#### **Meeting**

#### **Licensing Sub-Committee**

#### **Date and Time**

Thursday 16th June, 2022

at 10.30 am

#### **Venue**

Hendon Town Hall, The Burroughs, London NW4 4BQ

To: Members of Licensing Sub-Committee (Quorum 3)

Councillors

Claire Farrier Zakia Zubairi Alison Cornelius

You are requested to attend the above meeting for which an agenda is attached.

Andrew Charlwood - Head of Governance

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**Assurance Group** 

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#### Order of Business

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#### LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

#### **HEARINGS PROCEDURE**

**AGENDA ITEM 4** 

#### General points

The following procedure is based on Regulations made by the Secretary of State under the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Hearings Regulations") which may be viewed or downloaded from the website of the Department for Culture, Media and Sport by following links from <a href="https://www.culture.gov.uk">www.culture.gov.uk</a>

The procedure is intended as a general framework to ensure natural justice and a fair hearing. The conduct of individual hearings may vary slightly according to circumstances and the discretion of the Chairman. In all cases, however, this general framework will be followed.

The procedure allows each party a maximum period of 5 minutes in which to present their case (Regulations 16 & 24). At the end of the time allowed, the Chairman will terminate the presentation and the hearing will proceed in the form of a discussion led by the authority to explore points of dispute. The discussion will not be timed.

The procedure is subject to periodic review and amendment to reflect best practice and relevant legislative changes. An updated version of this procedure is published as soon as possible following any such amendments.

## Governance Officer

- To seek nominations for Chairman
- Elect Chairman
- Hand over to the Chairman

#### Chairman

- Introduces him/herself and Members of the Committee, and outlines their roles.
- Introduces Licensing, Legal and Governance Officer.
- Explains that Legal and Governance Officers will be present during the Committee's deliberations to advise only, and that the Licensing Officer will be excluded from deliberations.
- Asks parties present to introduce themselves.
- Outlines procedure to be followed.
- Asks all parties to confirm their understanding of the procedure.
- Clarifies any aspect(s) of the procedure where any parties are uncertain or asks Legal or Governance Officer as appropriate to clarify.

## Governance Officer

- Informs Committee of absent parties.
- Details persons whom a party is seeking permission to represent them at hearing.
- Panel confer regarding permission.
- Chairman announces decision regarding permission.

#### Licensing Officer presents the report to the Committee

 Is a statement of the facts including details of the application and operating schedule, relevant policy details, detail representations made, a chronology of events and highlights the points on which the Authority requires clarification.

#### **Applicant**

 Presents opening submissions and clarifies points raised by Authority in notice of hearing. Time allowed 5 mins.

#### Other parties

Presents opening submissions either in person or by spokes person
 Time allowed 5 mins per interested party.

#### Note regarding use of video evidence

Video evidence must be in DVD format and will form part of the relevant party's five minutes opening submission. Any party wishing to use video evidence must submit a copy to the Authority along with sufficient, identical extra copies to serve on all the opposing parties – i.e. if the applicant is submitting it, there must be enough copies for all parties making representations and if a party making representations is submitting it there must be a copy for the applicant. The recording must be edited down to the highlights, containing only relevant matter which relates to the written representation previously submitted. In addition, a description of how, when and where the video was recorded and what it contains must be submitted. These must be supplied to the Authority at least five working days before the hearing.

#### **Members question Licensing Officer on Policy**

#### **Discussion**

#### Chairman leads a discussion concentrating on points of dispute:

Chairman asks Applicant what he disputes in other parties' submissions, and asks other parties to comment.

Chairman proceeds through all objectors dealing with all matters of contention.

When Chairman feels all matters have been thoroughly discussed and all parties have been given a fair and equal opportunity to comment and make representations, she/he closes discussion.

#### **Determination**

There are two procedures depending on whether or not determination is to be made at the end of the Hearing or within five working days of the Hearing. This later announcement of determination is permitted in terms of the Legislation for certain types of applications.

<u>Chairman</u> informs all present that the Committee will deliberate, that Legal and Governance Officer will remain to advise but will not be part of decision-making process, and that all others must leave (under Regulation 14).

- Parties, apart from Legal and Governance Officer, leave the room.
- The Committee deliberates, with advice as required from Legal and Governance Officer, and reaches a conclusion. The Legal officer may assist, as required, in formulating the wording of the determination.
- · Parties return.

- Chairman reads out determination, and advises it will be sent in writing to all parties.
- Opportunity for determination to be clarified by any interested party who is unclear.
- Chairman gives advice about appealing against the determination.
- Chairman thanks all for attending and closes the meeting.

#### ...Within five working days of the hearing

- Chairman explains requirement to determine the Hearing within five workings days, and advises that the Committee will proceed to deliberate and announce the determination within that time.
- During deliberations, Legal and Governance Officers remain to advise on law and procedure as required. The Legal Officer may assist, as required, in formulating the wording of the determination. The Licensing Officer plays no part in the determination and withdraws for this part of the proceedings.
- Chairman advises all parties that they will receive written notification
  of the determination within five working days of the Hearing date,
  together with general information on how to appeal against the
  determination.
- Chairman thanks all parties for attending and invites the applicant, objector(s), other party(ies) and the Licensing Officer to leave.

#### Information on Appealing against the decision

You may at any time before the expiration of a period of 21 days from notification appeal to Willesden Magistrates' Court, 448 High Road London England NW10 2DZ (Telephone 020 8955 0555, DX 110850 Willesden 2) by way of Complaint for an Order. The Court may either dismiss the appeal, substitute for the decision appealed against any other decision which could have been made by the Licensing Authority or remit the case to the Licensing Authority to dispose of it in accordance with the directions of the court, and can make such order as to costs as it thinks fit.



AGENDA ITEM 5



# Licensing Sub-Committee Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2022

(II)		
Title	51 <sup>st</sup> State Copthall Playing Fields, Off Champions Way, Page Street, London, NW4 1PS	
Report of	Trading Standards & Licensing Manager	
Wards	Mill Hill	
Status	Status Public Urgent N/A Key No	
Urgent		
Key		
Enclosures	Report of the Licensing Officer  Annex 1 – Application Form  Annex 2 – Conditions agreed with Police  Annex 3 – Representation  Annex 4 – Matters for Decision	
Officer Contact Details  Elisabeth Hammond 020 8359 5639  Elisabeth.hammond@barnet.gov.uk		

### Summary

This report asks the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a 2 – day New Premises Licence, under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.



#### Officers Recommendations

1. This report asks the Sub-Committee to consider an application for a 2-day New Premises Licence, under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for Copthall Playing Fields, Off Champions Way, Page Street, London, NW4 1PS

#### 1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

1.1 The licensing authority having received valid representations against the application for a premises licence is expected to hold a hearing to consider those representations. The application can be determined by the licensing authority without a hearing in certain circumstances.

#### 2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

Where a representation is submitted in respect of a premises licence application, under Section 18(3) of the Licencing Act 2003, the authority must hold a hearing to consider such representations, unless the authority, the applicant and each person who has made such a representation agree that a hearing is not necessary, or if the representations are withdrawn or where the authority considers that the representations are frivolous or vexatious (leaving none to consider).

#### 3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

3.1 The Licensing Sub-Committee is required to give appropriate weight to the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties, the Guidance issued pursuant to section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council's statement of licensing policy and the steps that are appropriate to promote the four licensing objectives.

Having considered those relevant matters, the Licensing Sub-Committee is required to take such of the following steps (if any) as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

The steps are—

- (a) To grant the licence subject to—
  - (i) conditions that are consistent with the operating schedule accompanying the application modified to such extent as the authority considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives, and
  - (ii) any condition which must under section 19, 20 or 21 of the Licensing Act 2003 be included in the licence:

- (b) to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
- (c) to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
- (d) to reject the application

For the purposes of 3.1(a) (i) above, the conditions of the licence are modified if any of them are altered or omitted or any new conditions added.

#### 4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

4.1 The decision will have immediate effect unless appealed.

#### 5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

- 5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance
- 5.1.1 Members are referred to the Council's Licensing Policy for consideration
- 5.1.2 Timely legal and fair decisions support objectives are contained within the Corporate Plan. In particular in relation to a "successful London borough" by ensuring that only legal, well-regulated licensable activities occur within the borough.
- 5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)
- 5.2.1 N/A
- 5.3 Legal and Constitutional References
- 5.3.1 The Licensing Act 2003 sets out how applications for premises licences should be dealt with where valid representations have been submitted.
- 5.3.2 Under the Council's Constitution, Article 7, the licensing sub-committee has responsibility delegated to it (from the Licensing Committee) for licensing hearings concerning all licensing matters.
- 5.4 Risk Management
- 5.4.1 N/A
- 5.5 Equalities and Diversity
- 5.5.1 Licence applications are dealt with according to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and associated Regulations which allow both applications and representations to applications to be made by all sectors.

#### 5.6 **Consultation and Engagement**

5.6.1 The statutory consultation process has been followed in accordance with the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 The application and report of the Licensing Officer and appendices are attached to this report.

# Officers Report

#### **LICENSING ACT 2003**

#### **OFFICERS REPORT**

#### 51st State, Copthall Playing Fields, off Champions Way, Page Street,

#### London, NW4 1PS

#### 1. The Applicants

The application was submitted by Harry Agombar of Viking Event Services Limited on behalf of Black Horse Brands Limited.

#### 2. Application

The application before the subcommittee was submitted on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022 under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application is for a New Premises Licence for a 2-day music festival on 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022. The applicant seeks to apply for the following activities:-

#### Provision of live music (both indoors and outdoors)

Saturday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00hrs - 22:00hrs
Sunday (21st)	11:00hrs - 21:00hrs

#### Provision of recorded music (both indoors and outdoors)

Saturday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00hrs - 22:00hrs
Sunday (21st)	11:00hrs – 21:00hrs

#### Performances of dance (both indoors and outdoors)

Saturday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00hrs – 22:00hrs
Sunday (21st)	11:00hrs – 21:00hrs

## <u>Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music, or performances of dance</u>

Saturday (20 <sup>th</sup> )	11:00hrs – 22:00hrs
Sunday (21st)	11:00hrs – 21:00hrs

#### Sale or supply of alcohol (on the premises only)

As per the agreement with the Police (shown in Annex 2), alcohol sales will be reduced by 30 minutes at the end of each day of the event, from the originally stated times on the application form, to now be:-

Saturday (20th)	11:00hrs - 21:30hrs
Sunday (21st)	11:00hrs - 20:30hrs

#### Hours the premises to be open to the public

Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>) 11:00hrs – 23:00hrs Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) 11:00hrs – 22:00hrs

A full copy of the application form, conditions submitted by the applicant and the plan can be seen attached to this report in **Annex 1**.

