

REPRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER PERSONS OBJECTING (1 to 23) –**OTHER PERSON 1****From:** [REDACTED]**Sent:** Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:17 AM**To:** Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>**Subject:** Gala Music Festival - new licence to replace licence 878787

Dear Licensing at Southwark

I am writing to object to any premises licence being given to We are the Fair for the proposed Gala Music Festival for the following reasons

1. The proposed event privatises metropolitan open land and results in local people having to pay for access to such open land. **The proposed Gala Music Festival for 2023 is for an extended event period, Friday 26th May to Sunday 28th May followed by Thursday 1 June to Saturday 3 June. This means that about 20% of Peckham Rye Park will be cordoned off from users of the Park for 25 days.**
2. Then extended festival will result in excessive noise over two weekends this year, double the inconvenience and nuisance caused in previous years. The result being that people in nearby roads around the south of the Park cannot open their windows or are effectively forced to go away for the weekends the music festival is 'live'.
3. The extended festival must increase the likelihood of more disturbance and crime. We have recently had one murder close to where the Festival is held. A music Festival is bound to attract anti-social behaviour from those who are drawn to it, even though they may choose not to pay to enter the privatised fenced off area.
4. The drinking of alcohol s bound to increase anti-social behaviour
5. Drug taking has been rife when the Festival has been held in previous years. Last year there was a staggering amount of used nitrous oxide bottles left all over the P{ark and the Common.
6. The past two occasions the Festival was held resulted in a large amount of degradation to the Park caused principally by trucks used to set up and dismantle stages etc, but also by the people attending the Festival. Following the past two festivals we are still waiting for reinstatement of the damaged areas.
7. There is little if any local benefit the results from Festival. A very small amount of the fee paid be We Are the Fair goes back into the Park and, as said above, the Park suffers steady degradation as a result of the Festival. Most of the Festival attendees

are not local people, whereas all those adversely affected by the Festival are local people living in the area.

Given that the Festival provides little local benefit while ensuring substantial inconvenience and nuisance to those living locally, and given the risk that the Festival will attract anti-social elements and result in serious crime, the application for a premises licence should be refused.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted signature]

[Redacted name]

OTHER PERSON 2

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 2:09 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: GALA event - application nO:879391

Dear Committee

I am writing to object to the above application on the following grounds:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder

GALA propose that events be held over 6 rather than the existing 3 days. This greatly increases the threat of crime and disorder. In previous years, I have witnessed people urinating in public round [REDACTED], in gardens in [REDACTED] and in the borders of the park near [REDACTED]. I have seen people queuing to buy nitrous oxide from a seller who had set up a stall just outside the event perimeter to catch people leaving the event.

These are criminal acts and such criminality could well attract further such behaviour.

2. Prevention of public nuisance

One running theme since GALA have been holding events in the park has been excessive noise badly affecting local residents. Whether or not the noise levels are within official limits, the fact remains that the noise is so severe that residents are unable to use their gardens and most rooms within their houses. I have spoken to people in [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]. There must be other areas similarly affected.

The proposal to hold events over two weekends will only double the disruption. Some residents may be able to go away for a weekend but some will not be able to do this for one weekend, let alone two.

Excessive noise amounts to a nuisance.

3. Public safety

With more festival goers in the area over the two weekends, and more drug-taking, the roads round the [REDACTED] will become even more chaotic. The main exit is on the busy junction of Peckham Rye and [REDACTED] and is potentially dangerous at the best of times let alone in the chaos of thousands of people leaving a festival.

4. Protection of children from harm

Parents have told me that they are dreading the disruption to children's sleep and routine over two weekends. Again, one weekend could be manageable but two probably not.

In addition to these grounds, I note that the application covers the whole of the park and common including woodland, formal gardens and cafe. Although, the precise location would have to be agreed with the council, it appears that residents will have no say whatsoever. A company with no connection to the area and is here simply for profit will have established an influence in the running of the park far outstripping that of residents. This is anti-democratic and were you to grant the application, it would represent a breach of trust between the council and residents.

I urge you to reject this application.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Date written: 19/02/2023

OTHER PERSON 3

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:42 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Licence No: 879391

I am writing to you to voice my complaint to Gala holding a six day event in Peckham Rye Park. An event of this length, the three day event was long enough, will cause great distress to local residents. It will involve part of the park being closed off for nearly a month, allowing for building and taking down the event. The lorries accessing the site will need to drive past the large children's playground, causing noise and pollution as well as being a danger to small children on a path that is normally for pedestrian use only.

