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LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 3 October 2018 at 2.00 pm
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AGENDA – PART 1

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are asked to declare any disclosable pecuniary, other pecuniary or non pecuniary interests relating to items on the agenda.

3. ENFIELD TOWN PARK, CECIL ROAD, ENFIELD, EN2 6LE (REPORT NO 83) (Pages 1 - 48)

Application for a new premises licence – Oktoberfest

- THIS HEARING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AS THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

4. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

If necessary, to consider passing a resolution under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 excluding the press and public from the meeting for any items of business moved to part 2 of the agenda on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in those paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act (as amended by the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).
(There is no part 2 agenda)

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MUNICIPAL YEAR 2018/19 REPORT NO.

COMMITTEE:
Licensing Sub-Committee
3 October 2018

REPORT OF:
Principal Licensing Officer

LEGISLATION:
Licensing Act 2003

| Agenda - Part | Item |
|---|------|
| <p>SUBJECT: Application for a new premises licence – Oktoberfest</p> <p>PREMISES: Enfield Town Park, Cecil Road, ENFIELD, EN2 6LE.</p> <p>WARD: Grange</p> | |

1. LICENSING HISTORY:

- 1.1 On 8 November 2006, the London Borough of Enfield Parks Department was granted a new Premises Licence (LN/200600568), which permits the following activities between 7am and 11pm daily: open, plays, films, indoor sporting events, boxing/wrestling entertainment, live music, recorded music, performance of dance, facilities for making music, and facilities for dancing.
- 1.2 On 19 February 2018, Show Time Events Group Ltd, Suite 3 Doddridge Centre, 109 St James Road, Northampton, NN5 5LD was granted a new Premises Licence (LN/201700871). This premises licence was time restricted, namely for an event on Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 July 2018, and it permitted the following activities: open and sale of alcohol 11am to 11pm – Saturday, and 11am to 9pm on Sunday.

2 THIS APPLICATION:

- 2.1 On 13 August 2018 an application was made by **Mutiny In The Park Limited** for a **new Premises Licence** for Enfield Town Park.
- 2.2 The proposed Designated Premises Supervisor (DPS) is named as Mr Martin Barker.
- 2.3 The application seeks:
- 2.3.1 The premises licence to be limited for two consecutive days during October, each year. For example, this year, the event will be held on Friday 26 and Saturday 27 October 2018.
- 2.3.2 The maximum capacity will not exceed 5,000.
- 2.3.3 **Hours the premises are open to the public:** 12:00 to 23:30.

2.3.4 **Supply of alcohol (on supplies only):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.3.5 **Live music (indoor and outdoor):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.3.6 **Recorded music (indoor):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.3.7 **Performance of Dance (indoor):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.3.8 **Films (indoor):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.3.9 **Late night refreshment (outdoor):** 12:00 to 23:00.

2.4 Each of the Responsible Authorities were consulted in respect of the application.

2.5 The applicant provided a summary of the Event Management Plan for the residents on 20 September 2018, which was circulated to all IPs.

2.6 A copy of the application, including this summary is attached as Annex 1.

3 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS:

3.1 **Other Persons:** Representations have been made, against the application, by six residents, and are referred to as IP1 to IP6. The grounds of representation include the prevention of crime & disorder; the prevention of public nuisance: public safety and the prevention of children from harm.

3.2 Copies of these IP representations, including any responses to the summary of the Event Management Plan, are attached as Annex 2 to 7.

3.3 The Metropolitan Police did not make representations in respect of this application.

3.4 The Licensing Authority made representations in respect of this application, namely seeking modification of a condition. The applicant has agreed that condition, and subsequently the representation has been withdrawn.

4 PROPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS:

4.1 The condition arising from this application is attached as Annex 8.

5 RELEVANT LAW, GUIDANCE & POLICIES:

5.1 The paragraphs below are extracted from either:

5.1.1 the Licensing Act 2003 ('Act'); or

5.1.2 the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State to the Home Office of April 2017 ('Guid'); or

5.1.3 the London Borough of Enfield's Licensing Policy Statement of January 2015 ('Pol').

General Principles:

- 5.2 The Licensing Sub-Committee must carry out its functions with a view to promoting the licensing objectives [Act s.4(1)].
- 5.3 The licensing objectives are:
 - 5.3.1 the prevention of crime and disorder;
 - 5.3.2 public safety;
 - 5.3.3 the prevention of public nuisance; &
 - 5.3.4 the protection of children from harm [Act s.4(2)].
- 5.4 In carrying out its functions, the Sub-Committee must also have regard to:
 - 5.4.1 the Council's licensing policy statement; &
 - 5.4.2 guidance issued by the Secretary of State [Act s.4(3)].

Time Limited Licence:

- 5.6 The procedures for applying for and granting such a licence are identical to those for an unlimited duration premises licence [Guid 5.26].

Significant Events:

- 5.7 The Council recommends that for significant events, a comprehensive risk assessment is undertaken by premises licence holders to ensure that matters related to the licensing objectives are identified and addressed. [Pol 14.1]

Hours:

- 5.8 The Sub-Committee decides licensed opening hours as part of the implementation of the licensing policy statement and is best placed to make decisions about appropriate opening hours in their area based on their local knowledge and in consultation with responsible authorities [Guid 10.13].
- 5.9 Stricter conditions with regard to licensing hours may be required for licensed premises situated in or immediately adjacent to residential areas to ensure that disturbance to local residents is avoided. This will particularly apply in circumstances where, having regard to the location, size and nature of the premises, it is likely that disturbance will be caused to residents in the vicinity of the premises by concentrations of people leaving, particularly during normal night-time sleeping periods [Pol s.8.4].

Advertising applications

- 6.1 The Licensing Authority is satisfied that the application was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.

Decision:

- 7.1 As a matter of practice, the Sub-Committee should seek to focus the hearing on the steps considered appropriate to promote the particular licensing objective or objectives that have given rise to the specific representation and avoid straying into undisputed areas [Guid 9.37].
- 7.2 In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community, the Sub-Committee must give appropriate weight to:
 - 7.2.1 the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
 - 7.2.2 the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
 - 7.2.3 the guidance; and
 - 7.2.4 its own statement of licensing policy [Guid 9.38].
- 7.3 Having heard all of the representations (from all parties) the Sub-Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:
 - 7.3.1 to grant the application subject to the mandatory conditions and such conditions as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
 - 7.3.2 to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - 7.3.3 to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
 - 7.3.4 to reject the application [Act s.18].

Background Papers:
None other than any identified within the report.

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£100.00*



London Borough of Enfield

Application for a premises licence to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

Before completing this form please read the guidance notes at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for your records.

