee was unanimous.