The noise from the event last year was considerable, stretching to One Tree Hill, Nunhead and even heard from my home on [REDACTED] at least a mile away. It will be allowed to continue until 23.00hrs, very late for a quiet residential area. The disruption from attendees leaving the site was considerable last year with a three day event, this will double with a six day event.

I am particularly concerned that having been given permission to hold a six day event once, this will set a precedent and will happen on a regular basis. When Gala was first held in Peckham Rye Park, it was a two day event with an earlier finish time, this has now become three and now they want six days, far too long. Peckham Rye Park is a public space, having a large area shut off for so long is not acceptable.

Last year we were promised a complete reinstatement of the area that held the festival. That part of the park was left in a terrible state and still bears the scars, and the ground became a public nuisance. An event stretching to six days will leave the park in an even worse state, especially if we have wet weather. What safeguards will be given that that area of the park will be put back to a good state.

Southwark Council benefits from the amount Gala pay to hold this festival, but Peckham Rye Park sees very little money going back into the park.

We as local residents suffer from huge disruption and destruction of our park, and don't even see any financial benefit to our much loved park.

Yours Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 4

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2023 10:36 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application by GALA/We are the Fair for 6 day event SWKEVE00569

To: Licensing@southwark.gov.uk

From:

[REDACTED]

I object to the application by GALA /We are the Fair to apply for an premises licence 879391 for 6 days in Peckham Rye Park.

- The serving of alcohol for 6 days results in disturbance to local residents, causing a public nuisance, and risk to public safety over an extended period. Nearby areas are already disturbed by the event being held for 3 days.
- Day 3 of the event is evidently a 'Family Day' why then is alcohol being sold until 10.30pm? This could be harmful to young children late at night.
- There is confusion and concern that stakeholders where not informed of the adjustment of the Premises Licence in November 2022. Resulting in concerns that it is not clear if GALA have permission for more than 3 days.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 5

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 9:09 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application for SWKEVE00569

I am concerned and object to the Gala festival being extended for an extra three days during early summer 2023.

* This is a public space which will be closed off at a time when many people and families would normally access it in early summer. There is a lot of housing in the area where residents only access to outdoor space is the park.

*Noise, anti social behaviour and litter increase when the Gala festival occurs. This can extend as far as the road I live in.

*The area designated for the festival is densely populated and residential. Thus people living in this location will be subjected to unnecessary and prolonged periods of loud noise.

*Despite what Gala festival claim, this event brings no discernible benefits to the park or the community. It is targeted at a younger demographic many of whom travel into the area and have no interest in the park and its natural environment.

*The festival continues to have an impact on the wildlife in the park.

*The restoration of the park following the festival was never completed.

*This area will be severely damaged by prolonged use as a music event.

* Display signage was left scattered around the area long after the site was clear.

* Rubbish including small silver gas canisters were still scattered about the common after the site was 'cleared'.

* I understand that Peckham Rye Park does not benefit substantially from money raised by this event. But information about what is generated for the park is withheld.

*This event sums up Southwark Councils attitude to older members of the community. Which is not a lot as the event is clearly targeted at younger people with apparently a great deal of disposable income.

*Gala have offered free tickets to members of the community. Will they be handing them out to the people who regularly join the queue for food handouts at the Church in Rye Lane?

* I understand that councils are desperate to raise funds but this is not appropriate. A park should be open and accessible to all and especially to the most disadvantaged who are gradually being forced out of the area though gentrification.

* This is not Glastonbury, which is an area surrounded by fields and hills.

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPad

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 6

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 11:40 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: GALA event - application no:879391

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I object to the granting of a premises licence for the following reasons:-

Key

- (A) Prevention of crime and disorder
- (B) Prevention of public nuisance
- (C) Public safety
- (D) Protection of children from harm

Extremely loud music, resonating throughout the rest of the park and into local homes into late evening (B)

Keeping local residents out of one of the most popular parts of the park during the most popular part of the year. (B)

Thousands of people being discharged into the area at 10.30 at night at a potentially dangerous road junction. (C)

This event attracts unwelcome activity in the area outside the perimeter of the event. I have seen people with balloons advertising that they are selling nitrous oxide. This was late in the evening at the event closing time - they obviously see the festival goers as potential customers, which some of them definitely were. The police who had been around during the day were no longer on duty. Afterwards I saw empty nitrous oxide canisters on Piermont Green.

