

MUNICIPAL YEAR 2015/16 REPORT NO.

COMMITTEE :
Licensing Sub-Committee
16 March 2016

REPORT OF :
Principal Licensing Officer

LEGISLATION :
Licensing Act 2003

Agenda - Part	Item
SUBJECT : Application for a new premises licence	
PREMISES : Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0PS	
WARD : Cockfosters	

1. LICENSING HISTORY & CURRENT POSITION:

1.1 On 26 June 2015, an application by **Found Series Limited** for a new Premises Licence, was granted which was not subject to any representations, was granted by officers in accordance with delegated powers.

1.2 This premises licence was time restricted, namely for an event on 8 August 2015 only, and it permitted:

1.2.1 **Hours the premises are open to the public:** 11:00 to 22:00.

1.2.2 **Supply of alcohol (on supply):** 11:00 to 21:30.

1.2.3 **Live music:** 11:00 to 22:00.

1.2.4 **Recorded music:** 11:00 to 22:00

1.2.5 **Performance of Dance:** 11:00 to 22:00.

1.7 A copy of a location map of the premises is attached as Annex 01.

2 THIS APPLICATION :

2.1 On 19 January 2016 an application was made by **Found Series Limited** for a **new Premises Licence** for Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0PS.

2.2 The application seeks:

2.2.1 The premises licence to be valid between 6 and 7 August 2016.

2.2.2 The expected capacity at any one time is 12,500.

2.2.3 **Hours the premises are open to the public:** Saturday 11:00 to 22:30 and Sunday from 11:00 to 21:30.

- 2.2.4 **Supply of alcohol (on supplies only):** Saturday 11:00 to 21:45 and Sunday from 11:00 to 20:45.
- 2.2.5 **Live music (indoor and outdoor):** Saturday 11:00 to 22:00 and Sunday from 11:00 to 21:00.
- 2.2.6 **Recorded music (indoor and outdoor):** Saturday 11:00 to 22:00 and Sunday from 11:00 to 21:00.
- 2.2.7 **Performance of Dance (indoor and outdoor):** Saturday 11:00 to 22:00 and Sunday from 11:00 to 21:00.
- 2.2.8 **Late Night Refreshment (indoors):** Sunday to Thursday from 23:00 to 00:00, Friday and Saturday from 23:00 to 01:00 the following day.
- 2.3 The application was advertised in accordance with the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 2.4 Each of the Responsible Authorities were consulted in respect of the application.
- 2.5 A copy of the application is attached as Annex 02.
- 2.6 On 26 February 2016, the applicant provided additional information to the Licensing Authority and Interested Parties and a made request to meet with local residents. A copy of this information is provided as Annex 03.

3 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS:

- 3.1 **Other Persons:** Representations have been made, against the application, by 19 local residents/resident groups. 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 representations are attached as Annex 04.
- 3.3 Additional information was later supplied by the Interested Parties and is attached as Annex 05. One resident has provided video footage which can be made available upon request
- 3.4 One representation was received supporting the application and is attached as Annex 06.

4 PROPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS:

- 4.1 The conditions arising from this application are attached as Annex 07, which have not been disputed by the Responsible Authorities.

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 March 2015 ('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)].
- 5.5 The Sub-Committee may not have regard to whether or not a proposal is likely to be permitted in accordance with the law relating to planning or building [Pol s.17.1].
- 5.6 There can be confusion about the difference between the "need" for premises, and the "cumulative impact" of premises on the licensing objectives. "Need" concerns the commercial demand for another pub or restaurant or hotel, and is a matter for the planning authority and for the market. This is not a matter for the Sub-Committee in discharging its licensing functions [Guid 13.18].

Time Limited Licence:

- 5.7 Licensing authorities should note that a premises licence may be sought for a short, discrete period. [Guid 5.24]
- 5.8 The procedures for applying for and granting such a licence are identical to those for an unlimited duration premises licence [Guid 5.25].

Significant Events:

- 5.9 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]
- 5.10 Licence holders are advised to contact the Metropolitan Police Service and enquire if the Police require that the Event Risk Assessment Form 696 and

the After Promotion/Event Debrief Risk Assessment Form 696A be completed and submitted to them.[Pol 14.2]

Hours:

- 5.11 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].
- 5.12 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].

Decision:

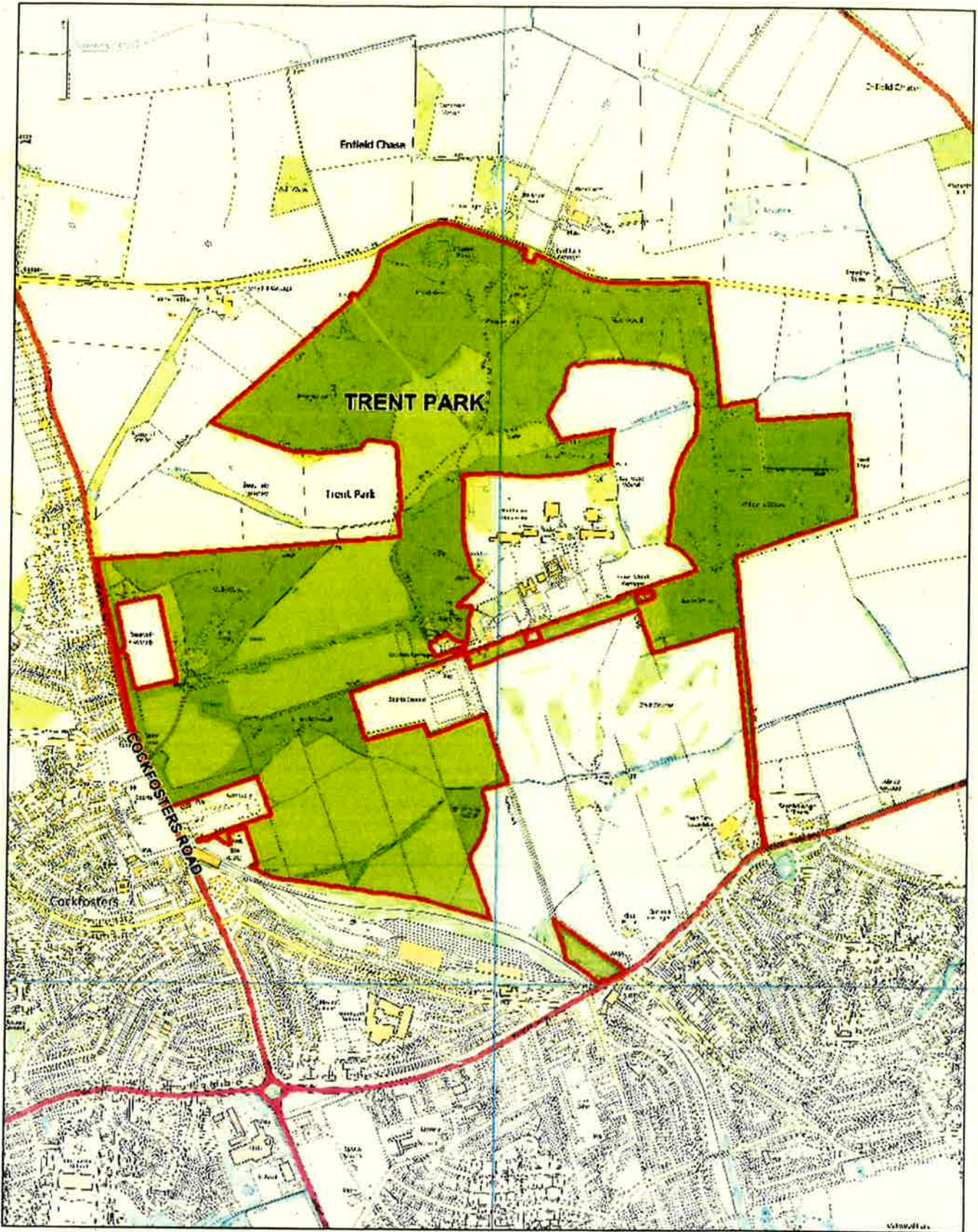
- 5.13 As a matter of practice, the Sub-Committee should seek to focus the hearing on the steps considered appropriate to promote the particular licensing objective or objectives that have given rise to the specific representation and avoid straying into undisputed areas [Guid 9.36].
- 5.14 In determining 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:
 - 5.14.1 the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;
 - 5.14.2 the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;
 - 5.14.3 the guidance; and
 - 5.14.4 its own statement of licensing policy [Guid 9.37].
- 5.15 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:
 - 5.15.1 to grant the application subject to the mandatory conditions and such conditions as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;
 - 5.15.2 to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;
 - 5.15.3 to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;
 - 5.15.4 to reject the application [Act s.18].

Background Papers :

None other than any identified within the report.

Contact Officer :

Ellie Green on 020 8379 8453



Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 0PS

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**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.

I/We **FOUND SERIES LTD**

(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

TRENT COUNTRY PARK, COCKFOSTERS ROAD			
Post town	ENFIELD	Postcode	EN4 OPS

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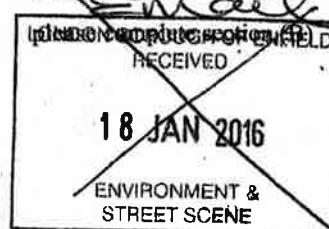
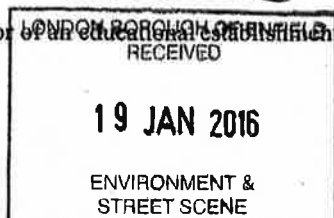
Telephone number at premises (if any)	N/A
Non-domestic rateable value of premises	£UNKNOWN

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 please complete section (B)
 - ii. as a partnership 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 institution 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:

Please tick yes

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		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
Current postal 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		
I am 18 years old or over				<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick yes	
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.