The details of the organisation for the event have also been put to the Council's Safety Advisory Group with an application made via the Event Umbrella. The Safety Advisory Group includes partners from the Emergency Services and relevant Council departments, some of which are also Responsible Authorities under the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 3. Conditions agreed with Police

During the consultation period, the applicant was in communication with the Police. They came to an agreement in terms of conditions, which they would expect to be connected to the licence should the committee be minded to grant the licence and agree with. Please see details of this agreement below.

These are the conditions offered on the application within the operating schedule;

- 1. All planning for the event will be in line with recommendations laid out in the online 'Purple Guide' and HSG154 Managing Crowds Safely and will be planned in strong consultation with local authorities and licensing staff via regular ELT meetings starting no less than 2 months before the proposed start date of any activities on the site.
- 2. The final site layout shall be as agreed with the event health and safety advisor and Security consultant and all statutory authorities (which includes but is not limited to members of licensing, highways, and blue light services)
- 3. Whenever the premises are open to the public a Personal Licence Holder shall be present within the licensed premises.

Each bar will be run by a bar supervisor, this person will be under the direction of the Designated Premises Supervisor. At least one SIA trained security staff will be stationed continuously in the bar areas whilst open to the public.

- 4. Plastic 'glasses' or cans will be used at the bar. Where a drink is in a bottle and this is not plastic, the contents of said bottle will be decanted into a plastic 'glass'.
- 5. The boundaries of the licensed premises will be clearly fenced and marked so that staff, interested parties, police and members of the public can clearly see what areas are licensed.
- 6. No event shall take place until a complete Event Management Plan has been submitted to all relevant statutory bodies.

- 7. All core event staff and personnel will be issued with a radio and will be in contact with event control.
  - All core event staff shall be clearly identifiable with clothing/tabards that state their role at the event.
- 8. All licensed door staff will use radios to contact each other and will wear hi-visibility arm bands with their SIA badge clearly on display. They will also be in high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as security.
- 9. All stewards will wear high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as stewards
- 10. The appointed security contractor will provide SIA registered security staff provision, including the mix of male/female staff will be based on a risk assessment carried out no less than one month before any event. Staff working on the main gate and with ejections will have body worn cameras as well as the static CCTV being put on the main gate, rear gate, bar 1, bar 2, stage 1 and stage 2.
- 11. The event organisers shall ensure that CCTV is provided in specific areas across the site.
- All ticket holder entrances and exits and searching areas
- All stages
- All bars
- General coverage of festival site the public have access

Warning signs shall be displayed around the site letting the public know CCTV is being recorded. Any of these images will be made available to the Police upon receiving a request. These images must be retained for a minimum of 31 days after the event. The CCTV will be used to monitor crowd movement across the site to allow for a more efficient security operation. It will also be used to monitor any crowd surges and sways in front of the two stages. Fire exits need not all be applicable if they are not designated as an emergency entry/exits only.

- 12. Outside the permitted hours for alcohol, all alcoholic drinks shall be secured safely to prevent their sale or theft.
- 13. Any patrons displaying signs of drunkenness or use of drugs will be ejected from the premises where it is safe to do so or admitted to on-site welfare facilities until they are deemed safe to be ejected. The welfare area will be in operation at all times the event is open. Where anti-social behaviour is observed in connection with alcohol or drugs the patron will be ejected when safe to do so.

- 14. Refusal log books will be completed for any refusal of the sale of alcohol. There will be one book at every bar and will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards or the Police.
- 15. Security will be posted at key locations, as identified within the EMP and agreed with all relevant statutory authorities, around the event site to ensure the protection of adjoining residencies and businesses.
- 16. All drugs or illicit substances found or confiscated on site will be logged via radio at the point of confiscation and then returned to the event HQ where it will be securely stored and logged in a drugs book which shall be made available upon request to Officers from Met Police. All contraband along with seizure records will be handed to the Police at the end of the event.
- 17. A dedicated area in the site, located close to the First Aid section, will be provided for welfare provision to treat and ensure the safety of any vulnerable patrons in the premises.
- 18. Adequate medical provision will be made available in line with calculations from the "Purple Guide" and following a risk assessment carried out by the medical provider.
- 19. An incident book will be completed for any incident that takes place within the licensed premises. The book will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and the Police.

A full copy of this log will be supplied to the police licensing team after the event by email (<u>NWMailbox.LicensingBarnet@met.police.uk</u>) to assist with a full event de-brief

- 20. Waste management teams, alongside event staff and volunteers will be engaged to ensure the event site is cleaned and returned to its previous condition.
- 21. Attendees will be reminded of the residential location via digital media in advance of the event and clear signage throughout the event site will be used to remind and inform attendees of the proximity of residential areas.
- 22. Noise limits will be agreed with local authority noise management agents and adhered to vigorously. All residents within the area will be advised, by way of a letter drop, of any use of the premises, no less than one month before any event. A contact number will be provided in this letter

drop for residents to be able to contact the noise management staff to ensure any complaints can be dealt with in a timely fashion.

- 23. Sufficient sanitary facilities will be made available within the premises to prevent public urination (as per the Event Management Plan).
- 24. Noise limits will be set in advance. These limits will be implemented throughout the course of the build, de-rig and live dates.
- 25. The organisers will monitor on-site dB noise levels and ensure that set noise limits will be adhered to, with regular reading to be taken and recorded.
- 26. A dedicated festival 'hotline' will be in place for local residents to contact the festival organisers, enabling them to respond to noise disturbance concerns and react accordingly.
- 27. The site will be open to people of 18+ years only. ID checks will be carried out at the point of entry to the site.
- 28. All age restricted sales training undertaken by staff members will be fully documented and recorded prior to being allowed to sell alcohol. All training records shall be made available to Officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and Met Police.
- 29. The premises will adopt a 'Challenge 25' policy whereby any person attempting enter the event/to buy alcohol who appears to be under 25 will be asked for photographic ID as proof of their age. The only ID that will be accepted are valid passports and UK driving licenses with a photograph or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram. The list of approved ID may be amended or revised with the prior agreement of Met Police and the Licensing Authority without the need to amend the actual license.
- 30. A dedicated medical team with DBS clearance and sufficient facilities for predicted welfare needs will be on-site during all operational hours.
- 31. There will be a strict "no search no entry" policy in place for this event, including all staff, acts and entourage. This search policy will be clearly explained on the website and signposted at the entry points of the event and communicated by pre event communications with ticket holders. This will not be applicable in the event of an incident where public safety is at risk and the event management/ security at the scene deem it necessary to invacuate on to the site.

- 32. No bags larger than A4 size will be permitted in to the event as per the dress code policy within the event crowd management plan. This will be communicated to ticket holders via email/text message, on the event website and to ticket holders as they arrive at the event.
- 33. Lost Property will be handled by the Information / Lost Property / Welfare Tent. There will be and email address for the public to contact should they have lost any items. Lost Property will be held for an agreed period to enable it to be reunited with owners after the Event.
- 34. The maximum capacity shall not exceed 9,999 people (to include ticket holders, guests, artists, staff and contractors) at any time.
- 35. The event director (as named within the EMP) has overall responsibility for crowd management safety. They will task the Security Co-ordinator to review any reports from staff working and co-ordinate any actions where appropriate to facilitate public safety across the whole site.
- 36. All infrastructure will be designed and erected with public safety in mind. Tent poles and lighting towers in key public areas will be fenced off or protected in another way or highlighted where protection is not possible and trip hazards in public areas will be minimized and highlighted where unavoidable.
- 37. Clear transport information must be made available to ticket holders prior to the event on the website and signposted at the event.
- 38. Final complete EMP will be made available to all key statutory bodies 28 days before the event with a full site plan clearly showing access points designated for emergency vehicles, medical aid and welfare. This plan shall document all provisions for medical, fire and health and safety facilities.
- 39. An Information Point will be situated in an agreed position on site and staffed by Festival personnel to provide information to persons attending the event. The information tent will have details on the location of facilities, local services, transport and entertainment
- 40. As detailed in the EMP, the event organisers will communicate in advance (we suggest no less than 28 days before) the event date that there will likely be more passengers using the service on the event dates (times of the event will be provided) these stations must include; Mill Hill Broadway, Mill Hill East, Colindale, Hendon Central and Finchley Central.
- 41. The event control shall make provision for the recording of and notification to the Licensing Authority of any suspected instance of notifiable infectious disease or including any suspected cases of food poisoning presenting to the medical and first aid provider on the Licensed Premises.

- 42. There will be clearly identifiable free water points available to ticket holders at all times throughout the event.
- 43. In the event of a serious incident (which requires police investigation i.e. assault resulting in serious injury) the scene must be preserved for possible forensic examination. Nothing is to be removed from the area and it must be cordoned off at the earliest opportunity. The scene must be left in 'situ' until advised by police that it is no longer required.
- 44. The Premises Licence Holder shall operate a vulnerable person policy. All public facing staff will be briefed on the Ask for Angela scheme including how to deal with any approaches. All managers and supervisors in public facing roles including security staff undertake WAVE training. Each bar will always have on duty at least one manager trained in WAVE training and bar staff will be advised who that person is and of the objectives of WAVE as part of their briefing.

Each bar will always have on duty at least one manager trained in ACT and bar staff will be advised who that person is as part of their briefing.

45. ACT Condition - The Premises Licence Holder shall engage with freely available counter terrorism advice and guidance through Counter Terrorism Protect Officers and Counter Terrorism Security Advisors. All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT)

Awareness eLearning, on as a prior condition of employment on site (as long as such, or similar, training is available).

Such training is available at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning</a>

The full Police agreement can be seen attached to this report in **Annex 2**.

#### 4. Representations

The Licensing Team received 1 valid representation submitted on behalf of a local community society. The representation relates to all four of the Licensing objectives. The representation also refers to other aspects of concern to the objector, which are not dealt with under the Licensing Act 2003.

The full representation can be found in **Annex 3**.

#### 5. Attaching conditions

The operating schedule, which is part of the application, includes certain additional steps that the applicant will take to protect the licensing objectives. These will become enforceable conditions, should the licence be granted. Additional conditions may be attached to the licence if the committee thinks it appropriate.

The Committee must have regard to all of the representations made and the evidence it hears and is asked to note that it may not attach conditions or reject the whole or part of the application merely

because it considers it desirable to do so. It must actually be appropriate in order to promote the licensing objectives.

In relation to conditions, the statutory guidance at chapter 10.8 states that "The licensing authority may not impose any conditions unless its discretion has been engaged following receipt of relevant representations and it is satisfied as a result of a hearing (unless all parties agree a hearing is not necessary) that it is appropriate to impose conditions to promote one or more of the four licensing objectives. In order to promote the crime prevention licensing objective conditions may be included that are aimed at preventing illegal working in licensed premises. This provision also applies to minor variations."