These are not the sort of people we want to be attracting to our area - either the sellers or the buyers and I consider it comes under all 4 headings (A) (B) (C) & (D)

Despite the provision of temporary toilets on the common, I saw a man who was leaving the event go instead to a young tree and urinate on it, in full view of all the people who were around. (I don't suppose that was enough to have killed the tree, but it certainly didn't last long afterwards.) I have also heard reports of men urinating in local gardens. Unwelcome behaviour which we don't normally experience. (B)

The whole event is unsuitable for this area as far as I can see. Gala say they are bringing people to Peckham. This is not Peckham. Peckham is our neighbouring area which has a reputation for young people and creatives and clubbing. This is East Dulwich which is an area which attracts young families to settle here with our good schools and green spaces. It's normally very quiet in the evenings as there are so many houses with young children. Many local people who dislike the festival stay away that

weekend. To allow loud music until late into the evening over two consecutive weekends is totally unreasonable - absolutely a nuisance. (B)

This event is having a detrimental effect on our park. Tens of thousands of people dancing on the grass degrades the ground - there have been potholes since the first event some years ago, so it's not as safe to walk on the grass as it was and should be in a public park. (C) The soil is too soft for these activities - dancing is not suitable. When the fences are taken down, it's nowhere near the pleasant area it was beforehand - the surface is damaged with bare patches and even burnt areas if there have been food stalls using fire - it will be far worse after twice as many days, especially if it rains. The litter pickers can't be expected to pick up all the small rubbish, like cigarette butts & why do Gala need balloons and confetti cannons - it maybe biodegradable but still creates unnecessary rubbish. All wildlife has already left this part of the park. (B)

A number of the points I have made can be supported by reference to Gala's own statements - e.g. regarding attracting nuisance - raising fencing to deter people trying to get into the site; picking up metal canisters (i.e nitrous oxide) and no longer any nesting birds on or around the site.

If Gala are intending to start their extra days at 6pm, why do they need a licence from 11am? This will give them permission to use the whole day for loud music & dancing in future. I object. (B)

Why does a proposed family day go on with dancing and music until late evening, well after a child's bedtime - not much fun for the families living close by. A nuisance and not protecting children. (B) & (D)

The effect of the existing licence affects local people detrimentally for far more than 3 days of loud music. To allow events to be held over six days will show contempt for residents' genuine upset and concerns. The council is supposed to be encouraging us to choose this borough as our first choice as the place we want to live, work and play. It's evident that the council are more concerned with empire building their events department, than they are with the many residents who have to put up with this event.

To allow these activities - dancing, drinking and very loud music until late in the evening is the wrong sort of event for these premises - our local park. I strongly object. I hope you will offer an alternative premises to Gala for this event.

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20.02.23

OTHER PERSON 7

Licence Application Ref : 879391 – Assembled Gala Limited

This representation, opposing the above Application, is made on behalf on The Dulwich Society (“the Society”).

Background

Assembled Gala Limited (the “Applicant”) holds a permanent premises licence (No: 878787) to hold 3 event days annually in Peckham Rye Park/on Peckham Rye. In previous years these event days have been known as GALA.

In early 2023 the Applicant applied to Southwark Events for a licence to hold 6 event days, namely GALA from May 26-28th and a further 3 event days the following weekend. The net effect of this would be that some 12 % of the Park and Peckham Rye would be out of bounds to park users for over 3 weeks this summer.

The Applicant also applied for a permanent premises licence to hold up to 6 event days annually in Peckham Rye Park/ on Peckham Rye.

In mid February the Applicant announced that it was not proceeding with its Application for 6 event days in 2023, merely a licence for the 3 day GALA festival.