Name FOUND SERIES LTD
Address UNIT 104, 12 - 18 HOXTON STREET LONDON N1 6NG
Registered number (where applicable) 8104318
Description of applicant (for example, partnership, company, unincorporated association etc.) LIMITED COMPANY
Telephone number (if any) 02077393693
E-mail address (optional) YASMIN@FOUND SERIES.CO.UK

Part 3 Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start?

DD	MM	YYYY
06	08	2016

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

DD	MM	YYYY
06	08	2016

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

This is a music event to be held at Trent Country Park with ancillary facilities, a map of the location is attached. There will be 3 bars and 1 VIP bar which will take place across two days being the 6th & 7th of August 2016.

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

12,500

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

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

Provision of regulated entertainment

Please tick any that apply

- 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)

Provision of late night refreshment (if ticking yes, fill in box I)

Supply of alcohol (if ticking yes, fill in box J)

E

Live music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the performance of live music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) The majority of music will be pre-recorded and played by DJs. There will be a number of Pas and two live bands. This will take place on an open air outdoor stage and in tented arenas.		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the performance of live music (please read guidance note 4) N/A		
Wed					
Thur			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 5) N/A		
Fri					
Sat	11:00	22:00			
Sun	11:00	21:00			

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Recorded music Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the playing of recorded music take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	Please give further details here (please read guidance note 3) Disc Jockeys will perform in all both outdoor and indoor-tented arenas.		
Mon					
Tue			State any seasonal variations for the playing of recorded music (please read guidance note 4) N/A		
Wed					
Thur			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 5) N/A		
Fri					
Sat	11:00	22:00			
Sun	11:00	21:00			

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Performances of dance Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			<u>Will the performance of dance take place indoors or outdoors or both – please tick</u> (please read guidance note 2)	Indoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Outdoors	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	<u>Please give further details here</u> (please read guidance note 3) This is a dance event for the event attendees who will be dancing throughout the day in all arenas. There will also be some hired dancers who will perform on stage alongside the music artists.		
Mon					
Tue			<u>State any seasonal variations for the performance of dance</u> (please read guidance note 4) N/A		
Wed					
Thur			<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 5)		
Fri					
Sat	11:00	22:00	N/A		
Sun	11:00	21:00			

J

Supply of alcohol Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			Will the supply of alcohol be for consumption – please tick (please read guidance note 7)	On the premises	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
				Off the premises	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Both	<input type="checkbox"/>
Day	Start	Finish	State any seasonal variations for the supply of alcohol (please read guidance note 4) N/A		
Mon					
Tue					
Wed					
Thur					
Fri					
Sat	11:00	21:45			
			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 5) N/A		
Sun	11:00	20:45			

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Name Lizamarie O'Sullivan	
Address 74a Huddleston Road Tufnell Park London	
Postcode	N7 0EG
Personal licence number (if known) 12535	
Issuing licensing authority (if known) Islington	

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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 8).
 N/A

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Hours premises are open to the public Standard days and timings (please read guidance note 6)			State any seasonal variations (please read guidance note 4)	
Day	Start	Finish		
Mon			N/A	
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 5) N/A
Fri				
Sat	11:00	22:30		
Sun	11:00	21:30		

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 9)

The site will be monitored by security and a full site check will be carried out prior to the commencement of the show. All relevant personnel will be present to carry out the full site check. CCTV will be in full operation covering the main entrance and all search lanes. There will be CCTV in operation at the artist entrance and CCTV to give a panoramic view of the site. CCTV controllers at the command centre will monitor the CCTV.
All security and staff will be in communication via 2-way radio at all times.
All perimeters will be monitored to ensure there are no breaches.

Having held the event last year the following additional conditions reflect our consultation with the licensing authority for this event:-

Clicker counters will be used for determining the number of persons on the premises at any one time to ensure that the maximum permitted number is not exceeded.

All staff shall receive relevant training in relation to the sale of alcohol and the times and conditions of the premises licence.

All training relating to the sale of alcohol and the times and conditions of the premises licence shall be documented and records kept. These records shall be made available to the Police and/or Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at six weeks.

Challenge 25 shall be in operation and relevant material shall be displayed at the premises. Only passport, photographic driving licences or ID with the P.A.S.S. logo (Proof of Age Standards Scheme) may be accepted.

A written record of refused sales shall be kept on the premises and completed when necessary. This record shall be made available to Police and/or the Local Authority upon request and shall be kept for at least six weeks from the date of the last entry.

No persons under the age of 18 years shall be permitted to enter the premises.

A personal licence holder is to be present on the premises and supervise the sale of alcohol, throughout the permitted hours for the sale of alcohol

b) The prevention of crime and disorder

There will be 200 members of security and stewards on site at all times. An SIA approved contractor will provide these security and stewards.

CCTV will be in operation.

All members of the public will be subject to a mandatory search upon entry.

There will be regular patrols and frequent spot checks of the perimeter throughout the day.

c) Public safety

Security will patrol the site on a regular basis.

Any member of the public causing a nuisance will be required to leave the site and a note will be made of this in a log retained by the security control.

There is a robust plan in place for sound management.

d) The prevention of public nuisance

**On entry ID will be required from any person who appears to be 18 or younger. Entry to this event is restricted to persons over the age of 18.
Challenge 25 will be in operation for the sale of alcohol.**

e) The protection of children from harm

This is an 18+ event. Valid ID is a condition of entry. Challenge 25 will be in operation at the bars.

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.

IT IS AN OFFENCE, LIABLE ON SUMMARY CONVICTION TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING 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.

Part 4 – Signatures (please read guidance note 10)

Signature of applicant or applicant's solicitor or other duly authorised agent (see guidance note 11).
If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.

Signature	 Yasmin Galletti
Date	13 th January 2015
Capacity	Event Organiser

For joint applications, signature of 2nd applicant or 2nd applicant's solicitor or other authorised agent (please read guidance note 12). **If signing on behalf of the applicant, please state in what capacity.**

Signature	
Date	
Capacity	

Contact name (where not previously given) and postal address for correspondence associated with this application (please read guidance note 13)

Yasmin Galletti
Found Series Ltd
Unit 104
12 – 18 Hoxton Street

Post town	London	Postcode	N1 6NG
Telephone number (if any)	020 7739 3693		
If you would prefer us to correspond with you by e-mail, your e-mail address (optional)			
yasmin@foundseries.co.uk			

and any premises licence to be granted or varied in respect of this application made by

FOUND SERIES LTD
[name of applicant]

concerning the supply of alcohol at

Trent Country Park, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0PS
[name and address of premises to which application relates]

I also confirm that I am applying for, intend to apply for or currently hold a personal licence, details of which I set out below.

Personal licence number

12535
[insert personal licence number, if any]

Personal licence issuing authority

Islington
[insert name and address and telephone number of personal licence issuing authority, if any]

Signed

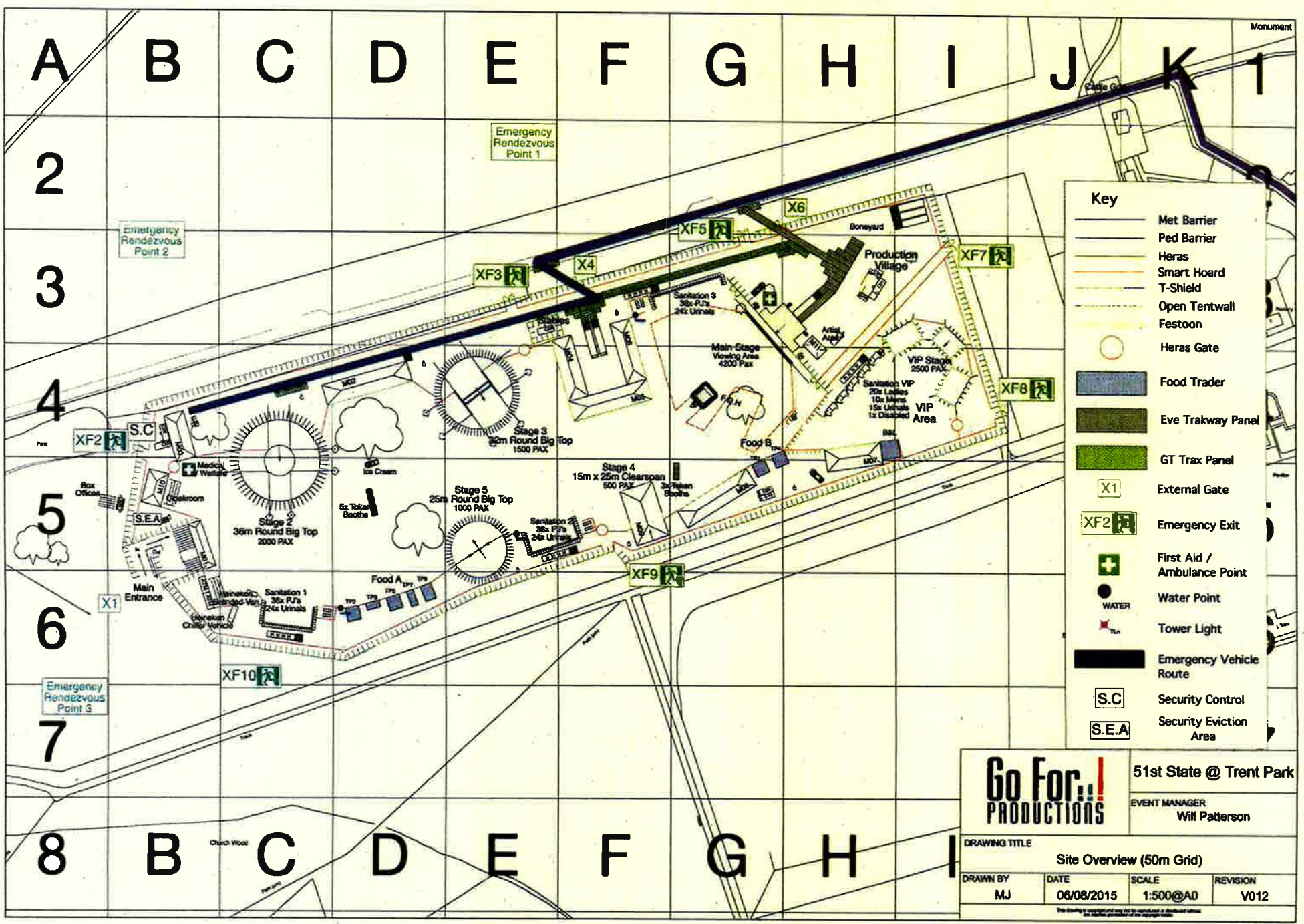
L O'SULLIVAN

Name (please print)