We Mutiny in the Park Limited
(Insert name(s) of applicant)

apply for a premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003 for the premises described in Part 1 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

Part 1 – Premises details

| | | | |
|--|---------|-----------------|---------|
| Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference or description | | | |
| Oktoberfest Enfield Town Park | | | |
| (Please see site plan provided) | | | |
| Post town | Enfield | Postcode | EN2 6HA |

| | | |
|---|------|--|
| Telephone number at premises (if any) | N/a | LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD RECEIVED 13 AUG 2018 ENVIRONMENT & STREET SCENE |
| Non-domestic rateable value of premises | £100 | |

Email

Part 2 - Applicant details

Please state whether you are applying for a premises licence as

Please tick as appropriate

- a) an individual or individuals * please complete section (A)
- b) a person other than an individual *
 - i as a limited company/limited liability partnership please complete section (B)
 - ii as a partnership (other than limited liability) please complete section (B)
 - iii as an unincorporated association or please complete section (B)

- iv other (for example a statutory corporation) please complete section (B)
- c) a recognised club please complete section (B)
- d) a charity please complete section (B)
- e) the proprietor of an educational establishment please complete section (B)
- f) a health service body please complete section (B)
- g) a person who is registered under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c14) in respect of an independent hospital in Wales please complete section (B)
- ga) a person who is registered under Chapter 2 of Part 1 of the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (within the meaning of that Part) in an independent hospital in England please complete section (B)
- h) the chief officer of police of a police force in England and Wales please complete section (B)

* If you are applying as a person described in (a) or (b) please confirm (by ticking yes to one box below):

- I am carrying on or proposing to carry on a business which involves the use of the premises for licensable activities; or
- I am making the application pursuant to a
 - statutory function or
 - a function discharged by virtue of Her Majesty's prerogative

(A) INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS (fill in as applicable)

| | | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mr <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> | Miss <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Title (for example, Rev) | |
| Surname | | | First names | | |
| Date of birth over | | I am 18 years old or | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please tick yes |
| Nationality | | | | | |
| Current residential address if different from premises address | | | | | |
| Post town | | | | Postcode | |
| Daytime contact telephone number | | | | | |
| E-mail address (optional) | | | | | |

SECOND INDIVIDUAL APPLICANT (if applicable)

| | | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mr <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> | Miss <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Title (for example, Rev) | |
| Surname | | | First names | | |
| Date of birth over | | I am 18 years old or | | <input type="checkbox"/> | Please tick yes |
| Nationality | | | | | |
| Current postal address if different from premises address | | | | | |
| Post town | | Postcode | | | |
| Daytime contact telephone number | | | | | |
| E-mail address (optional) | | | | | |

(B) OTHER APPLICANTS

Please provide name and registered address of applicant in full. Where appropriate please give any registered number. In the case of a partnership or other joint venture (other than a body corporate), please give the name and address of each party concerned.

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|---|
| Name Mutiny in the Park Limited |
| Address Larch House Parklands Business Park Denmead Hampshire PO7 6XP |
| Registered number (where applicable) 8998365 |
| Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) Limited Company |
| Telephone number (if any) N/a |
| E-mail address (optional) [REDACTED] |

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

| | | |
|----|----|------|
| DD | MM | YYYY |
| 2 | 6 | 10 |
| 2 | 0 | 18 |

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end?

| | | |
|----|----|------|
| DD | MM | YYYY |
| | | |

Please give a general description of the premises (please read guidance note 1)

The premises is a large, flat, grassed area within Town Park, Enfield that is used by members of the public for recreational purposes, as well as being used for other events. The event site itself will be fenced-off and contained.

Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between:

Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs
Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs
Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend.

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| N/a |
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What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

(please see sections 1 and 14 and Schedules 1 and 2 to the Licensing Act 2003)

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| <p>Provision of regulated entertainment (please read guidance note 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) plays (if ticking yes, fill in box A) b) films (if ticking yes, fill in box B) c) indoor sporting events (if ticking yes, fill in box C) d) boxing or wrestling entertainment (if ticking yes, fill in box D) e) live music (if ticking yes, fill in box E) f) recorded music (if ticking yes, fill in box F) g) performances of dance (if ticking yes, fill in box G) h) anything of a similar description to that falling within (e), (f) or (g) (if ticking yes, fill in box H) <p>Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)</p> <p>Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)</p> | <p>Please tick all that apply</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ ✓ ✓ <input type="checkbox"/> ✓ ✓ |
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In all cases complete boxes K, L and M

B

| Films Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | Will the exhibition of films take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3) | Indoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|---|-------|--------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Day | Start | Finish | | Outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mon | | | Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) Background video may be used as part of the entertainment provided. | | |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | State any seasonal variations for the exhibition of films (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs | | |
| Thur | | | | | |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:00 | Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the exhibition of films at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) N/a | | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:00 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

E

| Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3) | Indoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|-------|--------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Day | Start | Finish | | Outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mon | | | Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) Traditional live music will be performed as part of the event. | | |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs | | |
| Thur | | | | | |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:00 | Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of live music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) N/a | | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:00 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

F

| Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3) | Indoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|-------|--------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Day | Start | Finish | | | |
| Mon | | | Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) Background recorded music will be used in between performances and the last hour in each session will be a DJ playing MOR classic songs. | | |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs | | |
| Thur | | | | | |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:00 | Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the playing of recorded music at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) N/a | | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:00 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

G

| Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | <u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 3) | Indoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|---|-------|--------|---|----------|-------------------------------------|
| Day | Start | Finish | | Outdoors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mon | | | <u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 4) There may be performances of dance as part of the entertainment | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | | | |
| Thur | | | <u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs | | |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:00 | <u>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the performance of dance at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list</u> (please read guidance note 6) N/a | | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:00 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

| Late night refreshment Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | Will the provision of late night refreshment take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 3) | Indoors | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|---|-------|--------|--|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Outdoors | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | | | | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Day | Start | Finish | | | |
| Mon | | | <p>Please give further details here (please read guidance note 4) We would like to offer Late Night Refreshment to aide egress and allow customers to buy food after the event for a short period of time.</p> | | |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | <p>State any seasonal variations for the provision of late night refreshment (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. The times for LNR are:</p> <p>Friday – 23:00hrs – 23:30hrs Saturday – 23:00hrs – 23:30hrs</p> | | |
| Thur | | | | | |
| Fri | 23:00 | 23:30 | <p>Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the provision of late night refreshment at different times, to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6)</p> | | |
| Sat | 23:00 | 23:30 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

J

| Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 8) | On the premises | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
|--|-------|--------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Day | Start | Finish | | Off the premises | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Mon | | | State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 5) Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs | Both | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tue | | | | | |
| Wed | | | | | |
| Thur | | | | | |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:00 | | Non standard timings. Where you intend to use the premises for the supply of alcohol at different times to those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) N/a | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:00 | | | |
| Sun | | | | | |

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor (Please see declaration about the entitlement to work in the checklist at the end of the form):

| | |
|---|------------|
| Name Martin Timothy Barker | |
| Date of birth ██████████ | |
| Address ██████████ ██████████ ██████████ | |
| Postcode | ██████████ |
| Personal licence number (if known) ██████████ | |
| Issuing licensing authority (if known) Bournemouth Borough Council | |

K

Please highlight any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children (please read guidance note 9).
 N/a, these events are strictly 18+