Objections

The Society objects to the grant of the permanent premises licence Application for 6 event days:

- (i) Licence No : 878787 granted to the Applicant in November 2023 permits the Applicant to hold the 3 day GALA festival annually . It does not need a 6 event day licence , as by its own admission , it is unable to stage 6 event days this year and there is no certainty that it will be able to do so in future. The Application should be refused for this reason alone.
- (ii) The scope of the Application is unacceptably broad : it is for a permanent premises licence to hold 6 event days annually of unspecified “live and recorded music “, subject only to oversight via Southwark’s Safety Advisory Group ; this means there are a number of considerations relevant to licensing policy not addressed in the Application . How can appropriate conditions be imposed on permanent premises licence when few, if any, details of the proposed events are known?
- (iii) The Society submits that If the Applicant wishes to hold 3 further event days in any given year it can apply for a time limited premises licence which would be subjected to a full application process, including public consultation : conditions , for example, as to nature of event, capacity, time, duration, location, sound management, security and other public nuisance related considerations etc could then be tailored to the specific event and be scrutinized before any licence granted.

This Application should be refused .



On Behalf of The Dulwich Society

February 16th 2023

OTHER PERSON 8

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 11:05 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: GALA

Hello

The licence is a ridiculous request. My children have been before but now keep away as it is full to the brim of drug taking with security doing nothing. This is a family area and not a rave - STOP please. There have been murders in the park - [REDACTED] my house. Shootings in peckham - enough. [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 9

From: www.southwark.gov.uk Website <noreply@southwark.gov.uk>

Sent: Friday, January 27, 2023 11:22 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Contact form for: Licensing Team

A visitor to the www.southwark.gov.uk website has used the Email Us facility to send you an email from a contact on a webpage.

Contact Name: Licensing Team

Page Name: How to lodge a representation Page Type: Content Page

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Senders Email Address: [REDACTED]

Message:

I am fortunate to live close to Peckham Rye Park and use it daily. Since lockdown it has been a joy to see so many people using the park for recreation.

However, closing a section of it off for ticketed events is detrimental to all the other park users. It reduces the amount of space for everyone else. The damage to grass after the previous Gala event was evident long after the event, and especially in increasingly drought affected summers this could be irreparable.

Additionally the noise pollution and disruption to local wildlife by the noise not only of the event but the build and take down. I have seen rare Mistle Thrushes in the long grass area to the west near Harris Academy, the location disrupted for a month by GALA festival. Wildlife has been encouraged into this area of the park in recent years by the wildflower meadows. To put an event on it the same spot seems massively counter productive and hypocritical.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 10

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 4:38 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>; Southwark Events <Events@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK>

Subject: Consultation response - Gala festival

Hello

I've seen the posters on lampposts around Peckham Rye and I'm writing to object to the Gala festival going ahead again in 2023 in its previous locations, and object to the granting of a license.

I live at [REDACTED], [REDACTED] Peckham Rye Common ([REDACTED]). Every time Gala festival is hosted here, it's incredibly disruptive and noisy - not only during hours of operation but also while they are constructing the stages. My kid and I can't hear ourselves think, and certainly can't work or rest. Not to mention that we're all barred from using this much-loved public space for the duration.

I understand that you need to recoup costs somehow, but please do not grant them a license to sell alcohol or to set up their festival in this location again this year - us residents really struggle. Could you look to set it up on the common near the cafe where the circus usually goes instead? Or to use the playing fields at the southeastern corner? It seems unfair that the location is never rotated and it's literally ten metres away from my home. We're a top floor flat so the acoustic shielding they use on the hoarding does nothing by way of mitigation - the noise just travels over it.

I'd appreciate a response, please.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 11

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2023 6:29 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Address - gala festival application

Hi, as requested

My name is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Email first sent on Monday 30th January 2023.

Below are the details of my opposition to the application of Gala Festival.

Hello,

Another year, another gala festival on my doorstep!!?

This is not pleasant at all. I really enjoy using the park and during work, I loom through the fence and enjoy the view. Between the time they take to install and remove the fences, it's almost two weeks of not using the park, not being able to walk my dog there (and surrounding areas due to heavy machines) and not enjoying the view either. The state it is left in is deplorable and it takes weeks for the grass to recover.

During the three days, the constant ups and downs of people drinking alcohol, shouting and littering isn't great either... I won't comment on the music but let's say that's after the first year, it went downhill... The noise is difficult enough without having to deal with people trying to come to the corner of my building to pee. I had to keep guard last year. I live in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] opposite the park. I have suffered this for a few years now, but I think it is time for the other neighbours to enjoy the experience. Why can't you use Peckham park? They're a massive space that the circus normally uses. Can this not do instead?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 12

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 10:30 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala 2023 event Peckham Rye Park

I wish to lodge my disagreement to the above event on Peckham Rye Park. Similar past events have shown a lack of respect for the environment and to the general public who use the area.