Lizamarie O'Sullivan

Date

15th January 2016



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- Ped Barrier
- Heras
- Smart Hoard
- T-Shield
- Open Tentwall
- Festoon
- Heras Gate
- Food Trader
- Eve Trakway Panel
- GT Trax Panel
- External Gate
- Emergency Exit
- First Aid / Ambulance Point
- WATER
- Tower Light
- Emergency Vehicle Route
- Security Control
- Security Eviction Area

		51st State @ Trent Park	
		EVENT MANAGER Will Patterson	
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Unit 104, Hoxton Street Studios, 12-18 Hoxton Street, London N1 6NG | hello@foundseries.co.uk

Dear Resident,

26/02/16

Found Series Limited

Application for Time Limited Premises Licence for 51st State Festival at Trent Park on Saturday 6th/Sunday 7th August 2016

Let me introduce myself. I am Yasmin Galletti, Event Producer for Found Series Limited.

I have been passed copies of your representations and would like to assure you that all the matters that have been raised in your representations have been matters we have taken very seriously and have explored at length with the London Borough of Enfield to ensure that the correct traffic, waste and noise management plans are in place for this proposed event.

1. Traffic Management

We have engaged a new traffic management company in conjunction with our discussions with the London Borough of Enfield to manage the road closures, entry and exit of the Festival and attendees into the Park. Marshalls will be positioned throughout the day along Cockfoster's Road, The Cricket Field and 8 of the residential roads between Cockfoster's Tube Station and the Park to ensure that no persons from the event are parking in places that they should not be.

We have engaged the same traffic management company which the Park Authority uses for other events. We are pleased to say that having received recommendations in relation to this company they have successfully undertaken traffic management at other festivals of this kind and at large events in Central London, for example, football matches and music concerts.

2. Waste Management

In relation to dealing with the matter of waste and litter at the event, we have employed our own private company, who will be working the entire time during the event and after the event to ensure that they carry out a large sweep of all the area of the Park and surrounding areas and streets to ensure that it is kept clean and tidy. Together with our own private company we have agreed with London Borough of Enfield to pay a further sum to Enfield Waste Services Team to carry out this process as well and it has been agreed with London Borough of Enfield that Enfield's Waste Services Team will operate throughout the entire event and after the event to ensure that no litter or waste has been missed from the Park and surrounding streets. We are confident that with these measures in place there should not be a problem after the festival.

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3. Noise Management

Our acoustic consultants are preparing our Noise Management Plan and this will be circulated to you all as soon as this is received and approved. This has been developed to ensure that the level of sound heard from the Park causes minimal disturbance to the surrounding neighbours.

The Noise Management Plan will also include measures that we have put in place to invest in new technology to ensure that we comply with all the sound guidelines as provided by the Environmental Health Noise Team for London Borough of Enfield.

We will be providing a dedicated telephone line to all residents so that they can telephone if there are any issues or there are any questions during the event.

Acoustic consultants will be on hand for the entire two days and if there are any complaints made regarding sound, this can be addressed immediately on site with the benefit of having our acoustic consultants at the event to ensure that all off-site sound levels are kept to a minimum.

I will provide the Noise Management Plan and other documentation as soon as this has been approved, so that I can demonstrate that we have considered the impact the festival will have on our neighbours and have dealt with the areas of concern.

I set out below my email address. Please do not hesitate to contact me direct if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Yasmin Galletti

Mobile: 07546 106928

E-mail: yasmin@foundseries.co.uk

Annex 4 IP1

Ellie Green

Subject: FW: Found Music Festival licensing August 2016 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2016 14:58
To: Matthew Watts
Subject: Found Music Festival licensing August 2016

Dear Mr Watts

I fully realise that Enfield Council want to utilise the facilities in the area to generate income, but it always seems to me no consideration is given to residents in the area whatsoever. Most of the people who work for the London Borough of Enfield do not actually live within the area in question so are not inconvenienced in any way by this event.

I live in Kent Drive, Cockfosters and last year visitors to this event not only dropped volumes of rubbish prior to returning to their cars in our street & surrounding area but proceeded to urinate in peoples gardens which I find totally unacceptable.

In 2015 this event was a one day festival this year you are proposing a two day event which in simple terms doubles the problems incurred last year.

The roads leading to Trent Park just cannot cope with the volume of traffic generated by 10,000 visitors per day & queues stretching back to Junction 24 of the M25 provided misery for motorists who were not even going to the festival.

As alcohol is freely available at the festival drunkenness was apparent in 2015 which is a terrible example to children who attend this type of function. last year the festival was poorly managed & I cannot see any improvement to this situation in 2016. Why, because Enfield Council will not want to expend any further money on a event like this.

Please give consideration to the above points & no doubt the points raised by many other residents who live within the boundaries of Trent Park.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED] (Kent Drive, Cockfosters)

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IP2

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: CANCEL FOUND MUSIC EVENT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 February 2016 19:17
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: CANCEL FOUND MUSIC EVENT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Address ref:
[REDACTED] The Mall, Southgate, N14 6LP.

From: Licensing@enfield.gov.uk
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: CANCEL FOUND MUSIC EVENT [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
Date: Wed, 3 Feb 2016 16:42:56 +0000

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you provided your full residential address details.

Kind Regards

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Regeneration & Environment
London Borough of Enfield
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2016 11:24
To: Matthew Watts
Subject: CANCEL FOUND MUSIC EVENT

TO Matthew Watts
Enfield Borough Council

STOP THE FOUND MUSIC FESTIVAL IN TRENT PARK.

After last year's shambles, it should have been crystal clear that the Nuisance Value of the Found Music Festival Two day event by far outweighed any benefit to the local community or to the council

Yet the LBE council has approved this use of our public park again.

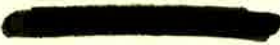
This decision has to be reversed.

There is no merit in hosting this festival, which caused so much disruption and nuisance to local people and park users last year.

It is not the kind of thing we should be encouraging.

The noise alone was appalling, The alcohol, drugs and litter totally inappropriate for the setting.

If this goes ahead it is clear proof that LBE cannot be trusted with the care of our local parks.


Enfield resident, Trent Park user and member of the Friends of Trent Park.

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IP3

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Found Music Festival licensing 2016 - objection

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2016 14:41
To: Licensing
Cc: Parks Business Unit
Subject: Found Music Festival licensing 2016 - objection

Dear Sirs

We wish to state our objections to the Found Music Festival proposed for 6th and 7th August 2016 in Trent Country Park.

This festival caused havoc in Cockfosters last year, as it attracted large numbers of young people and most of the problems resulted from the use of alcohol and 'legal highs'. The level of music disrupted the usual peace and quiet of the area. It continued way past any social hours and made it impossible to relax in our back garden or even stay indoors with the windows open, during the weekend, in the height of summer! The P.A. system was far too loud, with every announcement being heard clearly outside the park and even into the Barnet area. People leaving the venue had no respect for the local residents and left litter everywhere, as well as being extremely noisy and, in some cases, urinating in the streets.

We consider that the event was poorly managed and we feel let down by Enfield Council and the festival organisers. Promises made about concern for local residents were not kept and we therefore believe that this event or, in fact, any other such large scale event, should not be held again in Trent Park.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Osborne Close
Barnet, Herts.
EN4 9TU

IP4

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Objection to Found Music Festival proposed for August 6-7, 2016, in Trent Country Park [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Response to IP06

From: Angie Allin On Behalf Of Licensing
Sent: 05 February 2016 09:57

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Objection to Found Music Festival proposed for August 6-7, 2016, in Trent Country Park [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

The statutory guidance, under the Licensing Act 2003, confirms that the licensing authority can only withhold the contact details of objectors if those persons have a 'genuine and well-founded fear of intimidation or violence if their personal details are divulged to the applicant' and that we should only consider withholding the personal details of objectors 'where the circumstances justify the action'. The relevant sections of the Home Office guidance are set out below.

The licensing authority does not (and does not need to) seek permission to publish the personal details of objectors. Their disclosure/publication is the 'default position' under the Licensing Act 2003.

If an application attracts representations, then this is heard with the applicant present by the Licensing Sub-Committee. All objectors are invited to attend the hearing and emails sent out with the date and time once the last date for representations has passed. Whilst your representation would be published within a Licensing Sub-Committee report on the Council's website, your name or address is not 'searchable' within the agenda document or via web searches.

