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Our reference: MD/21/ 2990/17

Date: 25th July 2017

Dear Sir/Madam

Re:- The Africa Centre 66 Great Suffolk Street SE1 0BL

Police are in possession of an application from the above for a new premises licence. The application is in relation to a time limited licence for the supply of alcohol and entertainment during the Africa Centre Summer Festival on the 18th & 19th August 2017.

Police object to this application on the grounds that the applicant has not addressed the four licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of crime and disorder.

The applicant refers to the use of Police and local authority wardens and other volunteers, in particular the applicant states that they have consulted with Better Bankside and that Wardens will be provided. This is not the case and there will be no wardens dedicated to this event.

I have had site of an event management plan produced by the applicant, point six of the plan refers to security and stewarding, there is little in the way of detail of this provision. This event is likely to attract a significant number of people, the applicant needs to provide more detail in how they intend to Police this event.

Due to the lack of detail provided I am reluctant to provide further comment or suggest the appropriate control measures.

I object to the application in its entirety.

Ian Clements PC 362MD
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From: Prickett, Mark
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 11:11 AM
To: Regen, Licensing
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Africa Centre, Great Suffolk Street Event. EPT representation

Dear Licensing,

The Environmental Protection Team (EPT) have reviewed the time-limited premises licence application for The Africa Centre, 66 Great Suffolk Street, SE1 0BL, for a street party on Great Suffolk Street between Friday 18th August – Sunday 20th August 2017.

Licensable activities sought;

Films (indoors & outdoors): Friday 18:00 – 22:00, Saturday 12:00 – 22:00
Live music (indoors & outdoors): Saturday 12:00 – 22:00
Recorded music (indoors & outdoors): Saturday 12:00 – 22:00
Performance of dance (outdoors): Saturday 12:00 – 22:00
Anything similar (indoors & outdoors): Saturday 12:00 – 22:00
Supply of alcohol (on the premises): Saturday 12:00 – 22:00

Opening hours: Friday 18:00 – 22:00, Saturday 12:00 – 22:00

Section M part d) of the application has been reviewed which outlines the measures to be taken to prevent public nuisance.

“The presence of Police and Community stewards should deter any possible public nuisance activity”.

The measures outlined are not considered adequate enough for an outdoor event with amplified entertainment for up to 8000 people. There is no information submitted nor measures put forward on how to control noise or how the applicant will prevent noise disturbance from occurring. As such EPT **raise objection** to this application.

Can the applicant please submit further information on;

- How amplified noise levels will be controlled from outdoor entertainment? Will there be a maximum noise level set, if so how will this level be agreed? How will it be managed to stay at this level throughout the event? Is there to be a sound limiter?
- What time will set up and take down of the stages, equipment, stalls, toilets etc. take place?
- How local residents will be kept informed about the event? Please send through any correspondence sent out or planned to be sent out.

Please see the following link for noise conditions relating the outdoor events in Southwark;
http://www.2.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/2880/planning_an_event

EPT will review further information when submitted and, if agreeable, could conciliate the objection by way of agreeing conditions.

Kind regards,

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MEMO: Licensing Unit

To	Licensing Unit	Date	25 July 2017
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Subject Re: The Africa Centre, 68 Great Suffolk Street, London, SE1 0BL
Great Suffolk Street from Junction with Dolben Street to Junction with Struge Street

Application for a premises licence

I write with regards to the above application for a premises licence submitted by The Africa Centre under the Licensing Act 2003, which seeks the following licensable activities:

Time limited from 18.08.2017 to 20.08.2017

On Friday 18.08.2017

- Films (indoors and outdoors)
- Opening times from 18:00 to 22:00

On Saturday 19.08.2017

- Live music, recorded music, performance of dance and anything of a similar description, Films; (indoors and outdoors) from 12:00 to 22:00
- Supply of alcohol (on the premises) from 12:00 to 22:00
- Opening times from 12:00 to 22:00

I am unsure why 20.08.2017 which is on a Sunday has been included in this application as no licensable activities have been asked for on this day within the application and I seek clarification on this point.

This premises is situated within Borough and Bankside CIP Area

The premises is described as 'The premises we wish to conduct our activities on is Great Suffolk Street. From the junction with Dolben Street (north of the junction with Union Street) down to the junction of Sturge Street. Hoping to utilise the 5-a side football pitch located at Moon Raker point as well as the Grand Vitesse Industrial goods yard just before the junction with Dolben Street. These activities will include three music stages playing amplified live music. There will be a large selection of African textiles, food and drink available for purchase by street vendors.'

My representation is based on the Southwark Statement of Licensing policy 2016 – 2020 and relates to the licensing objectives for the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, protection of public safety and the protection of children from harm licensing objectives.

The plan submitted with this application does not show where '.....*drink available for purchase by street vendors*' shall be located.

The application has failed to address any of the licensing objectives adequately and due to the limited information provided I recommend that the application is refused or an appropriate operating schedule is provided which should include an event management plan. I am not in a position to recommend any conditions to promote the licensing objectives as there is insufficient information provided with this application.

Southwark's Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 – 2020 can be found on the following link:

[http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/4399/licensing_act_2003 -
_southwark_statement_of_licensing_policy_2016 - 2020](http://www.southwark.gov.uk/downloads/download/4399/licensing_act_2003_-_southwark_statement_of_licensing_policy_2016_-_2020)

Jayne Tear
Principal Licensing officer
In the capacity of the Licensing Responsible Authority

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From: Farrington, Ian
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Tear, Jayne; Regen, Licensing
Cc: Franklin, David
Subject: Time limited application from 18/08/2017 – 20/08/2017 Great Suffolk Street - The Africa Centre

Dear Licencing team

I write with concerns regarding the lack of an **Event Management Plan** for the event indicated below (Estimated Capacity 8000 persons)

Time limited application from 18/08/2017 to 20/08/2017
Great Suffolk Street
The Africa Centre.

The copy of the application support paperwork seen, makes reference to support from Community Wardens and Police as integral to the prevention of crime and disorder – however the provision of this support is beyond the control of the organisers at this time.

The submitted paperwork seems to fail to address how the management would deal with public safety. Therefore I have concerns about the organisations commitment and execution of their duties to carry out a full risk assessment and incorporate it into an event management plan.

There is no clear information as to how the organisers are to handle crowd management.

Furthermore any Evacuation Procedures have not been referenced.

I would therefore advise that until such a time as the management carry out a documented risk assessment for crowd management and emergency evacuation, and implement their findings in an event management plan, the issuing of a licence for this event should not be granted.

Kind Regards

Ian Farrington - Principal Enforcement Officer (Health and Safety)

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