## **Katharine Simpson**

Subject:

FW: Licensing Application for Ice Rink and Xmas Fair, London Road Recreation Ground

From: Leigh Thornton Sent: 21 July 2016 10:37

To: licensing

**Cc:** Helen Durbridge; Daniel Harrison

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Dear Licensing Team

I am writing in support of the above licensing application from Event by Event Ltd.

The Council is supportive of this event, which is taking place on Council owned land. We strongly believe it will bring something special to Camberley for Christmas 2016 and will appeal to local residents and the wider area. It will also support the local town centre economy by encouraging increased visits and raising the profile of the town as a prime destination for shopping and entertainment during the festive period.

The Council is aware of the potential impact this event may have on residents living adjacent to the park and have worked closely with local representatives of the community to mitigate against all identified issues. Particularly we have focussed on how to address potential increases in parking and traffic congestion as well as possible environmental health and anti-social behaviour issues.

We consider the applicant to be a highly professional company that has vast experience in the organisational, operational, licensing and community issues which need to be addressed for an event of this nature. We are confident that they will be able to deliver a high quality and successful event that will be of great benefit to Camberley and the wider community as a whole.

## Yours

## **Leigh Thornton**

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