The resulting ground damage is never fully rectified.

The level of littering is disgusting (this includes human waste).

A full week of high noise levels will be detrimental to local residents.

It is unacceptable to close off a large section of the Park to the public for such a long duration.

I fully appreciate the need for the council to raise revenue at this challenging time, but not at the cost to the immediate environment and to the public who regularly use the park. The park needs to benefit from this type of invasive event.

Thank you.

Sent from [REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 13

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2023 4:23 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Peckham Rye Event

Hello

I am writing regarding the Assembled Gala event as I believe they are wanting to operate on the Rye again.

Myself and a number of other local residents are wanting to know why they require such a long time to setup and breakdown. I believe the entire section of the Rye is to be occupied for almost a month for a 3 day event which I struggle to understand.

Whilst I am not wanting to object to the event I'd like to see a reduced amount of time either side of the actual weekend. I operate with an outdoor events company and therefore know of setup times for large gatherings.

I look forward to understanding more.

Best regards,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 14

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 10:23 AM
To: Southwark Events <Events@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK>; Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: Browning, Cllr Maggie [REDACTED] Mills, Cllr Victoria [REDACTED]
Subject: GALA consultation SWKEVE000569

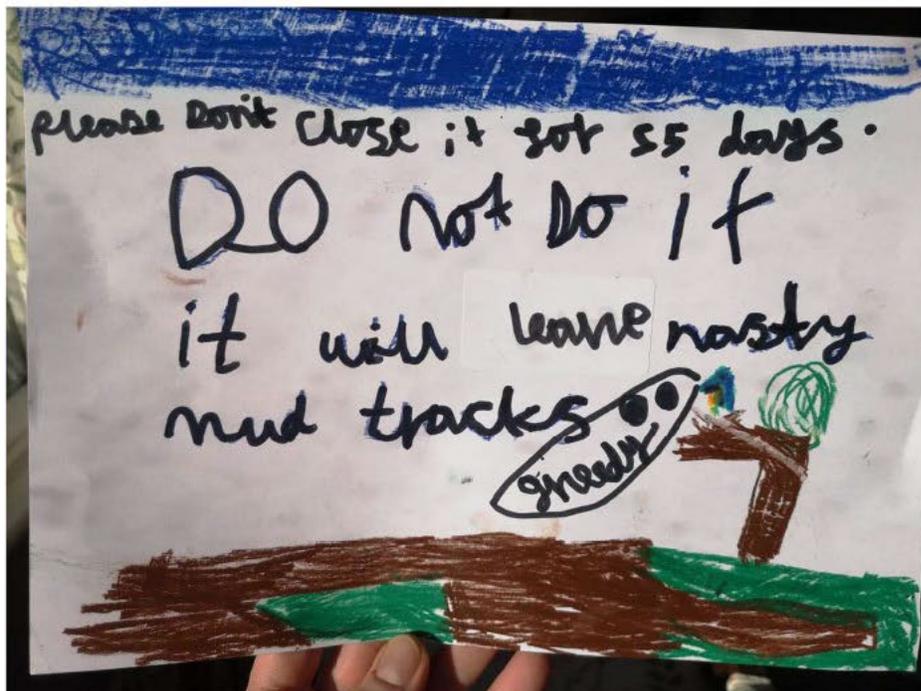
Hello,

My young children, who live with us on [REDACTED], feel very strongly that the park shouldn't be closed for 25 days for the proposed GALA festival. As well as losing up to 18 hours of sleep over two long weekends, they will lose access to the green space on which we rely. Given that the prevention of harm to children is one of the criteria on which applications have to be judged, I do hope you'll take this into consideration.

They feel so strongly that they spent the weekend canvassing dog walkers in the park. They have also drawn pictures (attached) to voice their opposition.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]



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OTHER PERSON 15

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 8:37 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala events licensing objection (license 879391).

Dear Madam/Sir,

In a recent stakeholder engagement meeting (25th January) Gala admitted they failed to meet their contractual obligations from the 2022 Gala festival.

Specifically, Gala failed to:

- 1) make good ground reparations to the site post-event
- 2) complete adequate fine litter picking post-event
- 3) prevent public nuisance & disorder on along Colyton Road

Yet despite these failings Gala wants to press ahead with an application for a 6 day event, effectively closing this part of the park for 25 days.