The application you are objecting to and all correspondence and other documents associated with it are kept on our computer system record.

Home Office - October 2012

Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

Disclosure of personal details of persons making representations

9.22 Where a notice of a hearing is given to an applicant, the licensing authority is required under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005 to provide the applicant with copies of the relevant representations that have been made.

9.23 In exceptional circumstances, persons making representations to the licensing authority may be reluctant to do so because of fears of intimidation or violence if their personal details, such as name and address, are divulged to the applicant.

9.24 Where licensing authorities consider that the person has a genuine and well-founded fear of intimidation and may be deterred from making a representation on this basis, they may wish to consider alternative approaches.

9.25 For instance, they could advise the persons to provide the relevant responsible authority with details of how they consider that the licensing objectives are being undermined so that the responsible authority can make representations if appropriate and justified.

9.26 The licensing authority may also decide to withhold some or all of the person's personal details from the applicant, giving only minimal details (such as street name or general location within a street). However, withholding such details should only be considered where the circumstances justify such action.

Please can you advise whether you wish to proceed with your representation or withdraw it.

Kind regards

Rose
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 February 2016 18:54
To: Licensing
Subject: RE: Objection to Found Music Festival proposed for August 6-7, 2016, in Trent Country Park
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear Ms McMurray

My address is [REDACTED] CHERITON CLOSE, EN4 9TX.

Could you please tell me why you need it, whether you intend to store this data in any identifiable form and in any specific database or context and if so to what purpose? - the reason for my questions being that depending on your reply, I might wish either to give or to withhold permission accordingly. Many thanks. [REDACTED],

From: Rose McMurray (<mailto:Rose.McMurray@enfield.gov.uk>) On Behalf Of Licensing
Sent: 03 February 2016 17:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Objection to Found Music Festival proposed for August 6-7, 2016, in Trent Country Park
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you provided your full residential address details.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2016 12:59
To: Licensing
Subject: Objection to Found Music Festival proposed for August 6-7, 2016, in Trent Country Park

Please pass this email to

Dear Sir or Madam

Please pass my objections, listed in this email, to the person(s) responsible for the planned Found Music Festival, proposed for Aug 6-7, 2016 in Trent Country Park. I have seen a notice that the Council is seeking a licence for drinking and loud music over this two day festival to be held On August 6-7 in Trent Country Park, so please be sure to include the appropriate person at the Trading and Licensing Dept.

The festival has a poor track record and caused havoc in Cockfosters in 2015, and I specify below some of the reasons for my objection and my request that you please cancel or restrict this event.

We had experience of this last year - bringing 10,000 revellers into our suburban neighbourhood is much more than a nuisance, it is an inexcusable intrusion. Because of the nature of the festival, it attracts large numbers of young people and most of the problems last year resulted from the use alcohol and legal highs [which should not be legal]. Issuing the license will guarantee the same issues this year.

The event is generallyg poorly managed and the extra resources promised by LBE will fall short of resolving the problems. Many hundreds of us will bear the cost and even have to leave the neighbourhood, based on last year's event, and this is unacceptable.

As local residents entitled to enjoy our local amenities, we have found that we cannot even take our own families into the park when such an unacceptably noisy and intrusive event is taking place.

Apart from the amenity loss in having the park kitted up with shuttering and floorboards, and toilet cubicles for several days, which makes it less than inviting, we lose the peace and quiet at the height of the summer and the start of the school holidays.

The council's budget may gain from licensing this event but we will be the net payers.

Enfield Council has often issued vague assurances that event management will improve but we know better. Dealing with large numbers of visitors to a site not set up for such activities is a specialist job, as we see each week at football grounds such as Wembley Arena and similar venues.

Dealing with thousands of revellers is beyond the scope of your resources and skills, and we know that the police will hardly feature in the plans because the cost of their services is more than anyone wants to bear.

This kind of event on a Sunday is out of the question. Some residents have complained that they have had to fight their way to church and back through litter and unruly revellers.

Making this a two day event will subject us to concentrated noise and nuisance and I would like you to refuse or withhold permission/cancel it or whatever appropriate action is required at this stage in order to ensure that the event does not take place once again, against the will of local residents who fund the amenities throughout the year.

Thank you:


Cheriton Close

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IPS

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Found Music Festival Licencing 2016 Objection

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2016 17:09
To: Licensing
Cc: Matthew Watts
Subject: Found Music Festival Licencing 2016 Objection

To whom it may concern

I have been made aware that the Council are seeking a licence for drinking and loud music over a two day festival to be held on August 6th and 7th in Trent Country Park.

After last year's festival, the local residents were informed that this would never be repeated. I would like to strongly object to the festival taking place again this year on the following grounds:

- The noise, litter and disruption to the neighbourhood was intolerable.
- Whoever organized this event had absolutely no idea how to cope with something on this scale – there was no proper policing and there were far too few stewards supervising the crowds.
- All the local side roads, including my own, were supposed to have been closed off but people still gained access and left a trail of debris behind them. People also managed to park on the verges all along the Cockfosters Road which again, should not have been permitted.
- The noise levels were beyond acceptable limits and continued beyond an acceptable time.

I would be grateful if you would take my comments, and those of my fellow neighbours, into careful consideration.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]
Fairgreen East, Cockfosters, EN4 0QR)

IP6/1

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Large Events being held at Trent Park

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 06 February 2016 10:18

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Large Events being held at Trent Park

FORWARDING TO

Licensing@enfield.gov.uk.

From: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, 2 February 2016, 15:19

Subject: Large Events being held at Trent Park

Dear Mr Watts,

I have seen a notice that the Council is seeking a licence for drinking and loud music over a two day festival to be held on August 6-7 in Trent Country Park bringing 10,000 revellers into our suburban neighbourhood. We have resided here since 1983 and have endured unacceptable and inexcusable intrusion and nuisances from various events over many years. In the recent years these event have become larger and longer. Many hundreds of us will bear the cost and even now have to leave this neighbourhood based on last year's event, and this is unacceptable.

We are disabled. My husband goes with the carer daily with his trolley for a walk but we who are residents paying high rate of council tax are penalised because of these inconsiderate events housed by the council. It would be impossible for us to plough through the maze of revellers.

Apart from the amenity loss of the Park we are harassed and embarrassed by cars penetrating your so called road protection and resulting in the revellers urinating on our fences, performing sexual acts and selling drugs in their vehicles. This is unforgivable on the part of Enfield Council.

The council's budget may gain from licensing this event but we will be the net payers. It seems the council has double standards, you penalise the small man for the same offences of loud music and nuisance etc but the Council feel they have the right to force this unacceptable intrusion on us who are rate payers.

Enfield Council has always offered vague assurances that even management will improve but we have experienced the opposite. Trent Park is not a football ground and Wembley Area. You have no skills to deal with thousands of revellers and it is far beyond the scope of your resources and skills and we know that the Police expertise will not be utilised because of the cost of their services.

The neighbourhood intends to make a stand against the uncompromising attitude of the Council, and its useless promises.

Yours faithfully,

A thick black horizontal bar redacting the signature of the sender.

IP 6/2

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Large Events being held at Trent Park(Sec=Unclassified)

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2016 01:14
To: Licensing
Subject: Large Events being held at Trent Park(Sec=Unclassified)

Thank you for your email dated 3rd February asking me for my full residential address and my relevant objection under the licensing act of the 4 objections.

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder.: - Large gatherings at these types of events encourage crime in the district and residents trying to use the amenities of the park and neighbourhood cannot do so safely and without fear. This has been demonstrated and witnessed during the past events.
- 2) Public Safety. Residents were jostled and subjected to watch unacceptable acts of indecency trying to get home from the tube station.
- 3) There are documented evidence of the events being a public nuisance and many objections to confirm this.
- 4) Children need to be protected. It is a terrifying experience walking amongst milling, shoving, drunk and drugged revellers. Many visitors and residents were frightened confronted with these crowds.

There is no adequate Police presence, and the organisers have no experience in handling events of this largeness. We know Enfield enjoys revenue from them but we pay our rates too and we are entitled to the licensing acts been enforced to protect the residents.

[REDACTED]
Fairgreen East,
EN4 0QR

IP7

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Found Music Festival

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2016 15:21
To: Licensing
Subject: Found Music Festival

I strongly object to your plans to allow the Found music festival to be held again this year in Trent Park. The noise, litter and drug taking last year should have precluded this ever being considered to be repeated

Trent Park is a country park and this event is entirely unsuitable. If you want to have a music festival hire a stadium.

[REDACTED]
Osborne Close
EN4 9TU

IP8

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Found Music Festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 February 2016 17:05
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Found Music Festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

An example of public nuisance is very loud music that can be heard outside the park in nearby residential areas and also the high incidence of litter dropped, again, outside the park in residential areas nearby. This is based on what happened at last year's festival.
I hope this provides the necessary information.

Regards

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPad

On 4 Feb 2016, at 09:16, Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk> wrote:

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

You are required to give me an example of how it'll cause you a nuisance.

Kind Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 February 2016 23:00
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Found Music Festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi,

In response to your e mail my objection is on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance.

My full postal address is [REDACTED] Lonsdale a Drive, Enfield, Middx EN2 7 LH

Kind Regards

Sent from my iPad

On 3 Feb 2016, at 16:39, Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk> wrote:

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you provided your full residential address details.

Please note for a relevant objection under the licensing act any of the 4 objections need to be quoted below :-

They are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder,
- public safety,
- prevention of public nuisance, and.
- the protection of children from harm.