Full Copies of the Councils Statement of Licensing Policy, the Statutory Guidance to the Act and the Council's Guide to Good Practice at Licensed Premises will be available at the Licensing Sub Committee hearing or in advance if required.

Elisabeth Hammond Licensing Officer

Annex 1 – Application Form, plan and original conditions

Annex 2 - Conditions agreed with Police

Annex 3 - Representation

Annex 4 – Matters for Decision

# Application Form & Plan



# Barnet Application for a premises licence Licensing Act 2003

For help contact

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Telephone: 020 8359 2000

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Are you an agent acting on be  • Yes	half of the applicant? Io	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or work for.
Applicant Details		
* First name	Michael	
* Family name	Hughes	
* E-mail	mikee@svaevents.com	
Main telephone number		Include country code.
Other telephone number		
☐ Indicate here if the applicant would prefer not to be contacted by teleph		phone
Is the applicant:		
<ul><li>Applying as a business of Applying as an individual</li></ul>	or organisation, including as a sole trader	A sole trader is a business owned by one person without any special legal structure. Applying as an individual means the applicant is applying so the applicant can be employed, or for some other personal reason, such as following a hobby.
Applicant Business		
Is the applicant's business registered in the UK with Companies House?	• Yes    No	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.
Registration number	13358458	
Business name	BLACK HORSE BRANDS LIMITED	If the applicant's business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number	NONE	Put "none" if the applicant is not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Private Limited Company	
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Applicant's position in the business	Director		
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the applicant's headquarters are.	
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.	
Building number or name	Suites 10-12 The Hive		
Street	Bell Lane		
District			
City or town	Stevenage		
County or administrative area	Herts		
Postcode	SG1 3HW		
Country	United Kingdom		
Agent Details			
* First name	Harry		
* Family name	Agombar		
* E-mail	harry@vikingevents.co.uk		
Main telephone number	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx	Include country code.	
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Agent Business			
Is your business registered in the UK with Companies House?	<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	Note: completing the Applicant Business section is optional in this form.	
Registration number	12264528		
Business name	VIKING EVENT SERVICES LTD	If your business is registered, use its registered name.	
VAT number -	NONE	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.	
Legal status	Private Limited Company		

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Your position in the business	Director		
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.	
Agent Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.	
Building number or name	xx Livinstone Road		
Street			
District			
City or town	Burgess Hill		
County or administrative area	West Sussex		
Postcode	RH15 xxx		
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PREMISES DETAILS			
I/we, as named in section 1, apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in section 2 below (the premises) and I/we are making this application to you as the relevant licensing authority in accordance with section 12 of the Licensing Act 2003.			
Premises Address			
Are you able to provide a posta	al address, OS map reference or description of t	he premises?	
<ul><li>Address</li><li>OS ma</li></ul>	p reference O Description		
Postal Address Of Premises			
Building number or name	Copthall Playing Fields		
Street	off Champions Way, Page St		
District			
City or town	London		
County or administrative area			
Postcode	NW4 1PS		
Country	United Kingdom		
Further Details			
Telephone number			
Non-domestic rateable value of premises (£)	0		

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APPL	LICATION DETAILS		
In wh	nat capacity are you applyin	ng for the premises licence?	
	An individual or individua	als	
$\boxtimes$	A limited company / limit	ted liability partnership	
	A partnership (other than	n limited liability)	
	An unincorporated associ	iation	
	Other (for example a statu	utory corporation)	
	A recognised club		
	A charity		
	The proprietor of an educ	cational establishment	
	A health service body		
	A person who is registere	ed under part 2 of the Care Standards Act	
Ш	2000 (c14) in respect of an	n independent hospital in Wales	
	A person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 in respect of the carrying on of a regulated activity (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England		
	The chief officer of police	e of a police force in England and Wales	
Conf	firm The Following		
$\boxtimes$	I am carrying on or propo the use of the premises fo	osing to carry on a business which involves or licensable activities	
	I am making the applicati	ion pursuant to a statutory function	
	I am making the applicati virtue of Her Majesty's pre	ion pursuant to a function discharged by erogative	
Secti	on 4 of 21		
NON	INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT	TS .	
Provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), give the name and address of each party concerned.			
Non	Individual Applicant's Na	ame	
Nam	е	BLACK HORSE BRANDS LIMITED	
Deta	nils		
_	stered number (where icable)	13358458	
Desc	ription of applicant (for ex	cample partnership, company, unincorporated association	on etc)

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Private Limited Company		
Address		·
Building number or name	Suites 10-12 The Hive	
Street	Bell Lane	
District		
City or town	Stevenage	
County or administrative area	Herts	
Postcode	SG1 3HW	
Country	United Kingdom	
Contact Details		
E-mail	accounts@blackhorsebrands.co.uk	
Telephone number		
Other telephone number		
* Date of birth	xx / xx / xxxx dd mm yyyy	
* Nationality	British	Documents that demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK
	Add another applicant	
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OPERATING SCHEDULE		
When do you want the premises licence to start?	20 / 08 / 2022 dd mm yyyy	
If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end	21 / 08 / 2022 dd mm yyyy	
Provide a general description of	of the premises	
licensing objectives. Where yo	ses, its general situation and layout and any oth ur application includes off-supplies of alcohol a plies you must include a description of where th	nd you intend to provide a place for
The application is for a premise	es licence for a 2 day music festival.	

The premises sits off Champions way (Lat & Long 51.602501, -0.228697 what 3 words: scale.cape.sounds) it is an area of council run land. It is situated to the west of the Stonex Stadium. This space will be used as the main event space where the

stages, food traders and bars will be placed. Stages will be placed to minimise noise leakage off site.

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the site. This will allow u identification and ticked licensed area and that a perimeter fence will have	us to control the flow of pects. This point will also act as any vulnerable guests can be ve fire exits spread through	entrance which will allow our SIA licensed security to control access into ople to and from the licensed area, as well as giving us a location to check our main egress point which will allow us to ensure no alcohol leaves the e spotted and assisted by our on site medical and/or welfare teams. The out which will have stewarding staff and signage. The egress point will of their litter in a responsible way.
The site will have free w	vater for the public, sanitisa	tion facilities and toilets. The site will have lighting throughout.
The premises is within i	its own area separated from	any densely populated area.
There will be a blue rou route as possible.	ite to get emergency vehicle	es in and out, our medical and welfare team will be based as close to this
If 5,000 or more people expected to attend the premises at any one tin state the number expedit	ne, 9999	
Section 6 of 21		
PROVISION OF PLAYS		
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment	
Will you be providing p	olays?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>	
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PROVISION OF FILMS		
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment	
Will you be providing fi	ilms?	
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No	
Standard Days And Ti	mings	
MONDAY		
	Start	Give timings in 24 hour clock. End (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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WEDNESDAY		
	Start	End
	Start	End

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FRIDAY				
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SATURDAY				
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Start		End		
		Liid		
SUNDAY	11.00	End 21.00		
Start		End 21:00		
Start		End	Where taking place in a building or other	
	e place indoors or outdoors or		structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may	
Indoors	Outdoors   Outdoors	Both	include a tent.	
	thorised, if not already stated, a usic will be amplified or unam		urther details, for example (but not	
We may use video screens on	stages showing visuals and live	e motion		
State any seasonal variations t	for the exhibition of film			
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.				
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column on the left, list below	the premises will be used for t	ne exhibition of filr	n at different times from those listed in the	
For example (but not exclusiv	ely), where you wish the activi	ty to go on longer o	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.	
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PROVISION OF INDOOR SPO	RTING EVENTS			
See guidance on regulated en	 ntertainment			

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Will you be providing in	ndoor sporting events?		
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>		
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PROVISION OF BOXIN	G OR WRESTLING ENTERTA	AINMENTS	
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment		
Will you be providing b	ooxing or wrestling entertain	iments?	
○ Yes	<ul><li>No</li></ul>		
Section 10 of 21			
PROVISION OF LIVE M	USIC		
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment		
Will you be providing li	ive music?		
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
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	Start	End of the week when you intend the to be used for the activity.	e premises
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SATURDAY			
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SUNDAY	
Start 11:00	End 21:00
Start	End
Will the performance of live music take pla	ce indoors or outdoors or both? Where taking place in a building or other
○ Indoors ○ Outdo	structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
State type of activity to be authorised, if ne exclusively) whether or not music will be a	t already stated, and give relevant further details, for example (but not nplified or unamplified.
Amplified and unamplified music to be pla	yed in internal and external stages.
State any seasonal variations for the perfo	mance of live music
For example (but not exclusively) where the	e activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
N/A	
in the column on the left, list below	will be used for the performance of live music at different times from those listed
For example (but not exclusively), where y	ou wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
N/A	
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PROVISION OF RECORDED MUSIC	
See guidance on regulated entertainment	
Will you be providing recorded music?	
<ul><li>Yes</li><li>No</li></ul>	
Standard Days And Timings	
MONDAY	Give timings in 24 hour clock.
Start	End (e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
Start	End of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY	<u>—</u>
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Start	End

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SUNDAY			
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Will the playing of recorded music			Where taking place in a building or other
Indoors	·	oth	structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
exclusively) whether or not music			urther details, for example (but not
Live dj's playing amplified music o	on internal and external stage	?S.	
State any seasonal variations for p	playing recorded music		
For example (but not exclusively)	where the activity will occur	on additional day	ys during the summer months.
N/A			
Non-standard timings. Where the in the column on the left, list below		playing of recor	ded music at different times from those listed
		to ao on lonaer a	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
N/A			on a particular day o.g. Officialitias Evo.
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PROVISION OF PERFO	RMANCES OF DANCE		
See guidance on regula	ated entertainment		
Will you be providing p	performances of dance?		
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>	○ No		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY			Give timings in 24 hour clock.
	Start	End	(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	End	of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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THURSDAY			
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FRIDAY			1
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	Start	End	
SATURDAY			
	Start 11:00	End 22:00	
	Start	End	
SUNDAY			
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	Start	End	
Will the performance of	f dance take place indoors or outdoo		Where taking place in a building or other
<ul><li>Indoors</li></ul>	Outdoors •		structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may include a tent.
	be authorised, if not already stated, not music will be amplified or unan		
To accompany on-stage	e entertainment only.		
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FRIDAY			
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SATURDAY			
Start	11:00	End 22:00	
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Give a description of the type			J
, ,,		<u> </u>	with Amplified music to be played at external
and internal stages	aging addience participat	lion including dancing	with Amplined music to be played at external
Will this entertainment take p	lace indoors or outdoors (	or hoth?	Where taking place in a building or other
○ Indoors	<ul><li>Outdoors</li></ul>	Both	structure tick as appropriate. Indoors may
			include a tent.
State type of activity to be aut exclusively) whether or not m			further details, for example (but not
Amplified music to be played	at external and internal st	ages	
State any seasonal variations f	for entertainment		<u>'</u>
-		l occur on additional d	ays during the summer months.
N/A		. cood. on additional a	ayo aariing the carriner mentile.
Non-standard timings. Where on the left, list below	the premises will be used	for entertainment at o	different times from those listed in the column
For example (but not exclusive	ely), where you wish the a	ctivity to go on longer	on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
N/A			
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LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT			33

