

**Signature Van Hire  
273 – 275 London Road Staines**

A Temporary Event Notice was submitted, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2020, to the Council to hold on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 a Family friendly Bar B Que at Signature Van Hire 273 -275 London Road Staines.

The site is located on the north side of the A30, going towards Ashford. The site is being used as a Van Hire Business. There has no history of music or other events being held at the site, until just recently.

The times of the event is 12:00 on the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 until 23:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020.

They have applied for the sale of alcohol as the licensable activity, by retail for sale on and of the premises.

The maximum number of people present at any one time will be 499.

The organiser is Black Steel Limited.

Environmental Health would recommend that the application is refused the following grounds:

The site has held three unlicensed music events, in the past three weeks. The level of amplified music was sufficient to cause a statutory noise nuisance and noise abatement notices have been served following these events. Enforcement action is being considered due to breaches in the abatement notices.

There has been no Covid-19 risk assessment submitted.

The site is unsuitable for the numbers to be present at the event.

The application makes on reference to security and how nuisances are to be prevented, i.e. people leaving the site, management of people attending the event.

The duration of the event, i.e. 2 days, is unacceptable due to issues it will cause our residents.

An event would be expected to have will have regulated entertainment, i.e. music. The application does not cover music and how it is to be controlled.

The site does not have sufficient space to accommodate the number of cars that would be expected to arrive for the 2 day event. Cars will be parked on the trunk road outside the venue that has yellow lines and cause a considerable of traffic congestion. In addition, cars will park in residential roads and causing issues with the residents over parking and access to their properties i.e. parking across resident's drives.

There has been a considerable amount of anti-social behavior when people have left previous events held on the site, litter left, shouting, screaming and drunken behavior.

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