Kind Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 02 February 2016 17:09
To: Matthew Watts
Subject: Found Music Festival

To: Matthew Watts. email: matthew.watts@enfield.gov.uk
Subject: Found Music Festival licensing

Dear Mr. Watts

Please pass this email to the appropriate person at the Trading and Licensing Dept.

I wish to state my objections to the Found Music Festival, proposed for Aug 6-7, 2016 in Trent Country Park. The festival has a poor track record and caused havoc in Cockfosters in 2015. Because of the nature of the festival, it attracts large numbers of young people and most of the problems last year resulted from the use alcohol and legal highs [which should not be legal]. Issuing the license will guarantee the same issues this year. The event

is poorly managed and the extra resources promised by LBE will fall short of resolving the problems..

The grass in certain areas, particularly where the lorries drove over it, has still not recovered and is often waterlogged which shows damage and the need to let it repair.

Litter was also a big problem last year with people dropping it not just in the park but in the surrounding streets outside the park. There may have been people picking up litter in the park after the event but there wasn't in the surrounding streets and if these festival goers can't have respect for our local area and just drop litter and bottles why should we welcome/ accept them.

There is just not the resources needed to cope with this type of event in this area either from the organisers, the police or indeed the council.

I have spoken to you several times in the past Mathew, expressing my concern about these events and feel you and your team have not taken on my/ our concerns. Why, for example, have you not used some of the money ' held as a bond'(your words) from the organisers to repair the grass ?

Please cancel or restrict this event!

Sincerely,



Member of the Trent a Park a Conservation Committee
EN2 7 LH

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IP9/1

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Music festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

-----Original Message-----

From: Rose McMurray On Behalf Of Licensing
Sent: 08 February 2016 09:57
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Music festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 07 February 2016 11:55
To: Licensing
Subject: Music festival

Dear Mr Watts, I feel I have to object in the strongest terms to the proposed Music Festival in Trent Park on the 6/7 Aug '16.

The last one day festival caused chaos not only in the park but in the surrounding neighbourhood.

This Country Park is used daily by many hundreds of people enjoying the park a music festival would deny them this right.

I am sure when this Park was created and opened to the public nobody thought anything like a Music Festival could or would be allowed to take place.

Despite a letter from Enfield Council reassuring local people how well events will be policed I have no confidence in these assurances, based on past experience, let's not forget we are trying to protect Trent Park not Wembley Arena.

Yours Faithfully, [REDACTED]

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IP9/2

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: RE: Proposed Music Festival at Trent Park on 6/7 August '16

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 February 2016 11:35
To: Licensing
Subject: Proposed Music Festival at Trent Park on 6/7 August '16

Dear Licensing Team. Thanks for your E,Mail. In addition to my previous objections, I would also object to this Festival based on the conduct of people who attended the previous Festival, where it is alleged illegal substances were used, so I would object under the the ,Prevention of Crime and Disorder.

This Festival will bring many Thousands of people into an area that is not equipped to deal with this volume of people, so I would also object on the Public Nuisance aspect.

My Home address is [REDACTED] Cheriton Close, EN4 9TX. Regards [REDACTED]

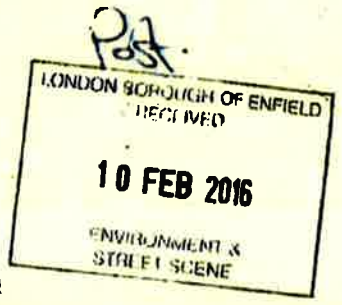
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IP10

Chalk Lane
Cockfosters
Barnet
EN4 9HJ
Tel: [REDACTED]

8 February 2016

Head of Trading Standards & Licensing
PO Box 57
Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XH



Dear Sir,

Premises Licence, Trent Country Park, Cockfosters

I have seen the notice that Enfield Council has applied for a Licence for the provision of alcohol, dance, recorded and live music over a two-day festival to be held on August 6-7 in Trent Country Park. Residents local to the Park, including me, had experience of suffering this event last year. Based on last year's fiasco, the effect of bringing 10,000 revellers into the neighbourhood around the park will be much more than a nuisance; it will be an inexcusable intrusion. Many local residents will again suffer the cost and many will choose to leave their homes due to the disruption caused by this event. This is an unacceptable state of affairs and I object strongly to the granting of this Licence.

Granting the Licence will again result in issues of noise, alcohol and public disorder.

- **Noise** - Last year's experience showed that the noise of the very loud music, regardless of acoustic predictions, was intrusive into the homes of local residents and carried much further beyond the Park boundary than the Council anticipated. Residents' own sound readings were higher than the Council's for the same event. To my knowledge, such Council measurements were never published for residents' review.
- **Alcohol** - The provision of alcohol to so many predicted attendees at the event will again exacerbate the public disorder situation, as seen last year where the Event organisers demonstrated their complete inability to control alcohol availability and consumption. Control was so bad that unlicensed alcohol was being freely sold from a van parked in nearby Chalk Lane and then hand-carried by eventgoers (some apparently underage) into the Park, without any challenge whatsoever by Stewards, the Council attendees or the non-present Police. The same alcohol vendor was regularly biking quantities of alcohol and other drinks into the park and selling it to eventgoers in full view of officials. Regularly coming and going, his loaded bike was never challenged at the Park gate. Furthermore, many more eventgoers made stops en-route at the local supermarkets (e.g. the Co-Operative Store and Sainsbury's) close to Cockfosters Underground Station to purchase their own beer, which they then carried in plastic carrier bags into the Park. The Council had not forecast nor anticipated these activities. I and other local residents have no confidence in the Council's ability to prevent all this happening again.
- **Resulting Public Disorder**. Many residents wrote to the Council following last year's FOUND Event to complain about eventgoers using and discarding legal high canisters, throwing their beer bottles and cans into gardens and hedgerows and urinating in local gardens, against local walls, trees and fences. This was an alcohol-driven effect.

Enfield Council has often in the past issued vague assurances that event management will improve next time but local residents have never seen any change.

All the above leads me to object strongly to the granting of this Licence.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

IP10

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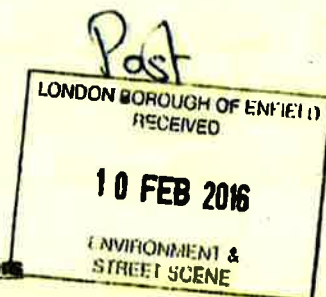
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Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IP11/1

Ellie Green

From: [REDACTED]
 Sent: 10 February 2016 20:52
 To: Jonathan Stephenson; Licensing
 Cc: Matthew Watts
 Subject: Trent Country Park - Large Events - Found Music Festival 2016
 Attachments: Alan Draft FUTURE EVENT PLANNING FOR TRENT PARK.docx

Dear Jonathan

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the above. Although [REDACTED] and I met with both yourself and Matthew on the 26th November 2015 where we represented the views of Clara, I am writing today as a resident of Fairgreen East in order to make you aware of my personal objections to the proposed Found Festival on both Saturday 6th August and the additional day of Sunday 7th August 2016.

Firstly, I would confirm my comments made to you at our meeting in that I support the use of Trent Park for suitable family events and also understand the need for the council to raise money from events in order to support their finances. However, as we discussed events should not be to the detriment of park users, wildlife and the residents. You will recall that prior to your review I left you with a document which summarised the views of both Clara and other representative bodies around the Cockfosters area. I have attached a copy of the document again and would respectfully refer you to the section headed "Type of Event". Within that section is the following statement which says "Events such as the FOUND Music Festival should not under any circumstances be considered". The reasons why this type of event was seen as unsuitable has been clearly documented in other correspondence that you have received and in addition was discussed in depth with both Cllr Anderson and Matthew at the Friends of Trent Country Park meeting held on September 10th 2015 at the Trent Golf Club. An exert from the minutes of the meeting reported by [REDACTED] states the following:

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Cllr Anderson was invited to give his views on the escalation of private events taking place in the park this year, their heavy impact on the park and neighbourhood, and what could be expected in the future to lessen the load on the user and resident community

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• He stated he was well aware of the concerns expressed recently by residents over the impact of larger events, especially the FOUND music festival that had attracted a very large (10,000) audience, that had placed great strain on access to the park by regular users, left considerable litter in the neighbourhood, and caused antisocial behaviour and parking problems. The numbers attracted were such that they were overwhelming to many not accustomed to crowds in this small community, and the event produced an unexpected and intrusively high level of sound from the music equipment.

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• He went on to remind the meeting that EBC was in serious financial deficit and needed the income, so was persuaded to continue with a level of events, but not to the extent of causing stress to the community nor damage to the park.

I would add, that not one member of the audience from this meeting supported the Music Festival. In addition, at later meetings of the Friends of Trent Park, and Clara not one resident has supported the use of Trent park for this type of event.

Each resident has their own opinion as to what is so clearly wrong with using Trent Park for this type of event. They include all of the items within both the Friends minutes and the document I left you. For me the biggest issues last year was that of the noise generated by the event and the inability to use the park. Yes the crowds were a problem and the parking but at least you can go home to get away from them. Or that's what I thought. The noise levels where I live in Fairgreen East were completely unacceptable. On the day of last years event I had both of my Grandchildren staying with us. The noise was such that neither of them could have their normal daytime sleep. In addition, on a summers day we simply could not have any windows open due to the event noise. As the event went on so late the normal 7.30pm bedtime for our grandchildren simply didn't happen. We did try taking the boys to Trent Park during the day but unfortunately our four year old found the noise frightening and wanted to go home.