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Will you be providing la	ite nigh					
○ Yes		<ul><li>No</li></ul>				
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SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL						
Will you be selling or su	ıpplyin	g alcohol?				
<ul><li>Yes</li></ul>		○ No				
Standard Days And Ti	mings					
MONDAY						Give timings in 24 hour clock.
	Start		E	nd		(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start		E	nd		of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
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SATURDAY						
	Start	11:00	E	End	22:00	
	Start		E	End		
SUNDAY						
	Start	11:00	E	nd	21:00	
	Start			nd		
Will the sale of alcohol		onsumption:	-	-110		If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on
<ul> <li>On the premises</li> </ul>	00101		○ E	Both		the premises select on, if the sale of alcohol is for consumption away from the premises select off. If the sale of alcohol is for consumption on the premises and away from the premises select both.
State any seasonal varia	ations					3/1

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For example (but not exclusive	ely) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.
N/A	
Non-standard timings. Where to column on the left, list below	the premises will be used for the supply of alcohol at different times from those listed in the
For example (but not exclusive	ely), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.
N/A	
State the name and details of t	he individual whom you wish to specify on the
licence as premises supervisor	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Name	
First name	Simon
Family name	Gordon
Date of birth	xx / xx / xxxx dd mm yyyy
Enter the contact's address	
Building number or name	xx
Street	Levitt Land
District	Waterbeach
City or town	Cambridge
County or administrative area	
Postcode	CB25 xxx
Country	United Kingdom
Personal Licence number (if known)	xxxxxxxxxx
Issuing licensing authority (if known)	South Cambridgeshire District Council
	MISES SUPERVISOR CONSENT
How will the consent form of the supplied to the authority?	he proposed designated premises supervisor

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Electronically, by the proposed designated premises supervisor

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<ul><li>As an attachment</li></ul>	to this application		
Reference number for c form (if known)	onsent		If the consent form is already submitted, ask the proposed designated premises supervisor for its 'system reference' or 'your reference'.
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ADULT ENTERTAINMEI	NT		
	ertainment or services, acti rise to concern in respect (		ent or matters ancillary to the use of the
rise to concern in respec		f whether you intend child	ary to the use of the premises which may give lren to have access to the premises, for example c gambling machines etc.
N/A			
Section 17 of 21			
HOURS PREMISES ARE	OPEN TO THE PUBLIC		
Standard Days And Ti	mings		
MONDAY			Give timings in 24 hour clock.
	Start	End	(e.g., 16:00) and only give details for the days
	Start	End	of the week when you intend the premises to be used for the activity.
TUESDAY			
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THURSDAY			
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SATURDAY			
	Start 11:00	End 23:00	
	Start	End	36

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SUNDAY				
Start 11:00 End 22:00				
Start End				
State any seasonal variations				
For example (but not exclusively) where the activity will occur on additional days during the summer months.				
All entertainment will cease at 22:00 on Saturday and 21:00 on Sunday, but we have allowed for one hour to clear the site.				
Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises to be open to the members and guests at different times from those listed in the column on the left, list below  For example (but not exclusively), where you wish the activity to go on longer on a particular day e.g. Christmas Eve.				
N/A				

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#### LICENSING OBJECTIVES

Describe the steps you intend to take to promote the four licensing objectives:

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b,c,d,e)

List here steps you will take to promote all four licensing objectives together.

- 1. All planning for the event will be in line with recommendations laid out in the online 'Purple Guide' and HSG154 Managing Crowds Safely and will be planned in strong consultation with local authorities and licensing staff via regular ELT meetings starting no less than 2 months before the proposed start date of any activities on the site.
- 2. The final site layout shall be as agreed with the event health and safety advisor and Security consultant and all statutory authorities (which includes but is not limited to members of licensing, highways, and blue light services.
- 3. Whenever the premises are open to the public a Personal Licence Holder shall be present within the licensed premises.
- 4. Plastic glasses or cans will be used at the bar. Where a drink is in a bottle and this is not plastic, the contents of said bottle will be decanted into a plastic glass.
- 5. The boundaries of the licensed premises will be clearly fenced and marked so that staff, interested parties, police and members of the public can clearly see what areas are licensed.
- 6. No event shall take place until an Event Management Plan has been submitted to all relevant statutory bodies.
- 7. All core event staff and personnel will be issued with a radio and will be in contact with event control.
- 8. All licensed door staff will use radios to contact each other and will wear hi-visibility arm bands with their SIA badge clearly on display. They will also be in high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as security.

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- 9. All stewards will wear high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as stewards
- b) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 10. The appointed security contractor will provide SIA registered security staff provision, including the mix of male/female staff will be based on a risk assessment carried out no less than one month before any event. Staff working on the main gate and with ejections will have body worn cameras as well as the static CCTV being put on the main gate, rear gate, bar 1, bar 2, stage 1 and stage 2.
- 11. Outside the permitted hours for alcohol, all alcoholic drinks shall be secured safely to prevent their sale or theft.
- 12. Any patrons displaying signs of drunkenness or use of drugs will be ejected from the premises where it is safe to do so or admitted to on-site welfare facilities until they are deemed safe to be ejected. Where anti-social behaviour is observed in connection with alcohol or drugs the patron will be ejected when safe to do so.
- 13. Refusal log books will be completed for any refusal of the sale of alcohol. There will be one book at every bar and will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards or the Police.
- c) Public safety
- 14. Security will be posted at key locations, as identified within the EMP and agreed with all relevant statutory authorities, around the event site to ensure the protection of adjoining residencies and businesses.
- 15. All drugs or illicit substances found or confiscated on site will be logged via radio at the point of confiscation and then returned to the event HQ where it will be securely stored and logged in a drugs book which shall be made available upon request to Officers from Met Police. All contraband along with seizure records will be handed to the Police at the end of the event.
- 16. A dedicated area in the site, located close to the First Aid section, will be provided for welfare provision to treat and ensure the safety of any vulnerable patrons in the premises.
- 17. Adequate medical provision will be made available in line with calculations from the "Purple Guide" and following a risk assessment carried out by the medical provider.
- 18. An incident book will be completed for any incident that takes place within the licensed premises. The book will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and the Police.
- 19. Waste management teams, alongside event staff and volunteers will be engaged to ensure the event site is cleaned and returned to its previous condition.
- d) The prevention of public nuisance
- 20. Attendees will be reminded of the residential location via digital media in advance of the event and clear signage throughout the event site will be used to remind and inform attendees of the proximity of residential areas.
- 21. Noise limits will be agreed with local authority noise management agents and adhered to vigorously. All residents within the area will be advised, by way of a letter drop, of any use of the premises, no less than one month before any event. A contact number will be provided in this letter drop for residents to be able to contact the noise management staff to ensure any complaints can be dealt with in a timely fashion.
- 22. Sufficient sanitary facilities will be made available within the premises to prevent public urination (as per the Event Management Plan).
- 23. Noise limits will be set in advance. These limits will be implemented throughout the course of the build, de-rig and live dates.
- 24. The organisers will monitor on-site dB noise levels and ensure that set noise limits will be adhered to, with regular

reading to be taken and recorded.

- 25. A dedicated festival 'hotline' will be in place for local residents to contact the festival organisers, enabling them to respond to noise disturbance concerns and react accordingly.
- e) The protection of children from harm
- 26. The site will be open to people of 18+ years only. ID checks will be carried out at the point of entry to the site.
- 27. All age restricted sales training undertaken by staff members will be fully documented and recorded prior to being allowed to sell alcohol. All training records shall be made available to Officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and Met Police.
- 28. The premises will adopt a 'Challenge 25' policy whereby any person attempting to buy alcohol who appears to be under 25 will be asked for photographic ID as proof of their age. The only ID that will be accepted are valid passports and UK driving licenses with a photograph or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram. The list of approved ID may be amended or revised with the prior agreement of Met Police and the Licensing Authority without the need to amend the actual license.
- 29. A dedicated medical team with DBS clearance and sufficient facilities for predicted welfare needs will be on-site during all operational hours.

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NOTES ON DEMONSTRATING ENTITLEMENT TO WORK IN THE UK

# Entitlement to work/immigration status for individual applicants and applications from partnerships which are not limited liability partnerships:

A licence may not be held by an individual or an individual in a partnership who is resident in the UK who:

- does not have the right to live and work in the UK; or
- is subject to a condition preventing him or her from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

Any premises licence issued in respect of an application made on or after 6 April 2017 will become invalid if the holder ceases to be entitled to work in the UK.

Applicants must demonstrate that they have an entitlement to work in the UK and are not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity. They do this in one of two ways: 1) by providing with this application copies or scanned copies of the documents listed below (which do not need to be certified), or 2) by providing their 'share code' to enable the licensing authority to carry out a check using the Home Office online right to work checking service (see below).

#### Documents which demonstrate entitlement to work in the UK

- An expired or current passport showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is A British citizen or a citizen of the UK and Colonies having the right of abode in the UK [please see note below about which sections of the passport to copy].
- An expired or current passport or national identity card showing the holder, or a person named in the passport as the child of the holder, is a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Registration Certificate or document certifying permanent residence issued by the Home Office to a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A Permanent Residence Card issued by the Home Office to the family member of a national of a European Economic Area country or Switzerland.
- A current Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder indicating that the person named is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is exempt from immigration control, is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK, has the right of abode in the UK, or has no time limit on their stay in the UK.
- A current Immigration Status Document issued by the Home Office to the holder with an endorsement indicating that the named person is allowed to stay indefinitely in the UK or has no time limit on their stay in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the UK, when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A birth or adoption certificate issued in the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Ireland when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A certificate of registration or naturalisation as a British citizen, when produced in combination with an
  official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance number and their name issued by a
  Government agency or a previous employer.

