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Subject: FW: x2 TENS Mint Street Festival. EPT representation
Attachments: Event-Plan-Mint-Street-Music-Festival-2017.docx

From: Prickett, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 1:12 PM
To: Regen, Licensing
Cc: Mills, Dorcas; Orton, Mark; [REDACTED]
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Dear Licensing,

The Environmental Protection Team have reviewed the x2 TEN applications applied for by Hannah Metcalfe for the Mint Street Musical Festival.

The applicant is “applying for two licences to cover the full area of the park”. The event is described as “Mint Street Music Festival is a free, non-profit family-friendly community festival. The area covered by this TEN will include live music and dance displays on the Mint Street Muga (sports pitch) and food and drink stalls, including three stalls selling alcohol, plus some community group information stalls”.

One TEN application “is for the area from the path across the park from the Quilip Street entrance to the Mint Street entrance, including the Muga area”. The other “is for the area from the path between Quilip Street and Mint Street to the Marshalsea Road entrance, including the wooden stage area”. A map is attached at the end of the management plan attached.

Both TEN applications seek the sale by retail of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment between 11:30 – 19:30 on Saturday 15th July 2017 for 499 persons.

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Both TEN applications seek to licence 1 larger event, the Mint Street Musical Festival, for a combined total of 998 persons. This exceeds the 499 person limit for an event to be licensed under a TEN and therefore undermines the Licensing Act and associated s.182 Guidance.

Exceeding the 499 event capacity limit crates a risk that licensing objectives, specifically prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the prevention of public nuisance will not be upheld.

As such EPT **raise objection** to the x2 TEN applications.

EPT note that previous Mint Street Festival events have been permitted to take place via TEN applications in the past. EPT note that in 2015 a premises licence time limited application was also applied for initially.

EPT have recently raised the issue of multiple TEN applications being submitted to licence one larger event, and as such it is now agreed that all such applications should be objected to and brought before Southwark’s Licensing Sub-Committee.

Kind regards,

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