I tried the helpline number in order to complain about the noise and although I tried on four occasions during the day the telephone number provided was not available. At approximately 8.30pm I just kept continually ringing the number and eventually a young lady answered and I was advised that the mobile signal for her phone didn't work most of the time in the park and that's why I couldn't get through. She advised that someone would come around and take noise level readings and report back. I asked if they could call at my home and this was rejected. I asked for a report back of the findings and that was agreed. I am still waiting for the results.

In addition, the comments from the Council after the event was that the noise levels were no different to heavy traffic. Not helpful when you have experienced loud music for nearly 12 hours. I was also advised that it was only background noise and mainly base notes. During the evening of the event I stood in my Garden and made a recording of the music and the words of the female singers song. All tones were clear and audible. No different to having a radio on loudly in your garden. If I did that at home I would expect my neighbours to complain and rightly so. So why is it acceptable to have noise of this level continuously for nearly 12 hours just to suit a music festival?

In conclusion, in addition to the matters already raised by others regarding the overall impact that this event had last year I would ask the licensing body to reject the application for the FOUND Music Festival planned for the 6th and 7th August 2016 on the grounds that the noise levels generated by the event are unsuitable for the local area and that the park would not be available for the normal use of the public. I would also add that the comment made by Cllr Anderson that a level of events were needed but not the extent of causing stress to the community nor damage to the park needs to be considered.

Regards


Fairgreen East
Cockfosters
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FUTURE EVENT PLANNING FOR TRENT PARK

Pre Event Consultation:

As a result of the failures experienced during the events organised during 2015, the residents of all areas surrounding Trent Park will form a group specifically to discuss the events being considered by the Council. The group should meet with the Council representatives and be a part of the planning process before events are agreed and during event planning. The group would be independent of other groups such as The Friends of the Park, and will have a mandate to discuss and agree matters relating to the overall impact of any events on the local residents. We would ask that the council support this initiative in order that any future events have the support of the local residents.

Post Event Consultation:

Following each event, meetings should be held with the residents group in order to evaluate their success and resolve any failures to ensure they are not repeated at future events.

From discussions held both with Local resident's groups and individuals the consensus for planning future events should include the following:

Type of Event:

Future events should be daytime Community events, sports events and cultural events. All events should be seen to be an advantage to both Park users and local residents and in the main be restricted to daytime. All events should allow the normal day time use of the park on a free access basis. Events such as the FOUND music festival should not under any circumstances be considered.

Event Attendees:

There should be a clear attendee limit set in order to ensure that the local area, the park and the transport system can cope with the numbers. From experience of some 2015 events it is clear that event attendee numbers should be restricted to a maximum of 5000 per day.

Duration of events:

The majority of events should be during daytime only. For occasional events either taking place solely during the evening or finishing after 6pm then there should be very clear noise restrictions placed on the organisers. For events when noise is considered possible the event should not take part on the showground and should be moved to a more central location away from areas where noise could travel to local residential areas.

Noise levels:

No events should be permitted where it is expected that there will be loud and continuous noise which will affect the surrounding residents. Realistic noise levels should be agreed before any event and be monitored independently and professionally during any event. Sound monitoring should be measured by a declared standard with data being available for auditing in the event of complaints and at post event consultation meetings.

Frequency of Events:

The frequency of events should be restricted to one per calendar month.

Travel to Events:

All event organisers should promote heavily that travel to the event should be by public Transport. Should circumstances require travel by car then organisers should be renting suitable parking space from a local farmer. Street parking should not be permitted under any circumstances and in order to ensure that this is adequately enforced traffic management should be the responsibility of the LBE and be enforced by a recognised certified contractor i.e. CSP. The present scheme of local road closure should be maintained and enforced correctly during all events.

Alternative access to the events from Cockfosters/Oakwood station should be investigated to see if they could be utilised as a main access during the event thus reducing local street traffic. Some are currently only used as emergency exits.

The local transport operators should be advised of the numbers of attendees likely at each event and adequate planning of resources agreed.

Police and Security:

It is clear from past events that to rely solely on private Marshalls is not either effective or safe for the local residents. With all future events there should be representatives from the Police both on site, in the local areas affected by those traveling to and from the events, and at the main transport areas. Advice regarding the numbers of Police Officers required should be taken directly with the local police and their attendance costed and passed to the event organisers for payment. The provision of adequate Policing should be considered as a mandatory issue and therefore not open to negotiation.

Communication During the Event:

It is clear from past failures that communication channels during an event need improvement. As a minimum the following should be available during all future events:

- (1) The LBE call centre should remain open and available during both the full duration of the event and for a period after to allow adequate crowd dispersal. A working phone number for both in hours and out of hours should be provided to all local residents.
- (2) The event organisers should provide working telephone numbers for use by residents should there be a need to contact them during an event. There should be a recognised response time, discipline and solution period.
- (3) All telephone numbers provided should be tested to ensure that they will work in all locations within the event and that call failures due to mobile signal difficulties are eliminated.

Alcohol sale at and during the event:

There should be appropriate measures in place to ensure that the sale and consumption of Alcohol is restricted during every event. This should be monitored not only within the park but also within the surrounding areas of Cockfosters and Oakwood. The sale and use of Alcohol and the sale and use of illicit substances should be added to the public consultation presently underway. They should be seen as a priority

Unofficial Ticket Sales:

Adequate contractual planning should be undertaken to ensure that any unofficial ticketing is policed adequately.

Event Clean UP:

The LBE should retain responsibility for the cleaning up of the local area after any event. Organisers should have strict guidelines imposed on them for the construction and removal of any event equipment. The present scheme of penalty payments for failure should be continued but more vigorously enforced.

Procedure for Resolving Local Damage:

The procedure for resolving and local damage caused by either the event organisers or the attendees should be declared to all local residents. A monitoring scheme should be put in place in order to ensure it is effective.

Financial matters:

Clearly one of the objectives of each event is that the LBE make a profit and therefore ease their financial budget difficulties. With this in mind there should be a declared public account ensuring that all residents can see the levels of income generated by each event. A percentage of the profit should be directly reinvested in the park.

IP12

Chalk Lane
Cockfosters
Barnet
EN4 9HJ
Tel: [REDACTED]

LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD

1 FEB 2016

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

8 February 2016

Head of Trading Standards & Licensing
PO Box 57
Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XH

Dear Sir,

Premises Licence, Trent Country Park, Cockfosters

I have seen the notice that Enfield Council has applied for a Licence for the provision of alcohol, dance, recorded and live music over a two-day festival to be held on August 6-7 in Trent Country Park. Residents local to the Park, including me, had experience of suffering this event last year. Based on last year's fiasco, the effect of bringing 10,000 revellers into the neighbourhood around the park will be much more than a nuisance; it will be an inexcusable intrusion. Many local residents will again suffer the cost and many will choose to leave their homes due to the disruption caused by this event. This is an unacceptable state of affairs and I object strongly to the granting of this Licence.

Granting the Licence will again result in issues of noise, alcohol and public disorder.

- **Noise** - Last year's experience showed that the noise of the very loud music, regardless of acoustic predictions, was intrusive into the homes of local residents and carried much further beyond the Park boundary than the Council anticipated. Residents' own sound readings were higher than the Council's for the same event. To my knowledge, such Council measurements were never published for residents' review.
- **Alcohol** - The provision of alcohol to so many predicted attendees at the event will again exacerbate the public disorder situation, as seen last year where the Event organisers demonstrated their complete inability to control alcohol availability and consumption. Control was so bad that unlicensed alcohol was being freely sold from a van parked in nearby Chalk Lane and then hand-carried by eventgoers (some apparently underage) into the Park, without any challenge whatsoever by Stewards, the Council attendees or the non-present Police. The same alcohol vendor was regularly biking quantities of alcohol and other drinks into the park and selling it to eventgoers in full view of officials. Regularly coming and going, his loaded bike was never challenged at the Park gate. Furthermore, many more eventgoers made stops en-route at the local supermarkets (e.g. the Co-Operative Store and Sainsbury's) close to Cockfosters Underground Station to purchase their own beer, which they then carried in plastic carrier bags into the Park. The Council had not forecast nor anticipated these activities.
I and other local residents have no confidence in the Council's ability to prevent all this happening again.
- **Resulting Public Disorder**. Many residents wrote to the Council following last year's FOUND Event to complain about eventgoers using and discarding legal high canisters, throwing their beer bottles and cans into gardens and hedgerows and urinating in local gardens, against local walls, trees and fences. This was an alcohol-driven effect.

Enfield Council has often in the past issued vague assurances that event management will improve next time but local residents have never seen any change.

All the above leads me to object strongly to the granting of this Licence.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

IP13

Ellie Green

Subject: FW: Fwd: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms - an objection
[SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

IP13

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 February 2016 12:42
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Fwd: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms - an objection [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

● Games road
Cockfosters
EN4 9HN

From: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>
To: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 8 February 2016, 10:02
Subject: FW: Fwd: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms - an objection [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you provided your full residential address details.

Kind Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2016 12:15
To: Licensing
Subject: Fw: Fwd: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms- an objection

Dear Licensing dept

following on from our complaints last year, I write as a a resident of Games Road (Barnet council) and as Secretary of CLARA, that I am in strong opposition to the planned 2 day music event in the park.

I object to the licence for drink, and worry about people sleeping in the park overnight

The noise was intolerable last year. It was disturbing, unbalancing, and not in keeping with the conservation area. The behaviour of people attending was threatening and horrible to witness.

I strongly object a 2 day music festival in the park

[REDACTED]
CLARA and Games Road resident

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 10 August 2015, 21:50
Subject: Fwd: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms

Hi [REDACTED]

I would like to add my concerns to my fellow residents. I tried to be patient with the fun of the event but it's been deeply frustrating to avoid using the park for 10 days with the disruption. The chaos that occurred on the day including the large number of people driving to the event causing traffic chaos all day. The rubbish that continues to exist and the numerous posters all around town and every available post by cat hill roundabout.

