

# Annex 7

## IP1 Representation

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Subject: New Premises Application for Mauritius Open Air Festival 15th July 2018

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of the Chalk Lane Area Residents Association (CLARA) committee regarding the above licence application and to object to the licence being issued.

I understand from an email sent by Ellie Green dated 8th June 2017, for a representation to be relevant, it must be one that is about the likely effect of the application on the promotion of the four licensing objectives, namely:

Protection of Children from Harm.

Public Safety

Prevention of crime or disorder

Prevention of nuisance.

However, I would respectfully point out that the Blue notices that have been attached to the gateway of Trent Park did not explain this criteria. In addition, we would also advise you that the Blue New Premises Licence Application Notices attached to the boundary fencing of Trent Park for the Mauritius Open Air Festival were missing basic information such as the applicants address, The DATE OF THE EVENT and that the link to the council's website for further information simply brought up a statement that the page was not found. Council Officers were advised of this error at the Stakeholders meeting held on the 23rd April 2018. We note that a separate small piece of white card detailing the correct website link has now been hung adjacent to the blue notice and that the original Statutory Notice has been amended by simply drawing a line through the original website link. Assuming that the amendments were made on the 23rd April 2018, our concern is that for 20 days

out of a 28-day consultation period the councils website link was incorrect. In addition, the applicants address and the date of the event sections remain blank.

At the time of writing CLARA has not received from either the event organiser or the council any detailed event management information. The only information that we have received is that contained on the Blue New Premises application notices, the incomplete basic information on the Licence Register and a copy of the letter sent to residents on the 23rd March. A Stakeholders meeting has been arranged for the 21st May 2018 and we are advised that the event organisers will attend in order to provide the required detail. However, the date of this meeting falls after the closing date for our comments to Licensing and therefore we have to base our submission on the information we have at this time. We are happy to and reserve the right to amend, withdraw or add to our comments after we have received the event detail.

Based on the information we have our objections are as follows:

(1) CLARA objects principally on the grounds of public nuisance and safety. This event is scheduled to take place on the 15th July attracting 10000 attendees. On the same day another major event has been organised in Cockfosters at the Saracens Rugby Football ground. The event is The Cockfosters Music Festival and Summer Wonderland Activity fair ground. The event is also classed in the same category as the Mauritius Open Air Festival (Major Event) in that it is expected to attract a similar number of attendees. The event organisers website is recommending that attendees use the same car parks, transport and other facilities that would be used by those attending the Ghana festival.

CLARA formally advised Council Officers of the Cockfosters Music Festival on the 29th March, provided a link to the festival website and confirmed that it was scheduled to take place on the same days as the planned Ghana and Mauritius festival. We received confirmation that the matter would be investigated and that we would be advised of the outcome. To date we have only received limited information in return and as the Cockfosters Music Festival is still being heavily promoted and tickets remain available for sale we have to assume that it is still going ahead.

With the above in mind, CLARA objects to this Licence application on the grounds of Public Nuisance and safety as we believe that it would be unsafe for two Major Events to take place in Cockfosters on the same day, that the infrastructure of the area and facilities are inadequate to cope with events at each end of the main shopping and residential areas. For this reason alone, we believe this application should be declined. However, should we receive written confirmation that the Cockfosters Music Festival will not be taking place then we are happy to withdraw this element of our objection.

(2) Noise management has proven to be an issue for a number of Major events held within Trent Park and the monitoring by council officers ineffective.

We have received verbal agreement from council officers that Sound Monitoring and Noise Control procedures would be developed for all Major events taking place within the 2018 season. Although still in draft form this commitment is documented

within the draft Major and Large Event Operating Principles currently being developed between the Council and CLARA.

CLARA is of the opinion that the completion of the Sound Monitoring and Noise Control procedure should be a condition of this licence application and that it should be fully complied with for this event. The document and its procedures should be used by both the councils own monitoring staff or independent sound monitoring companies if applicable.

(3) As mentioned above CLARA have yet to receive any management details for this event. We have assumed that the Traffic Management plan, security measures, road closure plans, marshalling requirements, policing, communications of event procedures, waste management and terms relating to restoration of the park following the event are the same as on previous years with the Ghana festival due to take place the previous day. For this reason, we would ask the Licensing Sub Committee to add agreed documented conditions to this licence, if awarded, ensuring that matters relating to all of these headings are agreed, documented and finalised prior to the event taking place. Should the detail of the event management plan prove to have changed following our meeting with the event organisers and the council on 21st May 2018, then CLARA reserves the right to add further comment or objections.

Yours faithfully

Alan White (CLARA)