- A **current** passport endorsed to show that the holder is allowed to stay in the UK and is currently allowed to work and is not subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Biometric Immigration Document (Biometric Residence Permit) issued by the Home Office to the holder which indicates that the named person can currently stay in the UK and is allowed to work relation to the carrying on of a licensable activity.
- A **current** Residence Card issued by the Home Office to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights or residence.
- A current Immigration Status Document containing a photograph issued by the Home Office to the holder
  with an endorsement indicating that the named person may stay in the UK, and is allowed to work and is not
  subject to a condition preventing the holder from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity
  when produced in combination with an official document giving the person's permanent National Insurance
  number and their name issued by a Government agency or a previous employer.
- A Certificate of Application, less than 6 months old, issued by the Home Office under regulation 18(3) or 20(2) of the Immigration (European Economic Area) Regulations 2016, to a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence.
- Reasonable evidence that the person has an outstanding application to vary their permission to be in the UK
  with the Home Office such as the Home Office acknowledgement letter or proof of postage evidence, or
  reasonable evidence that the person has an appeal or administrative review pending on an immigration
  decision, such as an appeal or administrative review reference number.
- Reasonable evidence that a person who is not a national of a European Economic Area state or Switzerland but
  who is a family member of such a national or who has derivative rights of residence in exercising treaty rights in
  the UK including:-
  - evidence of the applicant's own identity such as a passport,
  - evidence of their relationship with the European Economic Area family member e.g. a marriage certificate, civil partnership certificate or birth certificate, and
  - evidence that the European Economic Area national has a right of permanent residence in the UK or is one of the following if they have been in the UK for more than 3 months:
    - (i) working e.g. employment contract, wage slips, letter from the employer,
    - (ii) self-employed e.g. contracts, invoices, or audited accounts with a bank,
    - (iii) studying e.g. letter from the school, college or university and evidence of sufficient funds; or
    - (iv) self-sufficient e.g. bank statements.

Family members of European Economic Area nationals who are studying or financially independent must also provide evidence that the European Economic Area national and any family members hold comprehensive sickness insurance in the UK. This can include a private medical insurance policy, an EHIC card or an S1, S2 or S3 form.

**Original documents must not be sent to licensing authorities.** If the document copied is a passport, a copy of the following pages should be provided:-

- (i) any page containing the holder's personal details including nationality;
- (ii) any page containing the holder's photograph;
- (iii) any page containing the holder's signature;
- (iv) any page containing the date of expiry; and
- (v) any page containing information indicating the holder has permission to enter or remain in the UK and is permitted to work.

If the document is not a passport, a copy of the whole document should be provided.

Your right to work will be checked as part of your licensing application and this could involve us checking your immigration status with the Home Office. We may otherwise share information with the Home Office. Your licence application will not be determined until you have complied with this guidance.

#### Home Office online right to work checking service

As an alternative to providing a copy of the documents listed above, applicants may demonstrate their right to work by allowing the licensing authority to carry out a check with the Home Office online right to work checking service.

To demonstrate their right to work via the Home Office online right to work checking service, applicants should include in this application their 9-digit share code (provided to them upon accessing the service at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work">https://www.gov.uk/prove-right-to-work</a>) which, along with the applicant's date of birth (provided within this application), will allow the licensing authority to carry out the check.

In order to establish the applicant's right to work, the check will need to indicate that the applicant is allowed to work in the United Kingdom and is not subject to a condition preventing them from doing work relating to the carrying on of a licensable activity.

An online check will not be possible in all circumstances because not all applicants will have an immigration status that can be checked online. The Home Office online right to work checking service sets out what information and/or documentation applicants will need in order to access the service. Applicants who are unable to obtain a share code from the service should submit copy documents as set out above.

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#### NOTES ON REGULATED ENTERTAINMENT

In terms of specific **regulated entertainments** please note that:

- Plays: no licence is required for performances between 08:00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
- Films: no licence is required for 'not-for-profit' film exhibition held in community premises between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day provided that the audience does not exceed 500 and the organiser (a) gets consent to the screening from a person who is responsible for the premises; and (b) ensures that each such screening abides by age classification ratings.
- Indoor sporting events: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000.
- Boxing or Wrestling Entertainment: no licence is required for a contest, exhibition or display of Greco-Roman wrestling, or freestyle wrestling between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 1000. Combined fighting sports defined as a contest, exhibition or display which combines boxing or wrestling with one or more martial arts are licensable as a boxing or wrestling entertainment rather than an indoor sporting event.
- Live music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o a performance of unamplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, on any premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a workplace that is not licensed to sell alcohol on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o a performance of amplified live music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.
- Recorded Music: no licence permission is required for:
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day on premises authorised to sell alcohol for consumption on those premises, provided that the audience does not exceed 500.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, in a church hall, village hall, community hall, or other similar community premises, that is not licensed by a premises licence to sell alcohol, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance from a person who is responsible for the premises.
  - o any playing of recorded music between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, at the non-residential premises of (i) a local authority, or (ii) a school, or (iii) a hospital, provided that (a) the audience does not exceed 500, and (b) the organiser gets consent for the performance on the relevant premises from: (i) the local authority concerned, or (ii) the school proprietor or (iii) the health care provider for the hospital.

- Dance: no licence is required for performances between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, provided that the audience does not exceed 500. However, a performance which amounts to adult entertainment remains licensable.
- Cross activity exemptions: no licence is required between 08.00 and 23.00 on any day, with no limit on audience size for:
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the local authority where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the local authority;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the hospital premises of the health care provider where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the health care provider;
  - o any entertainment taking place on the premises of the school where the entertainment is provided by or on behalf of the school proprietor; and
  - o any entertainment (excluding films and a boxing or wrestling entertainment) taking place at a travelling circus, provided that (a) it takes place within a moveable structure that accommodates the audience, and (b) that the travelling circus has not been located on the same site for more than 28 consecutive days.

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#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card. Premises Licence Fees are determined by the non domestic rateable value of the premises.

To find out a premises non domestic rateable value go to the Valuation Office Agency site at http://www.voa.gov.uk/business\_rates/index.htm

Band A - No RV to £4300	£100.00
Band B - £4301 to £33000	£190.00
Band C - £33001 to £8700	£315.00
Band D - £87001 to £12500	£450.00*
Band E - £125001 and over	£635.00*

\*If the premises rateable value is in Bands D or E and the premises is primarily used for the consumption of alcohol on the premises then your are required to pay a higher fee

Band D - £87001 to £12500 £900.00 Band E - £125001 and over £1,905.00

There is an exemption from the payment of fees in relation to the provision of regulated entertainment at church halls, chapel halls or premises of a similar nature, village halls, parish or community halls, or other premises of a similar nature. The costs associated with these licences will be met by central Government. If, however, the licence also authorises the use of the premises for the supply of alcohol or the provision of late night refreshment, a fee will be required.

Schools and sixth form colleges are exempt from the fees associated with the authorisation of regulated entertainment where the entertainment is provided by and at the school or college and for the purposes of the school or college.

If you operate a large event you are subject to ADDITIONAL fees based upon the number in attendance at any one time

Capacity 5000-9999	£1,000.00
Capacity 10000 -14999	£2,000.00
Capacity 15000-19999	£4,000.00
Capacity 20000-29999	£8,000.00
Capacity 30000-39000	£16,000.00
Capacity 40000-49999	£24,000.00
Capacity 50000-59999	£32,000.00
Capacity 60000-69999	£40,000.00
Capacity 70000-79999	£48,000.00

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Capacity 80000-89999	£56,000.00
Capacity 90000 and over	£64,000.00
* Fee amount (f)	1 100 00

#### **DECLARATION**

I/we understand it is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale, under section 158 of the licensing act 2003, to make a false statement in or in connection with this application.

Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

\* Full name

\* Capacity

\* Date

Harry Agombar

Agent

\* Date

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Once you're finished you need to do the following:

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From: Harry Agombar <a href="mailto:harry@vikingevents.co.uk">harry@vikingevents.co.uk</a>

Sent: 20 April 2022 12:58

To: Cudjoe, Zekiel <Zekiel.Cudjoe@Barnet.gov.uk>

**Cc:** accounts@blackhorsebrands.co.uk; Hammond, Elisabeth < Elisabeth.Hammond@Barnet.gov.uk > **Subject:** Re: New Premises Licence Application - Copthall Playing Field off Champions Way NW4 1PS

Importance: High

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Hello,

I have put the conditions below so you can add them in. The file definitely has all these conditions in still, so I have no idea why the one I submitted doesn't.

- 8. All licensed door staff will use radios to contact each other and will wear hi-visibility arm bands with their SIA badge clearly on display. They will also be in high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as security.
- 9. All stewards will wear high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as stewards
- 10. The appointed security contractor will provide SIA registered security staff provision, including the mix of male/female staff will be based on a risk assessment carried out no less than one month before any event. Staff working on the main gate and with ejections will have body worn cameras as well as the static CCTV being put on the main gate, rear gate, bar 1, bar 2, stage 1 and stage 2.
- 11. Outside the permitted hours for alcohol, all alcoholic drinks shall be secured safely to prevent their sale or theft.
- 12. Any patrons displaying signs of drunkenness or use of drugs will be ejected from the premises where it is safe to do so or admitted to on-site welfare facilities until they are deemed safe to be ejected. Where anti-social behaviour is observed in connection with alcohol or drugs the patron will be ejected when safe to do so.
- 13. Refusal log books will be completed for any refusal of the sale of alcohol. There will be one book at every bar and will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards or the Police.
- 14. Security will be posted at key locations, as identified within the EMP and agreed with all relevant statutory authorities, around the event site to ensure the protection of adjoining residencies and businesses.
- 15. All drugs or illicit substances found or confiscated on site will be logged via radio at the point of confiscation and then returned to the event HQ where it will be securely stored and logged in a drugs book which shall be made available upon request to Officers from Met Police. All contraband along with seizure records will be handed to the Police at the end of the event.
- 16. A dedicated area in the site, located close to the First Aid section, will be provided for welfare provision to treat and ensure the safety of any vulnerable patrons in the premises.

- 17. Adequate medical provision will be made available in line with calculations from the "Purple Guide" and following a risk assessment carried out by the medical provider.
- 18. An incident book will be completed for any incident that takes place within the licensed premises. The book will be made available upon request to officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and the Police.
- 19. Waste management teams, alongside event staff and volunteers will be engaged to ensure the event site is cleaned and returned to its previous condition.
- 20. Attendees will be reminded of the residential location via digital media in advance of the event and clear signage throughout the event site will be used to remind and inform attendees of the proximity of residential areas.
- 21. Noise limits will be agreed with local authority noise management agents and adhered to vigorously. All residents within the area will be advised, by way of a letter drop, of any use of the premises, no less than one month before any event. A contact number will be provided in this letter drop for residents to be able to contact the noise management staff to ensure any complaints can be dealt with in a timely fashion.
- 22. Sufficient sanitary facilities will be made available within the premises to prevent public urination (as per the Event Management Plan).
- 23. Noise limits will be set in advance. These limits will be implemented throughout the course of the build, de-rig and live dates.
- 24. The organisers will monitor on-site dB noise levels and ensure that set noise limits will be adhered to, with regular reading to be taken and recorded.
- 25. A dedicated festival 'hotline' will be in place for local residents to contact the festival organisers, enabling them to respond to noise disturbance concerns and react accordingly.
- 26. The site will be open to people of 18+ years only. ID checks will be carried out at the point of entry to the site.
- 27. All age restricted sales training undertaken by staff members will be fully documented and recorded prior to being allowed to sell alcohol. All training records shall be made available to Officers from the Licensing Authority, Trading Standards and Met Police.
- 28. The premises will adopt a 'Challenge 25' policy whereby any person attempting to buy alcohol who appears to be under 25 will be asked for photographic ID as proof of their age. The only ID that will be accepted are valid passports and UK driving licenses with a photograph or proof of age cards bearing the 'PASS' mark hologram. The list of approved ID may be amended or revised with the prior agreement of Met Police and the Licensing Authority without the need to amend the actual license.
- 29. A dedicated medical team with DBS clearance and sufficient facilities for predicted welfare needs will be on-site during all operational hours.