L

| Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 7) | | | State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 5) |
|---|-------|--------|--|
| Day | Start | Finish | |
| Mon | | | Please note that we are applying for the Premises Licence to run in perpetuity for 2 days during October of each year. For October 2018, we intend to operate on Friday 26th & Saturday 27th. For 2018, three sessions will run between: Friday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs Saturday – 12:00hrs – 17:00hrs Saturday – 18:00hrs – 23:00hrs |
| Tue | | | |
| Wed | | | |
| Thur | | | Non standard timings. Where you intend the premises to be open to the public at different times from those listed in the column on the left, please list (please read guidance note 6) N/a |
| Fri | 12:00 | 23:30 | |
| Sat | 12:00 | 23:30 | |
| Sun | | | |

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

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d and e) (please read guidance note 10)

1. The event organisers have operated these type of events in many other locations previously and deliver safe and enjoyable events. The licensing objectives are always paramount in the event planning and delivery stages.
2. An Event Safety Management Plan, Risk Assessments, Crowd Management Plan and Alcohol Management Plan have been written and the organisers welcome input from the local responsible authorities. These documents have been written with the four licensing objectives in mind.
3. The event site has been designed around reducing the possibility of nuisance caused by attendees and an Event Site Plan has been submitted with this application to highlight this.
4. The event location is in an area that is self contained and largely out of the way and designed for entertainment purposes so the ability of the organisers to meet the four licencing objectives are made that very much easier.
5. The ESMP is a working document and subject to SAG review.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

A challenge 25 policy shall be operated at all times.

No member of staff shall be permitted to sell alcohol until trained in the operation of the challenge 25 policy.

Any person who appears to be under the age of 25 who attempts to buy alcohol shall be challenged to provide age verification in the form of a passport, photo driving licence, or a PASS accredited card. Where proper verification is not provided the sale shall be refused.

A record of the refusal shall be kept in a refusals book, identifying the member of staff who refused the sale.

Polycarbonate, shatter-to-safe, plastic, paper or other inherently safer types of container shall be used.

All bottled drinks shall be decanted into plastic vessels unless the bottles are also plastic.

The security policy shall include provision for searching bags and clothing as appropriate, at access points. All alcohol shall be removed from those attending the event prior to entering the premises

There shall be no use of discount vouchers for the purchase or obtaining alcoholic drinks at any time throughout the event

Lighting will be installed to provide adequate coverage of the event site

c) Public safety

There shall be SIA security and stewards on site at all times when licensable activities take place at the premises; the numbers of which will be risk assessed as per the anticipated audience.

All security staff shall wear high visibility clothing at all times agreed by the Licensing Authority.

A register of the security staff shall be kept recording names, SIA badge number and contact details.

The event will be ticketed and all customers will be issued with a wristband

There will be radio communication between event management staff, security staff and security control via event radios.

An incident log will be kept in security control and used to record any incidents of disorder as soon as practicable.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

No person will be allowed to bring alcohol into the event or leave the area of the event with an open vessel of alcohol.

A professional waste management company will be employed to ensure the site and surrounding area is clear of any event waste.

All noise sources will be strictly monitored and controlled, with sound systems designed to reduce off-site noise.

e) The protection of children from harm

The event is strictly an over 18's event and the organisers operate to a Challenge 25 policy for entry and bar service, therefore having two safety measures to prevent under 18 attendance. Valid ID Is required for entry if requested (if customers look under 25 years old) and these are (1) a current, in-date passport and (2) a current and in date driving licence. The event does not accept photocopies or expired documents.

This policy and process is clearly stated on the event's website and on social media.

Checklist:

Please tick to indicate agreement

- I have made or enclosed payment of the fee. ✓
- I have enclosed the plan of the premises. ✓
- I have sent copies of this application and the plan to responsible authorities and others where applicable. ✓
- I have enclosed the consent form completed by the individual I wish to be designated premises supervisor, if applicable. ✓
- I understand that I must now advertise my application. ✓
- I understand that if I do not comply with the above requirements my application will be rejected. ✓
- [Applicable to all individual applicants, including those in a partnership which is not a limited liability partnership, but not companies or limited liability partnerships] I have included documents demonstrating my entitlement to work in the United Kingdom (please read note 15). N/a


IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION. THOSE WHO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT MAY BE LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE OF ANY AMOUNT.