I object to this application in the strongest possible way.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 16

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 10:13 AM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>; Browning, Cllr Maggie

Subject: Gala licence application 879391

Dear Southwark Licensing.

I am emailing to object to the granting of Licence Application Number 879391 to Assembled Gala Ltd.

My full name is [REDACTED] and I live at [REDACTED]

My objections are as follows;-

1. Prevention of crime and disorder.

On the occasion of a previous Gala event I am informed that nitrous oxide was being sold near the concert site.

2. Prevention of public nuisance to people who dwell or occupy property in the vicinity.

At the last event the level of noise was completely unacceptable and caused great distress to very many local residents. A large amount of litter was dumped around the area. There was a great deal of light pollution and this together with the noise is very damaging to wild life. Large numbers of heavy vehicles were brought on to the site and kept running for long hours. This would have caused a great deal of air pollution. There were also numerous reports of concert goers urinating in front gardens and in Strakers Road.

To lock local people out of a large part of a well used local green space for as long as a month during the spring/summer will definitely be viewed as a public nuisance by local residents. And the damage done to the park will be considerable as happened after previous Gala events.

3. Public Safety.

At the last concert there were reports of large numbers of people leaving the concert swarming in a completely uncontrolled manner across the road e.g. the crossing with Barry Road was particularly dangerous.

4. Protection of children from harm

The levels of noise could seriously damage the hearing of any child nearby.

Children will also suffer from sleep deprivation as those living nearby will not be able to get any sleep until the concert is over.

For all the above reasons I urge you not to grant this licence to Gala.

Yours faithfully. [REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 17

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 12:53 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala

Hi

I love gala and have been twice.

However the management of the park after the event is appalling. I use the park daily for dog walking and after the event the ground is destroyed along with trash outside the gated area which isn't cleaned up and is such a risk for animals.

The park is unusable for weeks before and if this event is over 2 weekends then that is too much as the park will be unusable for about a month with set up and wrap and susceptible to even more damage.

There is no real loyalty to local residents with a ballot system in place either so sadly it doesn't get my vote.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 18

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 8:56 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Re. application 879391

Re. application 879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

To the licensing team

I'm writing to object to this application from a rather unusual perspective, in that I actually went to the Gala Festival at Peckham Rye last year and had a great time. In fact I had an email from Gala - as a previous customer - asking me to support their application, but I'm afraid it has triggered me to write to object.

My reason is that I am also a local resident as well as a festivalgoer - and their application for a 'family festival day and two live concert days to be held on the weekend after Gala' will simply have too much detrimental effect for local park-users. It will mean taking a big chunk of Peckham Rye out of public usage for several weeks, covering one of its most attractive and popular sections in ugly, forbidding hoardings. The noise will also have a negative effect on the environment, as that area contains many trees in bird-nesting season, and inevitably there will be cigarette butts and other small items of rubbish left behind. (I saw this for myself after the clean-up operation had finished last year.)

I understand the council needs to generate money by licensing the use of parks and as a one-off, one-weekend event, Gala had my full support. But two consecutive events - with hoardings closing off a large section of the park for several weeks in the height of summer - is too much. I also do not understand why they want to situate the festival in the south-west corner, which is situated near to housing and is heavily used by dog walkers and runners, as well as enclosing several trees. Surely it would make sense for it to be situated on the Rye on the north side, or even the emptier, less busy space on the east of the skatepark?

I understand you have to balance the needs of both festivalgoers and residents, and - as a representative of both communities - I hope you will take my objection into account.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 19

From: Rye Hill TRA [REDACTED]

Sent: Sunday, January 29, 2023 10:59:34 AM

To: Southwark Events <Events@SOUTHWARK.GOV.UK>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]; harriet.harman.mp@parliament.uk

<harriet.harman.mp@parliament.uk>

Subject: GALA consultation SWKEVE000569 - objection Rye Hill TRA

Good morning

As expected, Rye Hill TRA (450 properties directly opposite Peckham Rye Park) are submitting our objections to this latest application to: WE ARE THE FAIR / GALA EVENT

Our reasons are:

A. Impact on crime / disorder / Anti Social Behaviour

With an estimated 9,000 people at each event plus direct staff and supporting tradespeople we aren't convinced this area can cope. There was disruption previously and we aren't convinced that local police can or should be expected to divert resources into this event. We live in a high crime area and experienced recent examples of sexual assaults that have heightened our feelings of being unsafe. This event will bring more people into our area and the issuing of this licence will increase the likelihood of a predator taking advantage of someone. We already have an out of control drug problem around Peckham Rye Station and the Lane as it is, with drug users seemingly given immunity. This will increase over the days that the Gala is on.