Many thanks,

Harry Agombar xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

On 20 Apr 2022, at 11:18, Cudjoe, Zekiel < <a href="mailto:Zekiel.Cudjoe@Barnet.gov.uk">Zekiel.Cudjoe@Barnet.gov.uk</a> wrote:

Good Morning,

I have be made aware that the application that you sent dose not have a full list of conditions from section 18, some seems to be missing,

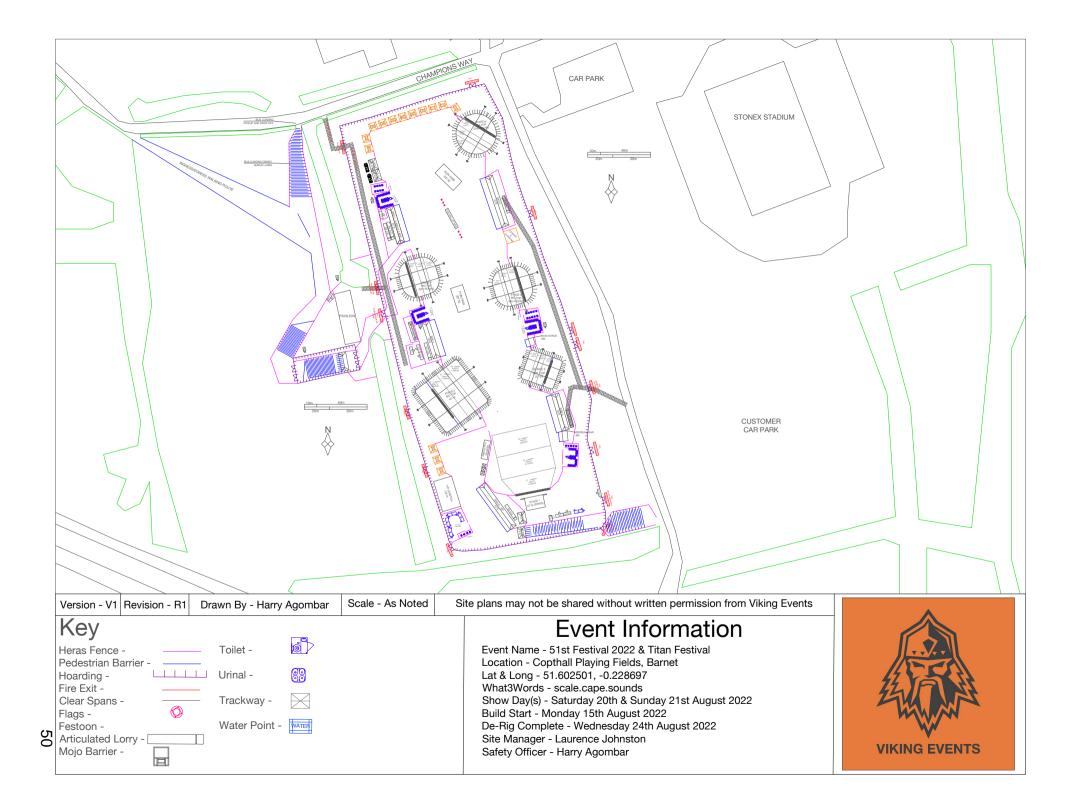
Please can you have a look and send an amended copy across ASAP.

Please page 18 on the application, conditions 8 to 25 are Missing.

Kind regards

**Zekiel Cudjoe Licensing Officer Commercial Premises** London Borough of Barnet 8<sup>th</sup> Floor 2 Bristol Avenue Colindale London NW9 4EW 0208 359 3110

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Annex 2

# Conditions agreed with the Police

From: Vicky.Johnson@met.police.uk < Vicky.Johnson@met.police.uk > On Behalf Of

NWMailbox.LicensingBarnet@met.police.uk

Sent: 17 May 2022 08:44

To: Hammond, Elisabeth < Elisabeth. Hammond@Barnet.gov.uk >

**Cc:** James.M.Clarke@met.police.uk **Subject:** RE: Licence Application

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Elisabeth,

Please see email below from the event organiser acting as agent for this application process.

They have agreed all the conditions and an alteration to the timings for sale of alcohol as requested by us.

Sale of alcohol is to be reduced by 30 minutes on each day.

Regards

Vicky Wileack
PC1349NW Wilcock

Licensing North West Area | Barnet SPOC Based at Harrow Police Station

and High Barnet Police Station

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Please send applications via email to:

NWMailbox.LicensingBarnet@met.police.uk

Work Mobile 07387120370

From: Harry Agombar < harry@vikingevents.co.uk >

Sent: 16 May 2022 15:47

To: Wilcock Vicky T - NW-CU < Vicky.Johnson@met.police.uk>

**Cc:** Laurence Johnston < <u>laurence@vikingevents.co.uk</u>>; Richard Woolford < <u>richard@woolford</u>-

consulting.com>

Subject: Licence Application

Hello Vicky,

Thanks for taking the time to chat earlier.

I have included the list of conditions that we have agreed on below.

We are also happy for the sale of alcohol by retail to end 30 minutes before the closure of the event on both days.

- 1. All planning for the event will be in line with recommendations laid out in the online 'Purple Guide' and HSG154 Managing Crowds Safely and will be planned in strong consultation with local authorities and licensing staff via regular ELT meetings starting no less than 2 months before the proposed start date of any activities on the site.
- 2. The final site layout shall be as agreed with the event health and safety advisor and Security consultant and all statutory authorities (which includes but is not limited to members of licensing, highways, and blue light services)

- 3. Whenever the premises are open to the public a Personal Licence Holder shall be present within the licensed premises.
- Each bar will be run by a bar supervisor, this person will be under the direction of the Designated Premises Supervisor. At least one SIA trained security staff will be stationed continuously in the bar areas whilst open to the public.
- 4. Plastic 'glasses' or cans will be used at the bar. Where a drink is in a bottle and this is not plastic, the contents of said bottle will be decanted into a plastic 'glass'.
- 5. The boundaries of the licensed premises will be clearly fenced and marked so that staff, interested parties, police and members of the public can clearly see what areas are licensed.
- 6. No event shall take place until a complete Event Management Plan has been submitted to all relevant statutory bodies.
- 7. All core event staff and personnel will be issued with a radio and will be in contact with event control.

All core event staff shall be clearly identifiable with clothing/tabards that state their role at the event.

- 8. All licensed door staff will use radios to contact each other and will wear hi-visibility arm bands with their SIA badge clearly on display. They will also be in high visibility jackets or similar and should be clearly identifiable as security.
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- 11. The event organisers shall ensure that CCTV is provided in specific areas across the site. All ticket holder entrances and exits and searching areas
- · All stages
- · All bars
- · General coverage of festival site the public have access

Warning signs shall be displayed around the site letting the public know CCTV is being recorded. Any of these images will be made available to the Police upon receiving a request. These images must be retained for a minimum of 31 days after the event. The CCTV will be used to monitor crowd movement across the site to allow for a more efficient security operation. It will also be used to monitor any crowd surges and sways in front of the two stages. Fire exits need not all be applicable if they are not designated as an emergency entry/exits only.

12. Outside the permitted hours for alcohol, all alcoholic drinks shall be secured safely to prevent their sale or theft.

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A full copy of this log will be supplied to the police licensing team after the event by email (NWMailbox.LicensingBarnet@met.police.uk) to assist with a full event de-brief

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- 30. A dedicated medical team with DBS clearance and sufficient facilities for predicted welfare needs will be on-site during all operational hours.
- 31. There will be a strict "no search no entry" policy in place for this event, including all staff, acts and entourage. This search policy will be clearly explained on the website and signposted at the entry points of the event and communicated by pre event communications with ticket holders. This will not be applicable in the event of an incident where public safety is at risk and the event management/ security at the scene deem it necessary to invacuate on to the site.
- 32. No bags larger than A4 size will be permitted in to the event as per the dress code policy within the event crowd management plan. This will be communicated to ticket holders via email/text message, on the event website and to ticket holders as they arrive at the event.
- 33. Lost Property will be handled by the Information / Lost Property / Welfare Tent. There will be and email address for the public to contact should they have lost any items. Lost Property will be held for an agreed period to enable it to be reunited with owners after the Event.
- 34. The maximum capacity shall not exceed 9,999 people (to include ticket holders, guests, artists, staff and contractors) at any time.
- 35. The event director (as named within the EMP) has overall responsibility for crowd management safety. They will task the Security Co-ordinator to review any reports from staff working and co-ordinate any actions where appropriate to facilitate public safety across the whole site.

- 36. All infrastructure will be designed and erected with public safety in mind. Tent poles and lighting towers in key public areas will be fenced off or protected in another way or highlighted where protection is not possible and trip hazards in public areas will be minimized and highlighted where unavoidable.
- 37. Clear transport information must be made available to ticket holders prior to the event on the website and signposted at the event.
- 38. Final complete EMP will be made available to all key statutory bodies 28 days before the event with a full site plan clearly showing access points designated for emergency vehicles, medical aid and welfare. This plan shall document all provisions for medical, fire and health and safety facilities.
- 39. An Information Point will be situated in an agreed position on site and staffed by Festival personnel to provide information to persons attending the event. The information tent will have details on the location of facilities, local services, transport and entertainment
- 40. As detailed in the EMP, the event organisers will communicate in advance (we suggest no less than 28 days before) the event date that there will likely be more passengers using the service on the event dates (times of the event will be provided) these stations must include; Mill Hill Broadway, Mill Hill East, Colindale, Hendon Central and Finchley Central.
- 41. The event control shall make provision for the recording of and notification to the Licensing Authority of any suspected instance of notifiable infectious disease or including any suspected cases of food poisoning presenting to the medical and first aid provider on the Licensed Premises.
- 42. There will be clearly identifiable free water points available to ticket holders at all times throughout the event.
- 43. In the event of a serious incident (which requires police investigation i.e. assault resulting in serious injury) the scene must be preserved for possible forensic examination. Nothing is to be removed from the area and it must be cordoned off at the earliest opportunity. The scene must be left in 'situ' until advised by police that it is no longer required.
- 44. The Premises Licence Holder shall operate a vulnerable person policy. All public facing staff will be briefed on the Ask for Angela scheme including how to deal with any approaches. All managers and supervisors in public facing roles including security staff undertake WAVE training. Each bar will always have on duty at least one manager trained in WAVE training and bar staff will be advised who that person is and of the objectives of WAVE as part of their briefing.