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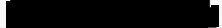
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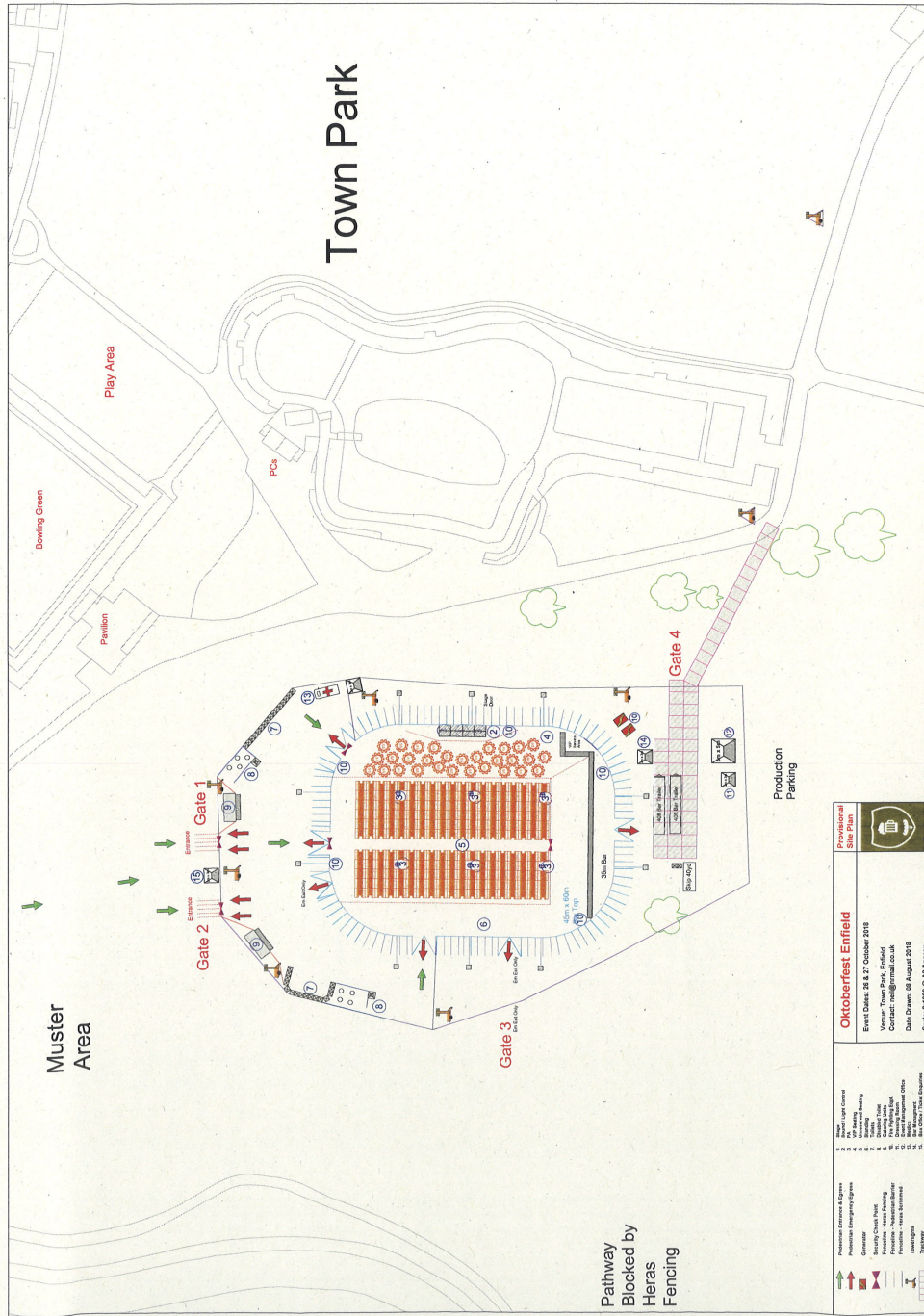
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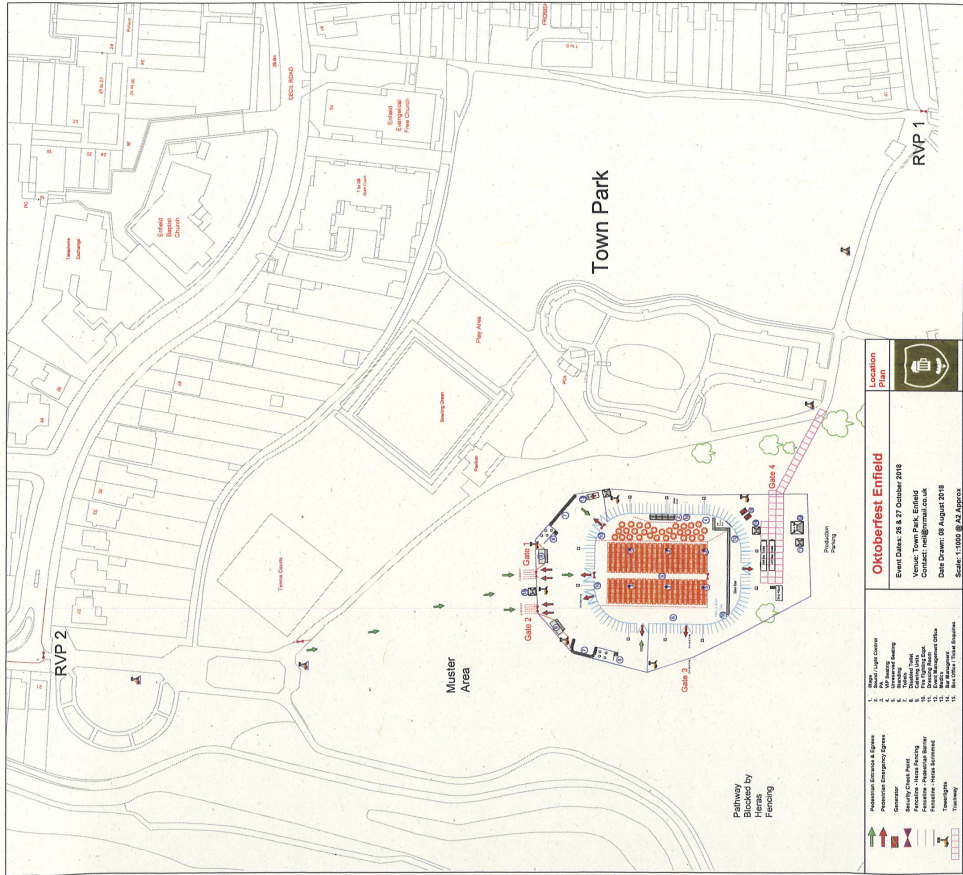
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Location
Entfield

Oktoberfest Entfield
Event Dates: 26 & 27 October 2018
Venue: Town Park, Entfield
Contact: info@entfield.co.uk
Date Drawn: 08 August 2018
Scale: 1:1000 @ A2 Approx.

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Oktoberfest Enfield 2018

Summary of Some of the Mitigation Planned to Support the Licensing Objectives

The purpose of this summary is to highlight to the Licensing Sub-Committee and local residents some of the measures that will be put in place so to deliver two successful, well-delivered and enjoyable events that uphold the licensing objectives and reduce any possible negative impact to the local community. It does not include all of the measures that will be utilised as this would be too exhaustive, but are some of the main ones that address the issues raised in the representations put forward from some of the local residents.

The organisers take their responsibilities in this area very seriously and do all they can to ensure safe and trouble-free events. It is the intention that, hopefully, this will become an annual event in the Enfield events calendar, and so it is in the interest of the event organisers that the event creates minimum disruption to local residents and others.

As there have been representations to the Premises Licence by some local residents, I have taken the main themes mentioned in these representations and address these specifically.

The Possibility for Disorder and Intoxication

The team behind Oktoberfest staged two Oktoberfest events in 2016 (Portsmouth & Brighton) and as a result of these operating well and being successful, developed a programme of 16 Oktoberfests across the UK last year. These were delivered with partners including Stoke City FC, Worcester Racecourse, Norwich City FC, Swindon Cricket Club amongst others, as well as several Councils including Chelmsford, Peterborough, Milton Keynes, Croydon and others. There were very few incidents at these 16 events and we were invited back to all venues for this year, with no objections from either the local Council or Police Force. In most places we visited, we were praised for the level of professionalism and care put into the events.

Security – we employ a professional security company to manage the attendees and oversee both ingress, the event itself and egress. We have certain policies and practices in place to help reduce the possibility of anti-social behaviour taking place and these plans have been shared with, and approved by, Council Officers, the Police and others. The processes we adopt are tried and tested and the responsible authorities have not raised an issue in regards to our plans in this area.

Entry to/from the park – In consultation with Council Officers, the Police and others, it has been decided that only one entrance to the park will be used for the event and this is the one closest to the town, taxis, buses and train stations (Cecil Road), which also takes the attendees away from the main residential areas surrounding the park. The entrance to the park at Essex Road will be closed when the event is on and will have a security presence to guide members of the public trying to access the event to the main entrance.

These arrangements will help to disperse the attendees away from the local residential areas and will be publicised nearer to the event by the organisers using our media channels.

Bar Operation - The company that operates the bars on behalf of the event are an experienced and professional company who pride themselves in operating safe bars. They insist that all members of staff undergo refresher training before an event and part of this training is how to spot signs of intoxication and the correct procedure for refusing to serve someone displaying these signs.

The event operates to 'Challenge 25' which is the more stringent retailing strategy to Challenge 18, even though the event itself is an 18+ event. In reality, the event attendees tend to be, on average, in their 30s as opposed to young people, which helps with a friendly and well-behaved atmosphere.

There is an Alcohol Management Plan that supports the event which details all of the above and more which I would be happy to share with members of the Sub-Committee.

Noise

The organisers accept that at any event that has music, there is always the possibility of noise nuisance to the wider community and the organisers of Oktoberfest work hard to reduce this possibility. To mitigate this potential issue, the organisers employ different tactics to reduce this becoming a reality.

