

MEMO: Environmental Protection Team

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Subject **Elephant Park, Elephant Road SE17 1UB New Premises Licence application-CMU 866312**

Environment Protection Responsible Authority (EPRA), has considered a New Premises licence application for the above address and would like to make representation, under the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

The premises is a park area in close proximity to residential premises. There is currently no physical structure for the proposed events. The type of events likely to take place in that area are community festivals; film screenings; stalls; community fetes; fireworks displays; sporting activities/displays; product launches; art displays; cooking/food/catering; gardening/sports demonstrations; small scale fairs; outdoor theatre; exhibitions; garden (and similar) shows; charity events and auctions; live and recorded music (family-friendly); performance of dance (family-friendly); sports

The timings for live music is 0900-22:30 Mon-Sun and up to 23:30 for films.

This department has received complaints from noise emitted from venue in that area and EPRA is concern that live and amplified music and films undertaken in open air or under a tent can cause a statutory or public nuisance to nearby residences.

The applicant has not provided any assessment report in support of their application for the prevention of public nuisance. EPRA noted that the applicant shall undertake risk assessment to assess the need for a noise impact assessment. They also proposed a Noise management Action plan. However EPRA is of the opinion that irrespective of noise impact assessment any live and amplified music being played in that area will be uncontrollable and likely to cause a public nuisance

Taking the above into consideration, EPRA believes that by permitting the use of the premises for live amplified music and sound. EPRA therefore recommends that the committee/Licensing restrict the proposed uses for this new premises licence. If the committee is minded to grant such permission EPRA recommends that the condition for live and amplified music should not be permitted

Kind regards

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