Each bar will always have on duty at least one manager trained in ACT and bar staff will be advised who that person is as part of their briefing.

45. ACT Condition - The Premises Licence Holder shall engage with freely available counter terrorism advice and guidance through Counter Terrorism Protect Officers and Counter Terrorism Security Advisors. All members of customer facing staff, including those involved in the sale or supply of alcohol, undertake Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) Awareness eLearning, on as a prior condition of employment on site (as long as such, or similar, training is available).

Such training is available at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning">https://www.gov.uk/government/news/act-awareness-elearning</a>

We really appreciate you working with us on this licence application.

Many thanks,

Harry Agombar

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Event Management Site Management Site Plans EMPs Valhalla Crew Health & Safety



# Representation

**Sent:** 13 May 2022 12:30

**To:** Hammond, Elisabeth <Elisabeth.Hammond@Barnet.gov.uk>; Kim Thompson

<contact@mhps.org.uk>

Subject: Re: Licence application for Copthall Playing Fields NW4 1PS for August 2022

LAPRE1/22/65950

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Dear Ms Hammond,

Thank you for coming back to me, and my apologies for omitting our address in the submission. The web address is <a href="https://www.mhps.org.uk">www.mhps.org.uk</a> and the postal address is:

Mill Hill Preservation Society
xxxxxxxxxxxx
Nan Clark's Lane
Mill Hill
London
NW7 xxx

Kind regards,

Elizabeth Silver For Planning Group, Mill Hill Preservation Society

On Fri, May 13, 2022 at 12:11 PM Hammond, Elisabeth < <a href="mailto:Elisabeth.Hammond@barnet.gov.uk">Elisabeth.Hammond@barnet.gov.uk</a> wrote:

Dear Mrs Silver

Thank you for your comments regarding the premises licence application for Copthall Playing Fields NW4 1PS.

In order for the representation from the Society to be considered valid, we would need to know an address for the society if you could please provide me with this.

Regards

**Elisabeth Hammond** 

**Licensing Officer** 

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**To:** LicensingAdmin < <u>LicensingAdmin@barnet.gov.uk</u>>; Kanareck, Charlie

<<u>Charlie.Kanareck@Barnet.gov.uk</u>>

Subject: Licence application for Copthall Playing Fields NW4 1PS for August 2022

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f.a.o Charlie Kanareck, Elisabeth Hammond

Dear Miss Kanareck and Ms Hammond,
Copthall Playing Fields NW4 1PS
Licence for Live & Recorded Music, Film and Dance, with sale of alcohol
The planning team of Mill Hill Preservation Society (MHPS) would like to register an objection, see attached, to the request for a premises licence for Copthall Fields.
Please could you acknowledge this email and our objection.
Yours sincerely,

Elizabeth Silver (Mrs)

For Planning Team, Mill Hill Preservation Society

# Objection to Premises Licence application for 51<sup>st</sup> State Music Festival at Copthall Playing Fields NW4 1PS Mill Hill Preservation Society

Sent to: Ms Charlie Kanareck, Events & Marketing Manager – Parks & Leisure

<u>Charlie.Kanareck@Barnet.gov.uk</u> and <u>licensingadmin@barnet.gov.uk</u>

The application [1] is being made by Black Horse Brands Ltd for a two-day 51<sup>st</sup> State festival, Sat 20 August 11:00- 22:00 and Sunday 21 August 11:00- 21:00, including the sale of alcohol.

It is a standard and necessary procedure with any major contract that references are checked. Therefore I am quoting records [2], [3], [4], and [5] of previous hostings of this festival at Trent Park.

#### A. The prevention of Crime and Disorder

There is no limit on the number of attendees given on the licence application which is very concerning. An unofficial limit was mentioned [6] as 10,000 attendees per day. However, in [8] it states that "following the success of the sold-out 2021 edition, we are superexcited to announce 51st festival returns bigger and better for 2022!" which implies that there will be many more than the 10,000 attendees, and maybe well over 20,000. This event (see [7]), has apparently been permitted as tickets have been sold [8], yet there is absolutely no mention of which security firm has been hired, and what is their remit.

In the 51<sup>st</sup> State and Elrow Town events held at Trent Park until 2021 [2], there were 18 police for 25,000 participants as well as security staff. Despite this, anti-social incidents including "open and widespread drug taking and dealing" were observed.

#### **B. Public Safety**

Hazardous litter not cleaned up immediately
 Apart from the anti-social behaviour during the events there are issues with litter if it is not cleared up immediately afterwards by the organisers [2]. This particularly applies to hazardous litter such as drug paraphernalia and results of inadequate toilet facilities. It is important for the sports players that subsequently use the field, that the ground is not a health hazard.

Before the licence is granted, there must be a clear contract for the clean-up, i.e. who is going to clear up after the event and what the cost will be.

#### C. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

• Travel and Parking Inadequate access for more than ten thousand people coming by public transport is a major concern for the Copthall Fields site. The nearest stations are at Mill Hill Broadway (1.8 km) and Mill Hill East (2.6 km). There are only two buses that pass close by – the 221 from the two stations, and the 113 from the A1 [10]. In [6] Ms Kanareck stated that "the organisers are currently working on the traffic management plan" - this is only 4 months before the event, and after tickets have been sold [8]. The parking arrangements [10] include an 800-space car park which is likely to be the P1 car park to the south-east of the StoneX stadium. This would cater for no more than 3000 attendees. The nearest streets from the Copthall Site (Page Street, Tithe Walk, Sunny Gardens Road) are less than 400m away and these are at risk from obstructive parking. In [10] the website mentions "strict road closures in operation in the surrounding areas which only allow access to local residents" so how that will work out is yet to be seen.

At Trent Park, the nearest tube stations are at Cockfosters (1 km away from the festival site) where there are <u>four</u> non-school buses stopping, including one night bus, and Oakwood station (1.25 km) which has an additional <u>three</u> buses. There were two public car parks and a field assigned for parking, and still the nearest streets were badly affected by festival goers' parking [2] (e.g Gloucester Gardens, Westpole Avenue, Kent Drive, Sussex Way, 1 km away).

#### Exclusion of regular users

Amplified music is so loud [2] that other users of the Copthall outdoor spaces, e.g. for walking, athletics, exercising the dog, Metro Golf and Metro Restaurant will be discouraged from coming to the site. The rugby, cricket and football fields will be out of bounds (see map below).

#### Damage

There will invariably be damage to the park, and any costs not covered by a bond have to be paid for by the council. Grass will be damaged by vehicle tyres, heavy equipment and tents.

Litter as described in paragraph B.

#### Toilets

There are currently only a few toilets at the changing rooms at Mill Hill rugby club pavilion, and these are likely to be closed or else they will be overwhelmed. One company website [9] suggests 132 Portaloos for 10,000 attendees, but as this only allows 1½ minutes per person every 2 hours, it will be insufficient. At Trent Park, the insufficiency of toilet facilities, together with drug and alcohol consumption, led to incidents of public urination and defecation [2].

#### Noise

Copthall Fields are in the middle of a residential area. The houses along the A1 e.g. Hilltop Gardens, are 300-400 m away and those on Page Street and Tithe Walk are also less than 400m away. Amplified music will prevent the enjoyment of gardens in the houses in adjacent streets, as well as disturbing children trying to get to sleep before 10 p.m. In the Trent Park events [2], the bass sounds were heard 3 km away and "many residents feel captive in their homes with the windows closed on some of the most liberating summer days of the year"

#### Summary

Music festivals, raves and other mass events which allow amplified music should not be permitted before consultation with the other users of a site and the local residents.

The 51<sup>st</sup> State and Elrow Town festivals caused unacceptable nuisance for those living nearby [2], [3], [4], [5] and the licence has not been renewed.

#### D. The Protection of Children from Harm

- Rights of children to public green space for play and exercise
   On this school summer holiday weekend, the taking up of a public green space for a mass event, discriminates against those children who do not have their own gardens, and whose families cannot afford to take them away on holiday.
- Child protection

There are several sports clubs on the site for children and young people (e.g. Power League, Alexandra Park youth football club). Most teenagers come to play football etc unaccompanied by adults. It is difficult to supervise young people's safety in an area where there is a large crowd of adults (ages 18+ [8]) many of whom are intoxicated.

#### References

- [1] https://admin.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/Licencingapplication19042022 0.pdf
- 51st State Festivals held at Trent Park, Enfield
- [2] CLARA-Report-on-2019-51st-State- -Elrow-Town-v3.pdf (claracockfosters.org.uk)
- [3] Enfield Council pledges to repair Trent Country Park after festival | Enfield Independent
- [4] 14. Annex 13 IP Representations.pdf (enfield.gov.uk)
- [5] <u>The Friends objections to the licensing of 51st State Festival in Trent Park Friends of Trent Country Park</u>
- [6] Email exchanges between Charlie Kanareck and <a href="mailto:contact@mhps.org.uk">contact@mhps.org.uk</a> (Kim Thompson at Mill Hill Preservation Society) April & May 2022
- [7] Promotional Video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EydudsswFYU

- or <a href="https://www.festicket.com/festivals/51st-state-festival/2021/">https://www.festicket.com/festivals/51st-state-festival/2021/</a>
- [8] Tickets already on sale many sold

https://www.skiddle.com/festivals/51st-state-festival/

[9] Portaloos – estimate of numbers needed

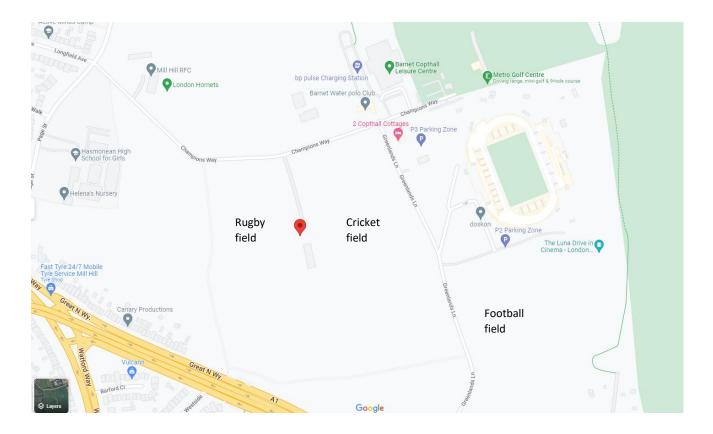
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[10] Travel arrangements for 2022 festival at Copthall

https://www.skiddle.com/festivals/51st-state-festival/#travel

Map (from Google) to show location (red marker) which is to the west of the StoneX stadium.