The events mentioned earlier staged in 2017 ran very successfully from a noise perspective and there were very few issues in regards to noise in parks much like Town Park. Therefore, many of the same principles from previous events have been adopted, with a few improvements made to the system from last year.

A Noise Management Plan has been provided and agreed with the Environmental Health team at Enfield Borough Council.

Policy - As per The Noise Council's Code of Practice on Environmental Noise at Concerts (1995), the organisers aim to operate at a level where the Music Noise Levels will not exceed 65dB(A) over a 15-minute period at the nearest sensitive point. Noise levels will be set at sound check and then adhered to throughout the event. Noise readings will be taken on an hourly basis at the edge of the park, specifically at the gates to the park at Cecil Road and Essex Road. All music will end at 23:00hrs.

Site Design – The event is to be staged inside a Big Top marquee. The event organisers have recognised the residential areas that contain the nearest sensitive properties and have designed the overall site so that the potential for noise nuisance has been reduced. This has included:

- Positioning the event away from local residents as much as possible and placing the stage in the venue so that the bands that plays as part of the entertainment and the stage PA speakers face away from the nearest sensitive property.
- The outside area where people gather to eat, smoke, talk and use the toilet facilities is as far away from the nearest sensitive property as practically possible.
- The bar service area has been placed as far way from the nearest sensitive property as possible using metal trackway to form a road to this position.
- Electrical generators will be of the 'silent' type and will be positioned as far away from the nearest sensitive property as practically possible.

- All emergency exits, and therefore potential escape areas for sound, in the Big Top are pointing away from the nearest sensitive property where possible, whilst also recognising the need for an adequate spread of emergency exits throughout the venue.

PA System - The PA sound system operates on a 'little and often' basis, so that there is no need for single, powerful speakers at the front of the tent. The system that will be used will have a pair of much smaller than usual speakers by the stage, and will have several smaller speakers placed around the venue that will be attached above head height and angled down towards the ground so excess sound is partially absorbed by the people enjoying the event and the ground. This technique has been used to very good effect in other venues and helps to dramatically reduce noise nuisance. This type of system allows for a good spread of sound across the venue which can all be set at reasonable levels and helps reduce the amount of sound spillage outside of the venue.

Bass frequencies, which are the most likely cause of noise nuisance in regards to music, will be reduced or eliminated using professional quality graphic equalisers if there are any issues with excess noise levels.

Performers – Performers often have the opportunity to increase their own volumes, and so they will be briefed closely monitored by event management not to increase their volumes at the stage point. In fact, the Oompah Bands often do not have this capability as they use instruments that are not electrically amplified i.e. trumpets, trombones etc.

Sound levels will be set at the sound desk before customers are admitted, and only the sound engineer who will be managed by the most senior person on-site will have the ability to turn up or down the volumes.

Restrictions/Issues to Local Residents Using the Park During Build/Break e.g. Dog Walkers

Location - The event itself takes place within a contained area of the park which is completely fenced-in from day one of the build until the final day of the break-down and has a 24/7 presence during this time. The space the event occupies is a very small area of the overall footprint of the park and so there is plenty of space for others to enjoy.

The park, I believe, has held much larger events than the one proposed and is certainly big enough for this event. I feel the Site Plan demonstrates this.

Roadway - The organisers create a metal trackway road from the Essex Road entrance into the park to the entrance of the event site itself which not only protects the ground, but also clearly defines where any vehicles outside of the event fencing mentioned above will be operating. It allows other park users to easily see where vehicles may be travelling through the park and to avoid this area if they so wish. Vehicles entering the park will be travelling at 5mph only.

Previous Experience - The organisers operated eight Oktoberfests in public parks very similar to Town Park last year and no incidents of public coming into contact with the event staff/vehicles were experienced, partly, I would suggest, because the companies supplying the event are all experienced in this type of situation.

Vehicles

Large Vehicles - The organisers have discussed at length issues around Traffic Management with the local Safety Advisory Group including the Council's Traffic Management team and have implemented advice from them in regards to traffic management. The event does have a few large vehicles delivering items for the event, but these will be limited to a couple of days on the build-up and one day on the break-down. We don't envisage any problems to the local residents with this.

Cars – Past experience has shown that the vast majority of people will arrive via public transport and not bring their own cars. The impact of cars on the local community is likely to be negligible.

Balloon Festival

I would like to say that some local residents have made comparisons with the Balloon Festival event that was staged recently and I would suggest that comparisons of this nature are not applicable as (i) this event is a very different event from Oktoberfest and (ii) the organisers are not the same as the organisers of the Balloon Festival. I have no knowledge of the Balloon Festival and the issues raised by the local residents, but I do know that the organisers of Oktoberfest try very hard to work with the local communities to reduce any nuisance whatsoever.

Children

Inside the Event - Oktoberfest is strictly 18+, so no children will be present at the event. As stated before, the event operates to 'Challenge 25' so anyone attending needs to show approved photo ID upon entry into the event itself and again at the bar inside the event if challenged again.

Outside the Event - The event has it's own fencing so that the mix of people enjoying the event and passing children is almost non-existent. Furthermore, the events start in the evening when the park is closed, and at this time the park is only open to customers of the event. When the event ends at 23:00hrs, there should not be children in the park and, if there are, security will be in place to monitor situations and react accordingly.

Water in the Park

This issue has been raised by some residents and I can assure residents that the safety plans for the event have been agreed with the Safety Advisory Group from Enfield Borough Council and, as the event is fenced off and there is adequate lighting and stewarding on egress, the organisers are confident that this will not pose a threat to customers.

I hope that both the members of the Licensing Sub-Committee and the local residents appreciate that the organisers of Oktoberfest Enfield plan to deliver a safe and enjoyable event for the Borough of Enfield and work hard so to disrupt the local community as little as possible, and hope also that the above information helps to show this. I look forward to speaking with both groups of people at the hearing on the 03 October 2018.

Neil Roberts
Oktoberfest Operations Manager

Annex 2

IP1 Representation

From: Peter Claxton
Sent: 19 August 2018 19:41
To: Licensing
Subject: oktoberfest notif 18

I would like to register my objection to this event.

I do not think it is appropriate to hold a beer festival event in the town park, I object for the reasons of noise, bringing large crowds into the residential area and having a late end time resulting in large numbers of drunken people leaving the event post 11pm.

The set up time is too long, 5 days before the event causing disruption to the park user and the local residents.

The events in the park recently have been very disruptive including the recent balloon festival with rude organisers and heavy disruption in Essex road due to the delivery of funfair rides on very large vehicles.

I object to this event.

Peter Claxton

From: Peter Claxton
Sent: 20 August 2018 21:12
To: Licensing
Subject: objection to Oktoberfest

Thank you for your email, let me object in a way you will accept.

