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Sent: 25 May 2017 13:31
To: Regen, Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: TENS - Union Street/Flat Iron Square/Redcross Way Street Party, Sunday 18th June 2017

Dear Licensing,

The Environmental Protection Team have reviewed x5 TEN applications for a street party event on Sunday 18th June 2017.

The event for all x5 TENS is described as a 'community street party with live music for the Great Get Together Bankside hosted by Bankside Open Spaces Trust (BOST), in memory of the late MP Jo Cox'.

The x5 TEN applications are as follows (in no particular order);

- 1) Flat Iron Square. Applied for by Tim Wood, Forge Architects.
Provision of regulated entertainment between 12:00 – 21:00 for 499 people.
A proposed site plan, security plan & larger scale map of the event is attached with the application.
- 2) Redcross Way (South). Applied for by Samuel Bompas, Bompas & Parr.
Sale by retail of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment between 12:00 – 21:00 for 499 people.
A site plan, security plan for the south zone and a method statement & risk assessment are attached with the application.
- 3) Redcross Way (North). Applied for by Reuben Powell, Hotel Elephant.
Sale by retail of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment between 12:00 – 21:00 for 499 people.
A site plan, security plan for the north zone & staff bar training document are attached with the application.
- 4) Union Street. Applied for by Jack Callum Wilkinson, Corsica Studios.
Sale by retail of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment between 12:00 – 21:00 for 499 people.
A site plan, security plan for the east zone & Corsica Studios risk assessment are attached with the application.
- 5) Flat Iron Square / West of Union Street. Applied for by Lucy Jane Canty, Sweet & Chilli.
Sale by retail of alcohol and provision of regulated entertainment between 12:00 – 21:00 for 499 people.
A security plan for the west zone is attached to the application.

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The 'Great Together Map' states that "BOST have employed one security team for the overall event". This clearly suggests that this is 1 large event. The description of the x5 TENS are also all for the same single event occurring between 12:00 – 21:00 on Sunday 18th June 2017.

The total number of people applied for to be present at this event for the x5 TENS is 2495.

EPT make representation against these x5 TENS due to the fact that this is 1 large event for 2495 people and should have been applied for using the a premises licence application and not via Temporary Events Notices by breaking this event up into multiple areas.

In the event the TENS were granted the 499 person limit would still apply in each area. It would be very difficult in practice to reasonably control movement of 2495 people through the event so as to be assured that no single area exceeds 499 people at any time whilst licensable activities take place.

By applying through TEN applications, this large event has also not had full consultations with the following responsible authorities; Fire & Rescue authority, Public Health, Health & Safety, Planning authority and Trading Standards.

The recent House of Lords Select Committee report on the Licensing Act covered this issue and concluded: '354. *Where it appears that notices are being given for TENs simultaneously on adjacent plots of land, resulting in effect in the maximum number attending exceeding the 500 person limit, we would expect the police or environmental health officers to object, and the licensing authority to issue a counter-notice. We recommend that the section 182 Guidance be amended to make this clear.*'

<https://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld201617/ldselect/ldlicact/146/146.pdf>

Whilst EPT wish to make clear that there is no objection based on the type of event and reasons for the event, EPT's objection is based on the method by which the event has been applied for to be licensed.

EPT would expect the above information to be taken into account by the Licensing Sub-Committee when coming a decision whether to issue a counter notice.

Kind regards,

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