I live just off Verwood Drive and could hear the music well from home all day. It seems that Trent Park is for sale for any event organiser and it certainly feels like it has gone too far.

Thank you for coordinating the views of the local residents and pursuing the matter with the council.

Kind regards
[REDACTED]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: 10 August 2015 21:41:34 BST
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms

From: [REDACTED]
Reply-To: [REDACTED]
Date: Monday, 10 August 2015 13:22
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re:The Aftermath of the Event - Residents up in arms

To David Burrows

It is safe to say there have been numerous emails from the residents of Cockfosters who are upset, frustrated, and deeply annoyed that a Music Festival for 10,000 people could be allowed to happen in a quiet country park.

The countless complaints over the weekend speak volumes, and we still have not seen one response from the Council to my email below or to any of the residents emails.

The streets were mobbed, people were terrified walking to/from home, people were roaming the streets, and it was absolute carnage out there. The litter and drugs are still evident on the roads. - Mount Pleasant, Westpole Avenue, Games Road, Chalk Lane.

On behalf of the residents, we argue - No More.

We will do all we need to - protest outside the Civic Centre if need be. We are not being listened too, and we will not tolerate this abuse of our neighbourhood ever again.

We want a full investigation into the appalling running of this event, and a stop to such large scale events ever taking place in the park again.

We also want to see a Deep Clean of the area - not just the immediate gates, and the removal of all posters lining the streets.

We await your response please.


CLARA

From: 

To: 

Sent: Monday, 10 August 2015, 0:20

Subject: Re: Today's Festival - rubbish, urinating, noise and more. Note to Cllr (NEIGHBOURS COMPLAIN PLEASE)


Dear 

I strongly disagree with your comment:-

'Otherwise, parking inconvenience to neighbouring residents was not generally more than from commuters and the rush that occurs on Arsenal home games days.'

Firstly, we have yellow lines deterring commuter parking. Secondly, commuters, Arsenal fans etc do not urinate on roads and fences, throw bottles, rubbish, nor do they hang about in their cars sharing drugs. Therefore your comparison to normal Parker's with the festival Parker's I am sad to say is rubbish. We should not have had any. I am certain you would not like them on your doorstep.

There was an agreement regarding the monitoring of these events and the size of them. If you feel that the music level were acceptable to you I personally do not know where you were because even being slightly deaf the vibration thudding alone from the music affected my heart and my ears. Us the residents heard the music quite loudly. A neighbour was unable to bed his grand children and we live in Fairgreen East. The residents are very upset and want these large events stopped.



On Sunday, 9 August 2015, 15:50 [REDACTED] wrote:

I am passing on your comments to Tanja Ottman, who manages events for EBC.

Having reviewed the issues with her on site yesterday, it is recognised that more can be done to tighten up on organisation of parking and a different company will be employed in future to achieve the required standard. By far the majority of attendees used public transport as was urged at all stages in the marketing of the event; this is now the standard for all events in our park.

Otherwise, parking inconvenience to neighbouring residents was not generally more than from commuters and the rush that occurs on Arsenal home games days.

Music sound levels were monitored and although the still air yesterday allowed it to travel further than usual, I heard it clearly myself, I have no evidence that permitted levels were exceeded.

Litter control and antisocial behaviour will be taken up with EBC and parks police this week.

Why we have such large events in our park is down to EBC to explain; the Friends have pressed hard to limit the size and number but Enfield takes a cut on the gate revenues so has an incentive to permit more not less. So there are more this year than ever before. And we have noticed that regular park user numbers are much down during these events affecting the café and Go Ape revenues. Mr Ian Davis, Director responsible for Parks is not willing to put out any policy statement. Residents can draw their own conclusions, but the Friends will not relent.

[REDACTED]
Chairman
Friends of Trent Country Park

How was an event of this size ever given permission to take place in this quiet neighbourhood

There are cars all the way down fairgreen & fairgreen east on the grass verges and half way across my drive.

What's the point of having someone on patrol at the beginning of the road?

I have also seen illegal subsidence's being smoked in cars.

This must not happen again

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPad

On 8 Aug 2015, at 20:08, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

Dear [REDACTED]

Many residents have objected and feel they are not going to accept this diabolical state of affairs. The street warden was busy on his mobile and he did not speak English. We had numerous car and bikes parked

down Fairgreen and Fairgreen East. The grass verges on Cockfosters Road were full of cars.

Our road was littered with Vodka bottles, plastic bottles and glasses etc. The public were behaving disgustingly urinating on the street and M&S walls. The music was atrocious thump, thump, all the time. I have a severe heart condition and I have been having severe Angina pains. I understand the music will go on to 10 pm and not 9.30 as per the leaflet. This should not happen again. When we purchased our house we did not purchase it near a concert hall/venue but a country park. This is going too far. and must stop. Badly organised.

Residents please send your complaints to Councillor Jason Charalambous and [REDACTED]

Best wishes

[REDACTED]
On Saturday, 8 August 2015, 18:05, [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear Cllr,

Are you witnessing the Festival today - Sat 8th Aug?

Cockfosters is in an absolutely appalling condition

Litter - All along from the Station to the park entrance. Around the brick wall of the trent boys school, around the entrance to the station - both sides, around the brick wall of the UDT building, around M&S and along the parade outside Flo's

Urinating - several residents have seen men urinating in the car park of M&S and by the side of the station

Noise - there is a constant thud/drone that residents closer to the park can hear

Recreational drugs - evidence by the car park to the pub on Chalk Lane

NONE of the phone numbers on the flyers distributed to residents work.

They just go to voice mail. How effective is this meant to be, and how safe are the residents meant to feel when no one is picking up?

The numbers were/are:
Event Organisers 020 7739 3693
Event Noise Monitoring 07591 663 270
Enfield Safer Neighbourhoods Team
0208 721 2686

This large scale event has not been thought through, and the area can not cope with this amount of people.

Tomorrow we will see the aftermath of this event, and it will not be a pretty site.

On behalf of CLARA, we want to know when the clear up will begin, and strongly oppose an event of this scale taking place in the park again.


CLARA

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IP14/1

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: proposed FOUND musical event in Trent Park, August 2016 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 February 2016 11:36
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: proposed FOUND musical event in Trent Park, August 2016 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

[REDACTED]
Osborne Close
Barnet
Herts.
EN4 9TU
Sent from my BlackBerry smartphone from Virgin Media

From: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>
Sender: Rose McMurray <Rose.McMurray@enfield.gov.uk>
Date: Fri, 12 Feb 2016 10:18:48 +0000
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: proposed FOUND musical event in Trent Park, August 2016 [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you confirm your full residential address.

Kind Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 February 2016 08:03
To: Licensing
Subject: proposed FOUND musical event in Trent Park, August 2016

To whom it may concern:

I am sure you will already have received very many letters complaining about the noise, mess and loss of amenity caused by the one day FOUND event last August, and objecting strongly to the proposed two day event in August this year, as I do. Such an event is totally out of character with this area.

I should like to add some serious objections on the grounds of safety:

1. ROAD SAFETY: My husband was driving us both home fairly late on the evening of last year's event, proceeding northwards along Cockfosters Road. While we were surprised to see so many people still around, near the station and the Co-op store, what really alarmed us was that a number of people, presumably under the influence of excessive amounts of alcohol (or some other drug), were wandering around on the main road, seemingly oblivious to the danger this posed to themselves and other road-users.

2. PERSONAL SAFETY: I normally use Cockfosters station to travel to and from our church in Knightsbridge, which is our place of work as well as our place of worship, so staying at home is not an option. On the weekend in question I shall have to return home on my own quite late on the Saturday evening, and possibly on the Sunday evening as well. People under the influence of excessive amounts of alcohol, or drugs, are often irresponsible and inconsiderate in their behaviour, and sometimes violent. We have lived at our present address for almost twenty years, and this is normally a quiet, safe and pleasant neighbourhood. I have never before felt so seriously worried about my personal safety in and around Cockfosters station as I do when contemplating the proposed FOUND event in August.

I would, therefore, urge the licensing committee in the very strongest terms to refuse to grant a licence for the proposed event in August.

Yours faithfully,

[Redacted signature]

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IP14/2

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Objection to proposed FOUND 2 day event in Trent Park

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 February 2016 16:30
To: Licensing
Subject: Fwd: Objection to proposed FOUND 2 day event in Trent Park

To whom it may concern:

I write to object strongly to the proposed FOUND 2 day event in Trent Park this August. I am surprised that the Council is even considering this application after all the complaints from local residents about the 1 day event held last year. The peace of what is normally a quiet residential neighbourhood was disturbed by a large number of not very well-behaved people, who left behind them a great deal of litter. Such unruly behaviour is quite intimidating, especially to women.

It's clear the Council is unable to make adequate arrangements for an event of this kind, so I urge that the application be rejected. I might add that we have no problem with the other events that take place every year.

Yours,
[REDACTED]

EN4 9TU

IP15

Ellie Green

From: Licensing
Subject: FW: Found Music Festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 12 February 2016 15:42
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Found Music Festival [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

As requested.

● Mansfield Avenue,
EN4 8QF

Please note I represent Enfield Residents In Cat Hill, Leys Gardens, Heddon Court Avenue, west pole Avenue, Kent Drive, Sussex Way and Gloucester Gardens.

By it's very nature, and hence the residents association name, we straddle Enfield and Barnet.

