

**COMMITTEE:**  
Licensing Sub-Committee  
6 June 2018

**REPORT OF :**  
Principal Licensing Officer

**LEGISLATION :**  
Licensing Act 2003

Agenda - Part	Item
	<b>SUBJECT:</b> Application for a new premises licence
	<b>PREMISES:</b> Enfield Playing Fields, Great Cambridge Road, ENFIELD, EN1 3SD.
	<b>WARD:</b> Southbury

## 1. LICENSING HISTORY:

- 1.1 This year is the first event that the CTCA (Council Turkish Cypriot Association), seeks to take place in Enfield.
- 1.2 Enfield Playing Fields currently holds a premises licence (LN/201300518): on 18 September 2013 an application by the Parks Team for a Premises Licence, which was not subject to any representations, was granted by officers in accordance with delegated powers.

1.1 The parks licence (LN/201300518) permits the following:

Open to the public: 8am to 11pm daily.  
Plays (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Films (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Indoor Sporting Events (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Boxing/Wrestling (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Live Music (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Recorded Music (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Performance of Dance (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Facilities for Making Music (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.  
Facilities for Dancing (Indoors and Outdoors): 8am to 11pm daily.

## 2 THIS APPLICATION:

- 2.1 On 23 April 2018 an application was made by **CTCA, The Fold, 114 Station Road, Sidcup, DA15 7AE** for a **new Premises Licence** for Enfield Playing Fields, Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 3SD.
- 2.2 The application seeks:
  - 2.2.1 The premises licence to be time limited for Sunday 17 June 2018.

- 2.2.2 The maximum capacity at any one time is 10,000.
  - 2.2.3 **Hours the premises are open to the public:** Sunday 11:00 to 20:00.
  - 2.2.4 **Live music (outdoors):** Sunday 11:00 to 20:00.
  - 2.2.5 **Recorded music (outdoors):** Sunday 11:00 to 20:00.
  - 2.2.6 **Performance of Dance (outdoors):** Sunday 11:00 to 20:00.
  - 2.2.7 **Plays (outdoors):** Sunday 11:00 to 20:00.
- 2.3 Each of the Responsible Authorities were consulted in respect of the application.
- 2.4 A copy of the application is attached as Annex 1.

### **3 RELEVANT REPRESENTATIONS:**

- 3.1 **Other Persons:** Representation has been made, against the application, by a local resident, and is referred to as IP1. 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 A copy of the IP1 representation is attached as Annex 2.
- 3.3 The applicant responded to the representations made by IP1 and is attached as Annex 3.
- 3.3 The Metropolitan Police did not make representations in respect of this application.
- 3.4 The Licensing Authority made representations in respect of this application, namely seeking modification of a condition. The applicant has agreed that condition, and subsequently the representation has been withdrawn.

### **4 PROPOSED LICENCE CONDITIONS:**

- 4.1 The conditions arising from this application are attached as Annex 4.

### **5 RELEVANT LAW, GUIDANCE & POLICIES:**

- 5.1 The paragraphs below are extracted from either:
  - 5.1.1 the Licensing Act 2003 ('Act'); or
  - 5.1.2 the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State to the Home Office of April 2017 ('Guid'); or
  - 5.1.3 the London Borough of Enfield's Licensing Policy Statement of January 2015 ('Pol').

**General Principles:**

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

**Time Limited Licence:**

- 5.5 Licensing authorities should note that a premises licence may be sought for a short, discrete period. [Guid 5.25]
- 5.6 The procedures for applying for and granting such a licence are identical to those for an unlimited duration premises licence [Guid 5.26].

**Significant Events:**

- 5.7 The Council recommends that for significant events, a comprehensive risk assessment is undertaken by premises licence holders to ensure that matters related to the licensing objectives are identified and addressed. [Pol 14.1]
- 5.8 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:**

- 5.9 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].
- 5.10 Stricter conditions with regard to licensing hours may be required for licensed premises situated in or immediately adjacent to residential areas to ensure that disturbance to local residents is avoided. This will particularly apply in circumstances where, having regard to the location, size and nature of the premises, it is likely that disturbance will be caused to residents in the vicinity of the premises by concentrations of people leaving, particularly during normal night-time sleeping periods [Pol s.8.4].

**Advertising applications**

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

**Decision:**

7.1 As a matter of practice, the Sub-Committee should seek to focus the hearing on the steps considered appropriate to promote the particular licensing objective or objectives that have given rise to the specific representation and avoid straying into undisputed areas [Guid 9.37].

7.2 In determining the application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives in the overall interests of the local community, the Sub-Committee must give appropriate weight to:

7.2.1 the steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives;

7.2.2 the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties;

7.2.3 the guidance; and

7.2.4 its own statement of licensing policy [Guid 9.38].

7.3 Having heard all of the representations (from all parties) the Sub-Committee must take such steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. The steps are:

7.3.1 to grant the application subject to the mandatory conditions and such conditions as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives;

7.3.2 to exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates;

7.3.3 to refuse to specify a person in the licence as the premises supervisor;

7.3.4 to reject the application [Act s.18].

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

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