

**From:** Licensing  
**Sent:** 09 November 2023 13:32  
**To:** J W  
**Subject:** RE: Cuffe & Taylor Licensing Application, Letter Of Support From James Warburton

I write to acknowledge receipt of your representation in support of the above-mentioned application and confirm that I shall contact you shortly with further information as to when the application will be considered by a Licensing Panel.

Your representation will be passed to the applicant. It will also be published in the report available to the Licensing Committee, which will be publicly available.

Should you have any queries then please do not hesitate to contact licensing on [licensing@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@fylde.gov.uk).

Thanks

Licensing Team

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**From:** J W [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 08 November 2023 16:49  
**To:** Licensing <[licensing@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@fylde.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Cuffe & Taylor Licensing Application, Letter Of Support From James Warburton

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To Whom It May Concern,

I write to you a letter of support in regards to the licensing process for Cuffe & Taylor's application for a licence of 25,000 per day at Lytham Festival. I whole heartedly give my 100% support to this notion and hope that you do as well. I have attended the festival for many years since it's inception in 2010 and have watched it grow to be the success it is today.

Attending this years festival I witnessed this success of the 1 night when the licence was increased to 22,500 and it was run very smoothly without a hiccup. The way the audience area is mapped out this year is the best it has ever been with more than enough room for all participants.

The infrastructure is now all ready in place and the Cuffe & Taylor team is highly experienced in crowd management and security. Having the capacity tried and tested at 22,500 a slight increase to 25,000 in the scheme of things is no major concern.

It is no secret that Peter and Daniel the owners of Cuffe & Taylor are both local business men so especially with Lytham Festival where all their own friends and family attend it makes sense they would want everyone to be safe and secure. Simply put they would not apply for a licence increase if this was not the case. Safety is paramount in crowd management and the operators of Lytham Festival have the knowledge and expertise having proven themselves for over 13 years running this event. I have never had a negative experience at the festival it is not that kind of space. It is a family event. I attend the festival with my Father who is 70 my husband who is nearly 40 and my nephews the oldest who is 20 the youngest is 5. I also see old local school friends who attend the festival with their families also.

Running Lytham Festival for over 13 years successfully it is a natural progression to increase the capacity as we can review the positive impact on local businesses and the minimum disruption to business. Myself I rent a commercial unit in Lytham and the festival has no disruption to my business whatsoever I live in central Lytham a 5 minute walk to the gates and I able to travel to work with no disruption or any traffic. The courier company I use DHL travel from Manchester Airport to Lytham daily at peak times and there is no disruption to my exports business. Scheduling pick ups with DHL for my businesses orders always run smoothly. My husband owns a salon in St Annes also and there is no disruption to his commute. It is also great for business because there is an increase in hair and beauty treatments over the festival period boosting the local economy.

Living in central Lytham I have no complaints on noise pollution or noise nuisance whilst the festival is running. I can always park outside my house and there is no traffic issues. I have not been disturbed by any noise of people leaving the festival or travelling to the festival. The morning of the 3rd July 2022 I attended a business meeting at Lytham House and Lytham town was immaculately clean with no sight of litter whatsoever in fact I have never seen it so clean. The streets had been swept and washed.

Lytham Festival is now apart of our historical and cultural arts heritage and it needs to be supported. If the capacity levels remained the same as to that when the festival started ticket prices would have to go up vastly to secure bigger and better world class artists. Cuffe & Taylor offer Lytham Festival tickets at a affordable and attractive price point especially when participants book in advance. My family have already booked our 5 day pass for next years event. It brings so much joy to the area and really creates moving magical memories for us all to share and unforgettable live music experiences. As we move into winter the memories of the festival live on as a beacon of hope on grey winter days when summer seems so far away. Lytham St Annes is known for being a family holiday resort town where you can bring your family on holiday and feel safe, it's a great place to visit and an even better place to live. Lytham Festival is by its very nature synonymous with safe family entertainment and shares these family values which the town is famous for.

To conclude I have every confidence in the organisers they have proven themselves on the worlds main stages and have brought it here to Lytham and they run this event with the same professional ethos year on year. Lytham festival is now a well oiled machine and its slick professional practice is a jewel in the crown to the wonderful town of Lytham St Annes. Past highlights of this event included running Lytham Festival over a 10 day period in 2022 to huge success and increasing the capacity in 2022 to 22,500 again another big success with no need for concern. Taking this all in into account the increase to 25,000 capacity gives me nor my family no cause for concern whatsoever.

Kindest regards,

James Warburton MA

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**From:** Sharon Bowker [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 November 2023 12:05  
**To:** chris.hambly@fylde.gov.uk  
**Subject:** FW: Cuffe and Taylor

[EXTERNAL]

Hello Chris

Please see below – I sent it to [licensing@fylde.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@fylde.gov.uk) as you can see below. The email account is– my Headteacher account and so I wonder if it is either in your junk or you are searching for my name not my headteacher account.

I do hope that helps. Many thanks



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**From:** Sharon Bowker  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:41 AM  
**To:** licensing@fylde.gov.uk  
**Subject:** Cuffe and Taylor

I am writing to share our experiences of working with Cuffe & Taylor when they invited us to bring our Year 6 children to the site of Lytham Festival in summer 2022. This was to allow our children to see how the site was organised and the many different roles there are in putting on an event in this way. This was to support their own learning as they were in the process of performing their own end of year production at school.

I accompanied the visit along with other members of my team and this has allowed me to provide details of how Cuffe & Taylor took seriously their responsibility in safeguarding, protecting children from harm.


From the start they assigned a key link to us in school, ensuring there was clear and strong communication to put in place a robust risk assessment. The organising for the visit was detailed and thorough. They welcomed us to site and ensured that we were greeted and that the adults from school understood the safeguarding rules on site. They ensured that we had time for any questions and to share any individual

needs pupils had, which they responded to appropriately. They kept a high staff ratio around the visit to ensure supervision at all times. The children were also provided with an ice cream as part of the visit and again, Cuffe and Taylor ensured they checked for allergies and dietary requirements, providing suitable alternatives. They also ensured that any photography was supervised by school staff and all children had permissions.

Overall, myself and my team felt that the children's safety had been fully considered and that there were clear measures in place to keep them safe. I felt that Cuffe and Talyor understood and prioritised the children's safeguarding. I also noted the time they gave to respond positively to the children's questions and the high level of professionalism they maintained throughout the visits.

Due to my visit with the children, I am confident that I witnessed examples of a good safeguarding practice and a strong safeguarding ethos. I would have no concerns in taking a group of children to the site again and in working with Cuffe and Taylor. I therefore have no concerns that we Cuffe and Taylor have the ethos and the experience to fulfil the licensing objective, protecting children from harm.

Best wishes



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