The rugby and cricket fields are both likely to be used for the event. The Mill Hill Rugby club facility is the middle (grey rectangle).



# Annex 4

# Matters for Decision

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### Copthall Playing Fields, Off Champions Way, Page Street, London, NW4 1PS

### Sale or supply of alcohol – on the premises only

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	22:00			
Sunday	11:00	21:00			

Added conditions, if any:	
Reasons for decisions above:	

# Provision of live music – both indoors and outdoors

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	22:00			
Sunday	11:00	21:00			

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### Provision of recorded music – both indoors and outdoors

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	22:00			
Sunday	11:00	21:00			

Added conditions, if any:	
Reasons for decisions above:	

# Performances of dance – both indoors and outdoors

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	22:00			
Sunday	11:00	21:00			

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# Provision of anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music, or performances of dance

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	22:00			
Sunday	11:00	21:00			

Added conditions, if any:	
Reasons for decisions above:	
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# To allow the premises to remain open to the public

Day	Proposed start time	Proposed finish time	Granted as application	Amended to:	Refused
Saturday	11:00	23:00			
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Dear Mill Hill Preservation Society

I am writing this letter in response to your recent objection to the Premises Licence application for 51<sup>st</sup> & Titan Festival, to be held at Copthall Playing Fields on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2022.

Thank you for taking the time to express these concerns, I hope that in the contents of this letter I am able to answer the points which you have raised.

Viking Events have been procured as the production company to deliver this year's events, based upon our vast experience within the events sector, and specifically in delivering festivals of all sizes throughout the UK. We regularly deliver events with 20,000+ capacity, including production for Winter Wonderland in Hyde Park and Heritage Live shows at Kenwood House.

For this year's events our Management Team consists of an ex Superintendent from the Metropolitan Police, 2 NeBOSH qualified Safety Officers, a Crowd Manager, Noise Consultants, Waste Manager, Medical Manager, Welfare Manager and Resident Liaison Manager.

The licence will be subject to an extensive list of conditions to promote the licensing objectives. The list is attached to this letter for your reference. We are also working with a number of working groups comprising the statutory authorities (police, licensing, environmental health etc) to ensure that the event happens without any harm to the licensing objectives.

Because of this, none of the statutory authorities, or indeed anybody else, has objected to this licence application.

We deal with each of the concerns you have expressed below:

#### A. The prevention of crime and disorder

You have expressed a concern regarding the capacity of the event. The Premises Licence application has been made to Barnet Council for a maximum of 9,999 people per day. This number includes all spectators, staff, crew and artists. The total figure of 9,999 will not be exceeded under any circumstances.

Mentioned in your letter is a concern that in our publicity we state that the 2022 festival will be "bigger and better". To clarify, that statement simply means that there will be improved on-site facilities and production values, making for a better event. This event will not be larger than previous events at Trent Park, where there was a licence in place in 2021 for 17,500 people.

51st Festival has run for 6 out of the past 7 years, with 1 year cancelled due to the Covid pandemic in 2020. We worked very closely with Enfield Council and the Metropolitan Police. We work with fully qualified and recognised security firms such as Saber Security. All security workers at the event will be licensed by the Security Industry Authority. The event will be run in a safe manner so as to minimise crime and disorder.

A new addition to the management team is Richard Woolford, an ex-Superintendent from the Metropolitan Police and Gold Command, who is in charge of security, prevention of crime and disorder and emergency planning and protocols. Richard has attended the Council's Safety Advisory Group meeting and has liaised with the Police in relation to the crime prevention plan for the event. Viking Events have also been given endorsement by the Police Command Team for Public Order (MO6) for previous events that we have produced.

This year we have increased the ratio of security staff to customers to a higher level than we have had in any previous years. We have procured 3 security companies based upon their track record and experience and all three are approved by the Security Industry Authority under their gold standard Approved Contractor Scheme (ACS). We are working with the Metropolitan Police, our security advisor and our security companies to provide a robust and safe solution to the event.

The authorities are satisfied that we will be able to run an event so as to promote the crime prevention objective. We do hope that you are able to take assurance from that.

#### B. Public Safety - Waste management and litter

We have contracted Greenline Environmental to manage all waste and refuse solutions for the event, including inside and outside the site and in the surrounding streets. We will be meeting with the Council's various teams the week prior to the event to walk the site and take pictures, and will do the same post-event to ensure that it is returned as it should be. The site and surrounds will be cleared of litter after the event on both days.

We will be more than pleased to share with you our litter picking map before the event so that you are able to check that we are doing all we have undertaken to do.

#### C The Prevention of Public Nuisance - Travel and Parking

You have expressed concern that the traffic management plan is being developed 4 months before the event. There is nothing unusual in this. With regards to outdoor music events, it is common practice for the traffic management plan to continue to be developed, in collaboration with the statutory and transport authorities, until approximately 1 month before the event.

We have a sufficient amount of parking on the site for people travelling to the event by car, and are also working closely with the Power League who are happy for us to use their car park as a drop off point for attendees arriving by taxi, or being dropped off.

In consultation with the Highway Authority and residents, we will restrict access to local residential streets, so that parking is protected. We will have 800 parking spaces for the general public on Greenlands Lane, and an additional 100 parking spaces for artists and staff on the playing fields off Champions Way.

We will be providing shuttle buses to Mill Hill Broadway and Mill Hill East transporting attendees to and from the festival to the tube stations. We are also liaising with TFL with regard to the transport options. The outcome of these deliberations will be set out in the Traffic Management Plan.

We are fully confident that the finalised traffic management plan will avoid significant difficulties for the local highway network. We are also working closely with local stakeholders including Barnet Copthall Leisure Centre, Metro Golf, Mill Hill Rugby Club and Hendon Rugby Club to ensure these are open and are operating as usual with minimal disruption.

#### **Exclusion of regular users**

I would like to assure you that we will do our utmost to ensure that park users are not inconvenienced or deterred by the presence of the festival. I will ensure that the security teams are fully aware of the non-festival attendees who will be using the green spaces and will ensure the area isn't obstructed in any way. As mentioned above, we are aware that Copthall is a live site with multiple stakeholders, and business will be open as usual.

#### **Damage**

Having previously worked on many environmentally sensitive event sites (SSI Designations, Hyde Park, Council Sites, etc) and being on site for outdoor events at Kenwood House within the next two weeks I am very aware and conscious of the importance in keeping the grounds protected and returning a site back to its original state. I'm in regular contact with Barnet Council's Greenspaces Team regarding the protection of the cricket tables on the playing fields, and will be putting a robust plan in place to achieve this. We have doubled the amount of trackway that will be deployed on site, this is the heavy duty aluminium roads, this will allow us to keep all heavy vehicles off the grass.

#### Litter

Please see comments above in the Waste Management section.

#### **Toilets**

We are using more toilets than is suggested within the Government's written Purple Guide which is the backbone for how health, safety and welfare at music events is prioritised. In addition to the toilets within the grounds, we will also have toilets placed outside the event on the main access routes into the site, near to entrance, in the public car park and taxi / shuttle drop off / pick up point, and also by the leisure centre to help combat public urination issues.

The number of facilities within the event are as follows:

- 85 x plastic event toilets
- 6 x disabled easy access toilets
- 20 x 4 male urinals
- 6 x 3 +1 toilet trailer(4 toilets and 3 urinals per unit)
- 10 x toilet attendants (8 hours per day)
- Plus extra servicing i.e. overnight clean etc

This below relates to point 23 of the conditions: "23. Sufficient sanitary facilities will be made available within the premises to prevent public urination (as per the Event Management Plan)".

The number of facilities placed on the exterior are:

- 2 x car park
- 2 x on Greenlands Lane
- 2 x Leisure Centre car park (as it will be a walk-through)
- 2 x toilets placed at the Power League car park which is drop-off and pick point for public

#### Noise

The noise levels on site will be set in consultation with the Environmental Health Authority to ensure that nuisance does not occur off-site. We have contracted a professional and experienced noise management company that is working alongside our management company to create as little off-site noise leakage as possible. We will be working within the following conditions on the licence:

- "22. Noise limits will be agreed with the local authority noise management agents and adhered to vigorously. All residents within the area will be advised, by way of a letter drop, of any use of the premises, no less than one month before any event. A contact number will be provided in this letter drop for residents to be able to contact the noise management staff to ensure any complaints can be dealt with in a timely fashion.
- 24. Noise limits will be set in advance. These limits will be implemented throughout the course of the build, de-rig and live dates.
- 25. The organisers will monitor on-site DB noise levels and ensure that set noise limits will be adhered to, with regular readings to be taken and recorded.
- 26. A dedicated festival 'hotline' will be in place for local residents to contact the festival organisers, enabling them to respond to noise disturbance concerns and react accordingly".

We will also have pre-agreed monitoring points all over the local area which will be checked throughout the weekend.

We have contacted local residents by letter giving information on the event, and also a direct contact to our Resident Liaison Manager to discuss any queries or concerns that they may have. We have had a number of local residents contact us with positive feedback on the event, along with requests for tickets which we are currently processing.

#### D. The Protection of Children from Harm

You state that the event would discriminate against children without gardens and whose families cannot afford to take them away on holiday. We would respectfully comment that every music event held in a park takes up a footprint within the park and attracts an audience for an outdoor cultural experience. This event will take up part of the open space for a short period, but will leave the remainder of the open space available for recreation.

We estimate that on the event day, 60% of the playing fields will be used by the festival leaving 40% for public use, and 50% of the Playing Fields will be occupied by us for build and break, leaving 50% for public use. We do not believe that this event would interfere disproportionately with rights of children to access open space for recreation.

You also refer to sports clubs on the site, and comment that it is difficult to supervise the safety of young people. We would comment that there will be a significant number of personnel, both security, stewards and crowd and traffic management, outside the event site to ensure that the event does not interfere with use of the space outside of the event site. We are confident that the provision we will be making will afford adequate protection.

There is an economic benefit to local businesses that comes with having an extra 20,000 visitors to the borough, and we will therefore be liaising with local shops and businesses in advance to ensure that they are prepared.

Our priority is to build a good relationship with the Council, Police, local residents and stakeholders.

We would be very grateful to meet you to see whether there is more we can do to meet your concerns. It would be excellent to work together with your group to establish a good working relationship for this year's event. While your objection remains, then we will all need to prepare for a public hearing. A better alternative may be for us to establish some regular liaison to ensure that we continue to have a productive dialogue around the event. Please do let us know if this is something you are willing to explore.

In any case, if your group, or representatives would like to discuss the contents of this letter in more detail or have any further questions please do let me know.

Kind Regards

Harry Agombar Viking Events