B: Protection of Children from harm

We've raised our concerns that even more of our young people will be accosted by Gala attendees for drugs as they seek to go about their business. The recent murder in the children's area has increased our concerns about the proliferation of drug dealing and associated crime. The police are already stretched and shouldn't have to deal with this in a residential area not designed for large events.

C: Noise disruption

We already know from past events that there is serious noise disruption. The proposed extension of two weekends isn't warranted and infringing upon our residents human rights. Sound already causes our residents upset. We have a number of children (and older adults) on our estate with sensory sensitivity and / Autism. Their parents and careers complain about how their children and vulnerable adults needs are disregarded by the actions of Southwark Council in allowing this event to take place. Each year these residents are left unsettled, particularly as the event runs late into the night. We have

people suffering PTSD and anxiety who struggle with the distorted noise the event creates inside our homes.

We've also mentioned how grossly unfair that the adjacent children's park will also be rendered out of bounds at a time when families would naturally seek to enjoy the local park due to noise. As low income families on a council estate that doesn't provide gardens (and few balconies) we are regular users of the park opposite us. The council's continued pursal of this private venture - that provides no financial or social benefit to our residents - is inherently discriminatory. The needs of affluent strangers are being prioritised over and above poorer council tax payers. Studies have shown the purported financial increase to the area hasn't materialised and the environmental impact is significant.

D: Anti social Behaviour

Shouting, screaming and drunkenness spilled onto the surrounding areas including our estate. Littering and drug paraphernalia still present - not collected in time, discoverable after the event, including plastic tags that impacted the park's wildlife despite assurances that this wouldnt happen.

E. Environmental Impact

The council's own findings show the park isn't restored. The amount being paid doesn't provide the clean up or the environmental damage thats being done.

F. Misson creep

There is an attempt each year to push the envelope further by this group. It's time to get rid of it completely. Two weekends is really obnoxious. This isn't acceptable.

Regards

Rye Hill TRA



OTHER PERSON 20

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 9:55 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Objection to licensing application 879391

Dear Southwark Council,

I am writing to object to a recent license application number 879391 by Assembled Gala Ltd. I am objecting to this on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance, as follows:

1) Significant public nuisance from the damage to the land in the park, which will be exacerbated by extending the event to 6 days. This affects a number of classes of people, including dog walkers, local residents requiring outside space, joggers, families with children, and local residents seeking to picnic or otherwise enjoy the park. We have lived in the area for 2 years and each year the damage to the ground from the 3 day festival has lasted for at least a further 12 months - there are areas of the park that have not recovered and are less pleasant for park users as a result.

The festival organisers also failed to remove infrastructure following previous events e.g. a large shipping container remained for a period of weeks and signage has been left for 6+ months. This both damages the land underneath the objects and is an eye sore for local users, reducing the value of the park as an amenity.

2) Significant public nuisance as a result of an inability to access the key areas of the park for picnicking, leisure activities, dog walking etc during the event. The other open areas of the park are predominantly used for sport. A 6 day event would therefore significantly reduce access to key areas of the park for the many local residents that use it daily for other leisure activities.

My details are as follows:

[REDACTED]

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 21

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Gala Festival - against the extension of their license

Hi,

I received an email from Gala saying that they're applying to extend their annual festival in Peckham Rye to two weekends.

As a local resident who walks my dog regularly on Peckham Rye, I would like to appeal against their application.

Peckham Rye is an important outdoor space for people, dogs, wildlife and biodiversity. Using much of the area for a festival generates enormous amounts of litter and compromises the ground for months afterwards. In the aftermath of Gala, it's really depressing to see how much litter is left behind (litter, cigarette butts, takeaway food packaging) even when the park has allegedly been cleaned up.