My address is xxxxxx

Peter Claxton

I live adjacent to the Essex road park entrance and are directly affected by events in the park. I object for these reasons:

- I feel the event will bring too many people into the park, causing crime and disorder issues by having alcohol and a large social event, it is I feel incorrect to hold a drinking event in a residential park.
- There will be a public nuisance created by so many people leaving at 11pm on the evenings

- I worry about public safety in the park with so much exposed water.
- The event causes me concern about the safety of children and dog walkers whilst the event is set up and dismantled, large lorries entering and exiting the park causes disruption, especially in Essex road. There generally is no supervision of large lorries arriving and this could cause issues in Essex road, there is a risk to home owners property (cars and vans) whilst very large lorries arrive.

Please confirm if you accept this complaint.

Thanks

Peter Claxton

From: Peter Claxton

Sent: 24 September 2018 23:24

To: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: IP1 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Thank you for your email and letter from Neil Roberts. Providing a list of remedies to problems will only be confirmed if they are satisfactory if the event takes place, the problems only exist if your event proceeds, so we should perhaps agree that if the event takes place and the remedies fail to curb the problems you refrain from further events, in the same way as the Balloon festival should not return.

Sadly we go on past events, were others have also promised high and delivered low, we have had promises of noise reduction by pointing speakers away from house (cinema nights) which failed to provide protection. We had a terrible music festive about 4 years ago which had insufficient parking control and entry monitoring. The recent balloon festival was terrible for residents on Essex road with large lorries arriving all week and at all hours, and the fun fairs have always been a challenge regarding access/deliveries.

You do not provide a max db rate, only an allowance for it not to be continuous, what methods do you have in place to curb loud music if it does occur, trying to reduce sound mid beer festival does not sound possible. A lot of your measures are "best endeavours" "as practically possible" "as far away ... possible", at some point it has to be fair to say if after all these measures the park is just impractical for music and fair ground events with disturbing residents, so in effect this is not about reducing impact, but about generating revenue in face of residential complaints. If as you say the bands have no amplification how do you propose to reduce their noise level if they are too loud, ask them to play quieter!

We have not seen a site plan which you refer to, can you send this to me?

I feel your statement :

Vehicles

Large Vehicles - The organisers have discussed at length issues around Traffic Management with the local Safety Advisory Group including the Council's Traffic Management team and have implemented advice from them in regards to traffic management. The event does have a few large vehicles delivering items for the event, but these will be limited to a couple of days on the build-up and one day on the break-down. We don't envisage any problems to the local residents with this.

Is insufficiently detailed, a couple of days to the build-up is far from accurate or clear, it is a bit vague (similar to saying "during the week before"), there is not set dates, no time ranges, can we avoid pre 8am and post 8pm guaranteed, and fix it to 2 days only. We have had on occasion lorries arriving at 6am, and leaving in the early hours the evening after events finish, lorries so wide damage has been caused to residents cars, abusive comments when we complain, and being forced to move our vehicles to provide access to the park, it is also unreasonable to suspend our parking. There is also added complication of the flood defence work being carried out.

Noise from generators was a problem with the fun fair at the balloon festival as it was the first time a fair was located at this side of the park adjacent to local residents, very inconsiderate.

I am encouraged that you say Essex Road will not be a point of entry/exit

My feeling is that unless you provide exact dates of delivery and time ranges, and a siteplan, I cannot remove my objection, and I would like to see yourself request feedback after the event if it does take place and a guarantee that if the experience is terrible for residents the council will not allow such events in the future and agree that the town park has limited availability for large scale social events.

Thanks

Peter Claxton.

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Annex 3

IP2 Representation

From: Richard Berndes
Sent: 21 August 2018 09:58
To: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>
Cc: Cllr Terry Neville <Cllr.Terry.Neville@Enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Chris Dey <Cllr.Chris.Dey@enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Andy Milne <Cllr.Andy.Milne@Enfield.gov.uk>;
Subject: Oktoberfest

Dear Licensing Team

I received your letter regarding the Ocktoberfest for later this year.

I wish to register my objection to another event that is totally out of keeping for the park and also for the intrusion, nuisance and inconvenience it brings to residents like myself in Essex Road.

The recent Balloon festival brought huge lorries down the road and forced me to park my car on a neighbour's drive to ensure its safety. The people from the event were rude and inconsiderate to myself and other residents. There was also noise coming from the park until midnight on the week leading up to the event notwithstanding the noise and subsequent litter at the event itself.

I feel that having a 3000 person 'pub' in the park with people leaving at midnight through quiet residential streets is just not acceptable, especially when with vast quantities of alcohol being consumed.

I would appreciate your feedback at your convenience

Richard Berndes

From: Richard Berndes
Sent: 21 August 2018 11:35
To: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>
Cc: Cllr Terry Neville <Cllr.Terry.Neville@Enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Chris Dey <Cllr.Chris.Dey@enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Andy Milne <Cllr.Andy.Milne@Enfield.gov.uk>;
Subject: Re: Oktoberfest [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Licensing Team

In regard to my email sent at 09.57 on the 21st August, I wish to make clear that I am objecting on grounds of :

1). "Prevention of public nuisance"; and 2) Prevention of crime and disorder. Details of my reasons for objecting on these grounds are contained within my earlier email

Richard berndes

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From: Richard Berndes
Sent: 20 September 2018 16:55
To: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>
Cc: Linda Miller, Cllr Chris Dey <Cllr.Chris.Dey@enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Terry Neville <Cllr.Terry.Neville@Enfield.gov.uk>; Cllr Andy Milne <Cllr.Andy.Milne@Enfield.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: IP2 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Dear Ms Green

I do want to still object to this event.

Apart form the issues I have already raised, I would like to add these concerns having read the attached document form the event organisers

These were delivered with partners including Stoke City FC, Worcester Racecourse, Norwich city FC, Swindon Cricket Club amongst others, as well as several Councils including Chelmsford, Peterborough, Milton Keynes, Croydon and others - it seems to be that their previous events were held in football clubs and racecourses, not very much like a town park in residential areas

Essex Raod will not be used as an entry point - this rencouraging news, but what about the homeowners on Cecil Road?

very few issues in regards to noise in parks much like Town Park. - 'much like' - this is vague to say the least, what size were these parks and what was the residential make up close to it

The event does have a few large vehicles delivering items for the event, but these will be limited to a couple of days on the build-up and one day on the break-down. We don't envisage any problems to the local residents with this -

once again there will be large lorries driving down Essex Road and I will be forced to move my car for fear of it being damaged by these trucks. I will either have to ask to share neighbours driveways or park away from my house. Will I be getting a refund on my residents parking permit? I know from the experience of my neighbours that damage has been done to cars on Essex road and I have photographic proof of the scale of this operation and how unfit the road is from the Balloon Festival

I have no knowledge of the Balloon Festival and the issues raised by the local residents, but I do know that the organisers of Oktoberfest try very hard to work with the local communities to reduce any nuisance whatsoever. - there was a lot of objections to the balloon festival and they should have been made aware of this, including objections from local councillors

These arrangements will help to disperse the attendees away from the local residential areas and will be publicised nearer to the event by the organisers using our media channels. - where will 3000 people leaving the park after drinking for 5-6 hours go to the toilet?

