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Subject: In support of application number 058624
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my full support for the “Grant of Premises License” application (Application Number: 058624) submitted by Mr. Michael Symonds for Freshwell Camping, located at Moor Lane, Croyde, EX33 1NP.

As a local resident, I have enjoyed the positive impact that Freshwell Camping has had on our community. The well-managed, sustainable minded business has become a hub for the community whilst also drawing visitors who contribute to the local economy and enhance the vibrancy of our area.

The proposed licensable activities, specifically the supply of alcohol on and off the premises from Monday to Sunday between the hours of 11am and 8pm, would further enhance the offerings of Freshwell Camping. This would improve the experience for tourists camping at freshwell and the surrounding small campsites, but also attract more visitors, thereby benefiting local businesses and the wider community. The responsible management demonstrated by Mr. Symonds ensures that such activities will be conducted in a manner that respects the local environment and the community.

Granting this license will support the sustainable growth of a key local enterprise, promoting tourism and contributing to the overall economic health of North Devon.

I trust that the council will consider the significant benefits that this license would bring to the area and grant the application accordingly.

Yours sincerely,
Jennie Lewis

REPRESENTATION FORM

*See NOTES overleaf. Boxes marked * are mandatory, any forms with these incomplete will be automatically refused*

*Your full name	Jennie Lewis
*Postal address	[REDACTED]
*Email address	[REDACTED]
Contact telephone number	
*Name of the premises you are making a representation about	Freshwell Camping
*Address of the premises you are making a representation about	Moor Lane, Croyde, EX33 1NU
*Which of the four licensing objectives does your representation relate to?	<i>Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation, use separate sheets if necessary</i>
To prevent oucrime and disorder	Freshwell campsite have made a fantastic, accessible, outside space for both the local community and tourists, to enjoy being outside in nature, whilst sharing their ethos of caring for the environment. It has become a meeting point for a whole mix of generations, providing a safe space for kids to play whilst adults catch up with the community and enjoy local talent with acoustic live music, and great food.
Public safety	
To prevent public nuisance	as they have worked so hard to cater for the whole community, I have found that attendees are respectful of their neighbours and the surf reserve that freshwell is located in. Their recycling services are brilliant, whilst they encourage people to bring reusables to cut down on waste. The musicians they book are often acoustic and keep noise levels low. It would In comparison to the stoned pizza van just down the road that parks on double yellow lines, blocking the road whilst their boxes are left strewn on the beach, freshwell go above and beyond to care for the environment and their neighbours.
To protect children from harm	

I/We fully understand that this Representation will be made available to the applicant and included in the Sub Committee's Hearing papers which are publically accessible documents, and any subsequent appeal court proceedings. See NOTES for further information.	
Signed*:	Jennie Lewis
Date*:	29/07/2024
This form must be returned within the Statutory Period, which ends on:	

NOTES

- 1) Data Handling: Persons making representations under the Licensing Act 2003 should be aware that their personal details will normally be disclosed during the hearing process to the licence applicant. They will also appear in any hearing report published on the Council's website. Where an notice of a hearing is given to an applicant, the Licensing Authority is required by regulations to provide the applicant with copies of representations, however in exceptional circumstances where there are fears of intimidation or harassment and the Authority considers that a person has a genuine and well-founded fear of intimidation and may be deterred from making a representation, the Authority may consider alternative approaches. Further information can be found in North Devon Council's [Licensing \(northdevon.gov.uk\)](http://northdevon.gov.uk)
- 2) Please complete the form in black ink or type only.
- 3) If you do make a representation, which is considered relevant, you will be expected to attend a meeting of the Licensing and Community Safety Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceedings in the Courts. If you don't attend the meeting for any reason the Committee will consider any representations that you have made.
- 4) All representations whether made on this form or not must be returned to this office within the statutory period, starting the day after the application was given to this Authority. The statutory period is 28 days for a full variation or 10 working days for a minor variation.
- 5) The representation must relate to one of more of the four licensing objectives, nothing else can be taken into account. The objectives are:
 1. **The prevention of crime and disorder.** This relates to any crime, disorder or anti-social behaviour at the premises or related to the management of the premises. The licence holder/applicant can not generally be held responsible for the conduct of individuals once they leave the premises;
 2. **Public safety.** This relates to the safety of the public on the premises, i.e. fire safety, electrical circuits, lighting, building safety and capacity, first aid etc.
 3. **Prevention of public nuisance.** This can relate to issues such as, hours of operation, noise emanating from the premises, vibrations, lighting, litter etc.
 4. **Protection of children from harm.** This relates to protecting children from the activities carried out on the premises whilst they are there. The law already provides special protections for children under 18 to buy alcohol.
- 6) Note that it is not acceptable to lobby a councillor who is a member of the Licensing Committee.
- 7) Please return this form when completed with any continuation sheets (which should be numbered 1 of X etc), either to:

Licensing, Environmental Health and Housing, North Devon Council, PO BOX 379,
Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 2GR,

or as an attachment by email to licensing@northdevon.gov.uk

If you have any queries or need advice in this regard, please contact the Licensing Team on 01271 388 870