[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPad

On 12 Feb 2016, at 08:41, Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk> wrote:

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email.

Please can you provided your full residential address details.

Kind Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 February 2016 15:20
To: Licensing
Subject: Found Music Festival

Dear Sirs.

I wish to state my objections to the Found Music Festival, proposed for Aug 6-7, 2016 in Trent Country Park. The festival has a poor track record and caused havoc in Cockfosters in 2015. Because of the nature of the festival, it attracts large numbers of young people and most of the problems last year resulted from the use alcohol and legal highs [which should not be legal]. Issuing the license will guarantee the same issues this year. The event is poorly managed and the extra resources promised by LBE will fall short of resolving the problems. Please cancel or restrict this event.

Sincerely,


Cat Hill Area Residents Association CHARA

I attach here other points the Council should be taking into consideration:

I have seen a notice that the Council is seeking a licence for drinking and loud music over a two day festival to be held On August 6-7 in Trent Country Park. We have experience of this last year - bringing 10,000 revellers into our suburban neighbourhood is much more than a nuisance, it is an inexcusable intrusion. Many hundreds of us will bear the cost and even have to leave the neighbourhood, based on last year's event, and this is unacceptable.

How can any of us take our families into the park when such a din is taking place?

Apart from the amenity loss in having the park kitted up with shuttering and floorboards, and toilet cubicles for several days, which makes it less than inviting, we lose the peace and quiet at the top of the summer and the start of the kids holidays.

The council's budget may gain from licensing this event but we will be the net payers.

Enfield Council has often issued vague assurances that event management will improve but we know better. Dealing with large numbers of visitors to a site not set up for such activities is a specialist job, as we see each week at football grounds and Wembley Arena etc.

Dealing with thousands of revellers is beyond the scope of your resources and skills, and we know that the police will hardly feature in the plans because the cost of their services is more than anyone wants to bear.

This kind of event on a Sunday is out of the question. We are not going to fight our way to church and back through litter and unruly revellers.

Making this a two day event will subject us to concentrated noise and nuisance.

IP16

Ellie Green

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2016 10:18
To: Ellie Green
Subject: RE: IP16: WK/215073195 Found Festival Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 OPS.

For Ellie Green.

Thank you for your response.

We would object under "prevention of public nuisance".

Our full address is:-

● Fairgreen East
Cockfosters
Herts
EN4 0QR

[REDACTED]

From: Ellie Green [<mailto:Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>]
Sent: 17 February 2016 16:00
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: IP16: WK/215073195 Found Festival Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 OPS.

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your email from Matthew Watts. Please note for a relevant objection under the Licensing Act any of the four objections need to be quoted below :-

They are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder,
- public safety,
- prevention of public nuisance, and.
- the protection of children from harm.

Please can you also confirm your full address for your objection to be accepted?

Please note the Home Office guidance below:

If an application attracts representations, then this is heard with the applicant present by the Licensing Sub-Committee. All objectors are invited to attend the hearing and emails sent out with the date and time once the last date for representations has passed. Whilst your representation would be published within a Licensing Sub-Committee report on the Council's website, your name or address is not 'searchable' within the agenda document or via web searches.

The application you are objecting to and all correspondence and other documents associated with it are kept on our computer system record.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Ellie Green

**Principal Licensing Officer
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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 February 2016 10:26

To: Matthew Watts

Cc: David Burrowes, [REDACTED]

Subject: Found Music Festival & Drinks Licence

Dear Mr Watts,

After the problems experienced from the last 'Found Music Festival', we wish to register an objection in the strongest possible terms to this type of festival ever taking place again in Trent Park and also object to a drinks licence being issued, bearing in mind last year's disgusting behaviour of festival goers.

As local residents and rate payers we have the right to live without the intrusion of loud heavy thumping music and the area being completely taken over with thousands of people, many of whom were urinating and taking drugs in public.

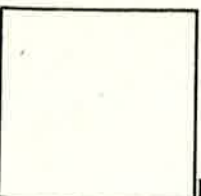
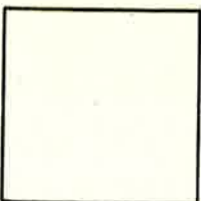
The organisers of this type of festival should be directed to Hyde Park, but not to Cockfosters which is a quiet small residential suburb not suited to this type of large scale music event.

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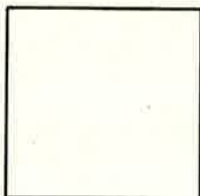
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IP17

Ellie Green

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 February 2016 21:39
To: Ellie Green
Subject: Re: IP17: WK/215073195 Found Festival Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 OPS.

Dear Ellie Green,

Thank you for your email.

Our objection is entered on behalf of the Friends of Trent Country Park of which I am current chairman. My personal address is 3, Lichfield Close, Barnet, Herts EN4 9TR.

It is pursuant to a discussion by Friends held at our last public meeting at which the overwhelming majority expressed disapproval to the proposed event.

Our objection is entered under the heading of Prevention of a Public Nuisance. The basis for the rejection is that the FOUND music event held last August, to the same formula as proposed this year, caused much resentment and disturbance to the local community and park users, and that objections to this nuisance were registered with EBC Parks Dept in full at the time.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Chairman
Friends of Trent Country Park

From: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>
Sent: 17 February 2016 16:09
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: IP17: WK/215073195 Found Festival Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 OPS.

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your email from Matthew Watts.

Do you wish to include this as an Interested Party representation for the new premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003?

If so, please note for a relevant objection under the Licensing Act, you need to confirm under which of the four objections you are making your representation, quoted below :-

They are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder,
- public safety,
- prevention of public nuisance, and.
- the protection of children from harm.

Please can you also confirm your full address for your objection to be accepted?

Subject: IP17: WK/215073195 Found Festival Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, BARNET, EN4 OPS.
Importance: High

Dear [REDACTED]

I have received your email from Matthew Watts.

Do you wish to include this as an Interested Party representation on behalf of yourself or CLARA, for the new premises licence application under the Licensing Act 2003?

If so, please note for a relevant objection under the Licensing Act, you need to confirm under which of the four objections you are making your representation, quoted below :-

They are:

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The application you are objecting to and all correspondence and other documents associated with it are kept on our computer system record.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Ellie Green

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 February 2016 17:17

To: Matthew.watts@enfield.gov.uk; Parksbusinessunit@enfield.gov.uk; [REDACTED]; LICENSING@ENFIELD.GOV.UK

Subject: URGENT Trent Country Park - Large Events 2016

Dear Matthew,

I am writing as Chairmah of **CHALK LANE AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION (CLARA)** and thank you for forwarding the email 15th January 2016 from Jonathan Stephenson.

For clarification, **CLARA's** "territory" covers the residential roads which immediately surround the Cockfosters entrances to Trent Country Park.

Inevitably, Chalk Lane and related residential area is the first to be impacted by crowds overflowing from Trent Country Park and therefore needs to receive primary consideration from EBC when contemplating granting permission for large events.

CLARA has many Members in the wider Cockfosters district, among whom are both Barnet and Enfield ratepayers (and voters).

The Council is proposing to grant permission to **FOUND SERIES LIMITED** to hold a two day concert, at which the Council will, surprisingly, undertake to control, through its Officers and Employees and such "stewards" as they may appoint (none of whom have power of arrest or restraint) between 7,000 and 10,000 persons.

At closure of the proceedings each evening, this volume of people, many of whom are likely to be under the influence of drink or drugs, or both, are to be let loose from the main Cockfosters Gate and the smaller extra gate, both of which are on the A111, to be funnelled along that busy highway towards transport at the Tube Station and Bus stops, (though many will detour to THE COCK INN in Chalk Lane.)

We have already endured such an influx at the previous event, resulting in revellers urinating in garden hedges and behaving menacingly to local residents.


Although **FOUND SERIES LIMITED** is thoughtfully seeking to ensure a ready supply of alcohol to the occasion by applying for a licence, (which will be vigorously opposed by residents) we have already seen the ease with which alcohol and drugs were obtained and supplied at the previous **FOUND SERIES LIMITED** concert at Trent Country Park.

We would ask the Council to consult with senior Police and let us know the police view of the proposed event and their estimate of the minimum number of uniformed police which would be required to exercise effective crowd control in the above circumstances.

They, after all, are the experts in these matters, even though not infallible, and until you give us your assurance that this presence will be assured, we must remain steadfastly opposed to the granting of permission for this and similar events.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely


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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 12 February 2016 18:02

To: **Matthew Watts**

Subject: **Fw: URGENT Trent Country Park - Large Events 2016**

Importance: High

Matthew,

It will not surprise you that the Friends of Trent Country Park, a number of whose members have already individually responded to your call for comments on your proposals, entirely agrees with and supports the letter from [REDACTED] below on behalf of CLARA.

Although some concessions have been offered as a result of our meeting at the end of last year, there is seemingly to be no let up in the events that inflict most loss on the community. FOUND is one of them, and from comments made at our meeting I have no doubt you will be seeking more of these and less community events, which at least have some civic value.

It appears you have already conceded to FOUND in respect of the first day which is deeply regretted. A second day is rejected outright - and your assurances there will be no sleeping over in the park will prove undeliverable.

Assuming you push this through, we will attend the planning session when it is called to hold you to the highest management standards, and with much more determination than last year.

I know I reflect the values and observations of many when I remind you that residents are very aware that the Council takes the view that parks are non-statutory and therefore expendable. Since it is now proposed to abandon the PRIO structure, we have all the proof we need that not one champion of the parks remains in EBC.

What a desultory critique of the stewardship that EBC should exercise over all its assets.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Chairman
Friends of TCP