Outside the Event - The event has it's own fencing so that the mix of people enjoying the event and passing children is almost non-existent. Furthermore, the events start in the evening when the park is closed, and at this time the park is only open to customers of the event. When the event ends at 23:00hrs, there should not be children in the park and, if there are, security will be in place to monitor situations and react accordingly. - what about the Saturday afternoon event taking place from 12:00 - 17:00, will there really be no children in the park at that time? or has that event been cancelled?

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Annex 4

IP3 Representation

From: J WEENEN
Sent: 14 August 2018 12:23
To: Parks Business Unit <Parksbusinessunit@enfield.gov.uk>
Subject: Proposed Beer Festival

After sharing my thoughts about the Balloon Festival, I feel I should express my fears regarding the Beer Festival.

Once again, I do not think this particular event is suitable for Enfield Town Park. The whole idea of this type of Festival is to get clients to drink as much as they can and that can only mean one thing. Although the area will be roped off, children will come in contact with those having consumed large quantities of alcohol and getting people drunk in an area where children are is not the wisest decision the Council could make.

Once again we have other parts of Enfield where this event could take place.

A park is a place where children and families can play and relax, it is not a place where you have a group of people whose reason for coming is to get inebriated and to have a German knees up.

I do hope another venue is chosen for this event. Once again the Organisers only want to make money and will not care about the local environment and others using the park.

I look forward to hearing from you

June Weenen

From: J WEENEN
Sent: 21 August 2018 22:30
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Enfield Town Park, Town Park, Cecil Road, ENFIELD, EN2 6LE.

Many thanks for your kind reply and my apologies for the delay in replying.

I would very much like to represent my views and would be happy to be there in person

My full details and address is below

June Weenen

From: J WEENEN
Sent: 22 August 2018 12:26
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Enfield Town Park, Town Park, Cecil Road, ENFIELD, EN2 6LE

Once again many thanks for your prompt reply

My main objection is regarding the safety of the children. As we all know after drinking we are liable to be erratic and do things that we wouldn't normally contemplate. To put a load of adults whose whole aim is to drink alcohol in the same area as children is just asking for trouble.

My second objection is that after the event of boozing and have, as I call it an "knees up", nobody is going to leave the park in an orderly manner. We are all aware that after just an evening in a Pub fights break out and arguments ensue.

As we are blessed in Enfield with lots of open spaces, I think it is not a practical idea to hold it in the Town Park.

I would be most grateful if you would put my name forward to attend the Licensing of this event.

Many thanks
June Weenen

From: J WEENEN
Sent: 24 September 2018 12:16
To: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: IP3 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Thank you for your kind reply.
It is most unfortunate as I will not be able to attend.

I understand that the organisers will try and make the Oktoberfest as least painful for the local residents, but my main issue still lies with the fact that the park is not a suitable place for this kind of event as children will be in close proximity. We are blessed in Enfield by having many more open areas where this could have taken place. Any event that is for 'adults only' should not take place in a family atmosphere.

As tickets have already been sold, I am assuming that this is a 'cut and dried' issue.

I am very disappointed that I will not be able to attend, but I do hope the Council will bear in mind, especially in today's climate, that we need family settings and that it will not do children the least good to see boozing rowdy adults. I say this because I have attended an Oktoberfest.

Once again thank you for keeping me informed.
June Weenen

Annex 5

IP4 REPRESENTATION

> From: Carol Davidson Cragoe
> Sent: 29 August 2018 10:33
> To: Licensing
> Subject: Objection to premises license for Enfield Town Park
>
> Dear Sirs
>
> I would like to object to the proposed premises license for "Octoberfest" in Enfield Town Park.
>
> Firstly, Enfield does not need an event that is centred around drunkenness (Octoberfest = lots of lager!!) - we have enough problems with anti-social behaviour without adding another event specifically aimed at drinking.
>
> Secondly, the hours for music and dancing are much too late. This is a residential area, and noise carries very well from the park. We live at the far end of Gentleman's Row and every time there is an event in the park we hear everything really clearly. Music and dancing until 23:00 and drink until 23:30 is appalling, especially for two nights in a row, and for proposals to repeat every year. Then there will be all the drunk people going home and to the stations, making even more noise on the street. We already have a lot of problems on River View and Gentleman's Row with the drunks from the pubs nearby making a ruckus and doing damage, please don't add any more! I cannot imagine how awful this will be for all the people who live right next to the park.
>
> If you must have this event, it should be daytime only for one day, ending no later than 6pm on Saturday only so the rest of us can enjoy our weekend in peace. The licence should also be granted only for one year in the first place to see how it goes.
>
> Carol Cragoe

From: Carol Davidson Cragoe
Sent: 29 August 2018 11:08
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Objection to premises license for Enfield Town Park [SEC=OFFICIAL]

I am objecting on the grounds:

Prevention of crime and disorder
and Prevention of Public Nuisance.

I have already provided my address in the original email (see below)

I would like to know the date of the meeting and may consider attending in person, but in the meantime, please treat my email as a formal objection on the above grounds.

thank you
Carol Cragoe

Annex 6

IP5 REPRESENTATION

From: M Roedel
Sent: 24 August 2018 12:15
To: mailto:%22licensing@enfield.gov.uk%22@mail5.enfield.gov.uk
Subject: Enfield Town Park - Oktoberfest.

24/8/2018

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to any application by Mutiny in the Park for a premises licence for the Oktoberfest Event to be held in Enfield Town Park on Friday 26th October and Saturday 27th October.

My objection relates to the licensable activities sought and the four licensing objectives permitted under the Licensing Act 2003, namely:

- Prevention of crime and disorder;
- Prevention of public nuisance;
- Public safety, and
- Protection of children from harm.

Apparently the number of people estimated to be attending would be 3000 on each day. Even if a small percentage of attendees were judged to be disorderly for any reason in breach of the above, the public would be at risk.

I therefore urge you not to grant any licence for this event.

Michael Roedel

From: M Roedel
Sent: 06 September 2018 17:27
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Enfield Town Park - Oktoberfest. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Licensing Team,

Thank you for your response to my email.

My main concern about the Oktoberfest is security. Noise might not be such a problem here as there is housing between the park and our house, but Uvedale Road is one of the access routes to and from the park from London Road. It is doubtful if there would be enough policing available to ensure the safety of us residents in the event of alcohol fuelled imbibers causing trouble as they leave the

area. Also what security would be available in the Town to control rowdiness in Church Street, Raleigh Road, Sidney Road, Walsingham Rd, Park Crescent, Essex Road and at the stations as visitors try to board buses and trains? The whole idea of the event is to encourage people to drink as much of the thousands of litres of beer and spirits available as they can and make as much noise as possible as they do it. It is just a commercial enterprise to make as big a profit for the organisers as they can. Is this a healthy exercise?

Never in the 55 years that we have lived in this house have we been threatened with such a ridiculous event. The culture in this country does not lend itself to the idea of vast 'Bierfests' and it is madness to believe that such an event in a small park in the middle of town would not cause trouble.

I therefore ask you to proceed with my complaint and my details can be included.

