

Licensing the Great Dorset Steam Fair



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Any Licence will be limited in scope and only cover the activities that require licensing –

- the live and recorded music
- dancing
- sale of alcohol
- sale of hot food after 11pm

It will not cover or control the fairground, any music from any steam engine or organ or the various vehicle displays and exhibits.

The form the licence takes is dependant on how it is applied for and that is a matter for the applicant to decide. The Authority could only reject an application if it does not comply with various regulations.

The applicants have to produce an operating schedule for each application that forms the basic conditions attached to a licence.

The application is open to representations from responsible authorities such as the fire and police and from anyone who lives in the vicinity.

If representations are made the granting of the licence will be decided by a sub committee of councillors. They may attach further conditions or limit licensable activities if they consider it necessary to promote the –

- Prevention of crime
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety
- Protection of children from harm

The Licensing Authority can and does monitor licences for compliance with conditions attaching to licences. Both the Authority and the Police can take action if there are any offences under the Licensing Act.