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TEN APPLICATION – West Marsh Community Centre Field and Car Park, Grimsby

Dear Licensing

I write on behalf of the Chief Constable of Humberside Police. The Chief Constable objects to the TEN applications for West Marsh Community Centre Field and Car Park, Grimsby for 5th November 2026, on the grounds of that if granted would undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance and The Protection of Children from Harm Licensing Objectives.

The facts that the Chief Constable relies on in support of the objection are in summary:

On Wednesday 15th July 2026 an event was held on a field at Morrisons, Hillmore Road, Laceby DN37 7SQ. The purpose of this event was the showing of England v Argentina World Cup, this event was organised by Lincolnshire Competitions and Kye Hill.

Kye Hill is the sole applicant of the Temporary Event Notice in which Humberside Police are wishing to object. The event held on the 15th July 2026 was described as a “family friendly” occasion with a choice of two zones to view the football from which was being shown on two large screens. The event was advertised with a fun fair, and fireworks. For an earlier event of the same nature on the 11th of July 2026 a TEN had been submitted by Kye Hill, however, was not accepted by the Council due to it being submitted too late. He was informed that he would be unable to sell alcohol but was advised people could bring their own. This is then how the events were advertised moving forwards.

On the 15th July at approximate 20:30hrs shortly after the game had started reports were made to Humberside Police that a number of young people had been injured at the event. Reports were being made that people at the event were throwing bottles and flares. As a result of these actions 10 people were reported to have received burns. One of these victims had to receive specialist burns care treatment out of the area and was a child. Kye Hill had informed the Council that he had medical provision and insurance and stated he would forward these on. To date this has not been seen and Council state they never received this. This event was believed to have had security, medical staff and various food vendors and was attended in large numbers including families with young children.

The youngest victim who received injuries was 13 years old and received a burn to the face after being hit by a flare. All the other victims were also under the age of 18.

There were a number of concerns raised either directly to the police or via the council in relation to the event afterwards, this included allegations that alcohol was being sold by vendors with no authorisation in place along with under resourced medical provision.

Under S17 of the Crime and Disorder, Local Authorities should do all that it reasonably can to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

The Chief Constable reserves the right to serve further evidence in support of this representation and to expand upon the representations at any hearing in relation to the objection to the application.

Yours sincerely

On Behalf of the Chief Constable of Humberside Police
Humberside Police Licensing Officer 3071