Regards,

Michael Roedel

From: M Roedel

Sent: 21 September 2018 12:52

To: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: IP5 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Dear Ellie Green,

Thank you for your email and attachment from the Oktoberfest organisers. I have read the response but still feel the question of security is relevant. The expected vast number of attendees emerging into the town, having consumed considerable amounts of alcohol and looking for transport needs very careful policing. Have our local police the number of officers needed to control the crowd leaving the park? Will officers from surrounding areas be drafted in to help? It is suggested that most people will not arrive in cars, but some will and may be breath-tested when attempting to drive away. Testing will deplete the number of officers assisting in crowd control. Has this even been considered?

Even though I doubt if I shall be able to attend the hearing, I would still like my objection to stand and be considered.

Regards,

Michael Roedel.

Annex 7

IP6 Representation

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to register my objections to the Oktoberfest Beer Festival currently being considered as an event scheduled to take place in Town Park and for which a licensing application is currently being considered.

The event organisers have been promoting the event using the following descriptions:

“featuring 30,000 litres of beer” and “Europe's biggest Bier tent”

“Bavarian style entertainment ranging from traditional folk to ‘Oompop’ - expect foot stomping, table bashing and hearty singing galore” and “including a showcase [of] some of the best and authentic oompah bands”

“traditional German grub from the outdoor food court”

In other words, this is no celebration of the craft of the beer maker - the emphasis from the start has been on attendees being encouraged to guzzle as much beer as possible, to expect loud rowdy music and for themselves to make as much noise as possible while they are there.

I see from the website (<https://www.oktoberfestenfield.co.uk/faq>) that it appears there are to be three sessions: Friday Evening 6-11pm; Saturday Afternoon 12-5pm; and Saturday Evening 6-11pm. Three thousand people are expected to attend each ‘session’

I object to a license being granted for this event for the following reasons:

- **Prevention of public nuisance;**

My observations regarding public order are as follows:

- The emphasis on swilling large volumes of beer in these five hour sessions is likely to lead, firstly, to large numbers of drunken people in what is really quite a small park and then possibly spilling out into the streets. In this respect, the thought of an additional 3,000 drunken people suddenly being disgorged into the Town at 5pm on Saturday does not bode well for public order. While there are some public toilets in the shopping precinct, it is unlikely that out of town visitors will be able to readily find these, and the resulting likelihood is that neighbouring gardens and doorways will be used as ‘facilities’.
- Second, the Saturday afternoon session will empty just as shoppers start to go home, meaning that there will be significant additional strain on public transport.
- The noise from the ‘Oom-pah’ and ‘Oom-pop’ bands, together with the “table bashing” and “hearty singing” being encouraged by the organisers

in their promotional material will, without doubt, yet again leave residents who border the park exposed to extreme noise nuisance. Additionally, residents will have to put up with the stink of frying food for five hours on Friday and for 10 hours on Saturday. In a larger park where these activities can be kept well away from residential areas this might be acceptable; in a small park bordered on three sides by residential properties this is absolutely unacceptable.

Given the amount of nuisance that is almost guaranteed to be caused by this event, it is difficult to understand how this could ever have been considered an appropriate event to take place in a small park such as Town Park, which is bounded by residential properties and barely two minutes' walk away from the crowds of shoppers in the Town Centre.

- **Prevention of crime and disorder**

Given the points above, there has to be some concern at the likelihood that there will be disorder, possibly criminal activity, when 3,000 drunken people spill out from the Park into the Town and attempt to find public transport. I have already alluded to the likelihood of attendees failing to locate the few public toilets in the Town and therefore using gardens and doorways *en route* to the bus stops and stations.

While not all the 3000 attendees at each session are likely to be male, nonetheless there has to be a strong likelihood that a majority of attendees will be males, and I very much doubt that our Safer Neighbourhoods team has the capacity to control in the region of 2,000 'boozed up' young men trying to find their way back to public transport. The strong likelihood of fights breaking out in the Town Centre and around the train stations has to be recognised. This is not, in my view, an acceptable risk.

- **Public safety**

Several of the points I have listed under 'Prevention of Public Nuisance' and 'Prevention of Crime and Disorder' each have implications for public safety.

I note that the organisers of the 'Grandslam' concert originally planned for Trent Park recently issued a statement saying that they:

"regret to announce that, due to transport and security issues, the Grandslam 2018 concert with Simple Minds, Pretenders and KT Tunstall on Monday 27 August has been cancelled."

Trent Park is a very large park, located just a few minutes' walk from Cockfosters Station, from which tube trains depart every few minutes; on average every four minutes on Friday evening and throughout the day on Saturdays (<https://tfl.gov.uk/tube/timetable/> Piccadilly Line).

In contrast, on Friday nights there are four trains an hour from Enfield Chase, while Enfield Town provides only half-hourly departures. On Saturdays both Enfield Town and Enfield Chase provide only a half-hourly service (<http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk>).

There is therefore significantly more restricted transport available in Enfield Town; given the concerns over transport issues that led to the Trent Park concert being cancelled, why was the Oktoberfest proposal not immediately reviewed too at that point and cancelled for this reason? There have to be very real concerns regarding the ability of local trains and buses being able to cope with these large numbers of additional travellers, mostly drunk, being disgorged from the event at the end of each session and looking for trains and buses. There is likely to be significant overcrowding at both the train stations. Likewise, given that the main intention of the proposed event is for attendees to drink as much as possible, there have to be security concerns arising from this as people become frustrated if they are delayed in gaining access to the station. Have any plans been put in place to manage the crowds likely to build up in and around Enfield Town and Enfield Chase stations?

- **Protection of children from harm**

Town Park contains a dedicated children's play area. I understand from Cllr Terry Neville that you apparently do not intend to close off Town Park to residents during the event, as you did for the alleged 'Balloon Festival', and am pleased to hear this. However, this means that there will presumably be young children in the park during the Saturday afternoon session, witnessing adults who have basically turned up with the main intention of getting drunk and rowdy.

I am not entirely sure that any particular or specific harm is posed to children by the event, but (assuming attendees behave in line with the exhortations of the promoters) it will not present an edifying view of adults. Instead, children attending the play park on Saturday afternoon will be treated to a view of crowds of noisy, drunken adults behaving irresponsibly, and, possibly (as indicated above) much worse. Is this really the type of behaviour we wish to promote to our young people?

I therefore wish to object in the strongest possible terms to a license being granted for this event.

Yours sincerely

Dr Linda Miller

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Annex 8

Proposed Conditions

Annex 1 - Mandatory Conditions

The Mandatory Conditions are attached and form part of the Operating Schedule of your licence/certificate. You must ensure that the operation of the licensed premises complies with the attached Mandatory Conditions as well as the Conditions in Annex 2 and Annex 3 (if applicable). Failure to do this can lead to prosecution or review of the licence.

Annex 2 - Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 1. There shall be no adult entertainment or services, activities or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.**
- 2. The premises license holder shall submit a completed Events Management Plan and associated documentation that meets the requirements of the Licensing Authority and the Enfield Safety Advisory Group and implement it accordingly.**

Annex 3 - Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

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