

Sale of Alcohol for the Ivers Community Fun Day

Since the beginning of planning the fun day I the sale of alcohol has been part of this including risk assessments. To reassure the council the sale of alcohol is not the main attribute of the event. The event is for live music, inflatable attractions, stalls, local businesses and groups and food vendors. The overriding aim is to bring the community together and cater for everyone.

On the 28th May 2021 I submitted the event notification to the safety advisory group (SAG) which stated there would be the sale of alcohol by third parties. This goes to numerous organisations including Environmental health and Thames Valley Police. I have received no negative feedback from this and no issues have been highlighted by any organisation.

The sale of alcohol will be by reputable local licenced businesses with licences which run alongside the Temporary Event Notice (TEN). Strict age checks will be in place and also refusal to serve intoxicated persons.

Risk assessments have been completed and is deemed low. During the SAG process TVP would have reviewed all information and deemed no Police presence is needed. This is on TVP event calendar and are fully aware of the event.

Contingencies are in place (please see risk assessment) for any unlikely spontaneous incidents.

The event organiser is a serving Police Sergeant with Thames Valley Police with 15 years of experience in Policing events from small local fates to Reading Festival, Royal Ascot, the Royal wedding and major public disorder. He has also been part in planning numerous operations/events using multi agencies and risk assessments.

The event organiser is doing this in his own time for a non profit day mainly to bring the community together but also hopefully raise money for some worthwhile local community initiatives. He wouldn't risk his personal and professional reputation if he didn't think the event could be a success and without incident.

Thames Valley Police will be in attendance as part of community engagement. This will include the local neighbourhood team and volunteers.

Thank you

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