I have no objection to the festival being on for one weekend, but two weekends is unnecessary. Giving over the park for an even longer period of time this summer seems unfair to residents and those other beings who appreciate and, to some extent, rely on and enjoy the park.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 22

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 4:20 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: application no:879391

Dear Committee

I am writing to object to the above application on the following grounds:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder

GALA propose that events be held over 6 rather than the existing 3 days. This greatly increases the threat of crime and disorder. There is a problem with people urinating in public in the streets surrounding the park including mine at [REDACTED]. I have noticed rowdy behaviour by some of those attending the event. I can only suppose they were under the influence of drink or drugs. These are criminal acts.

2. Prevention of public nuisance

One constant complaint since GALA have been holding events in the park has been excessive noise badly affecting local residents. I Live [REDACTED] where I find the noise levels too high. I keep my windows closed and do not go out into the garden. The level in my sister's house in [REDACTED] is intolerable. The idea of this continuing over an additional weekend is just unacceptable.

The proposal to hold events over two weekends will of course double the disruption. I make sure I am away. This option is not open to all the residents..

Excessive noise amounts to a nuisance.

3. Public safety

With more festival goers in the area over the two weekends, and more drug-taking, the roads round the [REDACTED] will become even more chaotic. The main exit is on the busy junction of Peckham Rye and [REDACTED] and is potentially dangerous at the best of times let alone in the chaos of thousands of people leaving a festival.

4. Protection of children from harm

A much closer eye has to be kept on children in this period particularly with an increased number of people under the influence of drink and drugs.

Please reject this application.

Yours sincerely - [REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 23

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:38 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Please do not extend the gala festival

Dear sir/madam

I am a resident near Peckham rye. I live at [REDACTED] and I do not want the gala festival extended for two more days. It will affect the local wildlife, there will be more litter and a lot more people traffic

Please stop this happening

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

REPRESENTATIONS FROM OTHER PERSONS SUPPORTING (1-56)

OTHER PERSON 1

OTHER [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 3:22 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Assembled GALA Ltd festival ref. 879391

Dear Southwark Licensing dept.

I'm writing in support of the brilliant Gala festival which has previously taken place on Peckham Rye Park & Common and is due to take place again this May bank holiday weekend.

The Gala festival has a very wide range of artists and represents well the many different communities and countries of origin of Peckham and Southwark residents. It's a great festival and raises money for local charities as well as providing local businesses with opportunities to present and sell.

The expansion to a second weekend is a great idea which will open up the event to younger people and families. I'm looking forward to it.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 2

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 12:54 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application 879391

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

I am writing to support the above-mentioned application as a resident of Peckham who lives in close proximity to Peckham Rye Park.

In my view GALA festival is a huge boost to the Peckham community. It helps to put Peckham "on the map", attracting a diverse crowd from all across London and beyond. It also helps to support local businesses.

As a local resident I have not experienced any anti-social behaviour or noise pollution arising from the festival.

Yours sincerely

E

OTHER PERSON 3

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 4:46 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: GALA application 879391

I am writing in support of the application by GALA to hold events totalling 6 days on Peckham Rye this summer. I am a local resident and have attended their previous two concerts in support of their help for the Southwark Day Centres for Asylum Seekers.

The concerts have been well organised and genuinely inclusive events with no anti social behaviour. It has been great to see so many people enjoying the music in a well behaved way. And for them to learn about and contribute to the work of our charity in helping local refugees. The proposed extension of the event to have more family oriented days would be a further way of showing that Southwark is a genuinely welcoming and diverse community.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 4

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:49 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 - Peckham Rye Park & Common - representation

Hi there

I'm writing in relation to Gala festival and the below application:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I couldn't speak highly enough about the Gala team as a team of organisers. They have rejuvenated the Peckham music scene and are the epitome of professionalism and conscientiousness in how they go about things. I'm a bit older now so don't get to go as often but their respect of the park, the neighbours and the community is something the rest of London should stand up and take note of. They really are the real deal when it comes to a family festival business.

I would encourage you to look favourably on their application and trust that they are doing good for the benefit of SE15 and building a better and richer culture for our children and our children's children!

Cheers

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 5

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:17 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support in licensing application

Hi there,

I am a Peckham resident (address: [REDACTED]) and I'm writing in support of the licensing application listed below:

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

Having lived in Peckham for many years I would like to show my support as I believe the positive impact this has on local businesses is enormous and so central to the heart of the community which is what sets Peckham apart and makes it a great place to live.

I have attended one of the festivals in the past and it was incredible to see the community come together and showcase all of the fantastic talent and enterprise that the local area has to offer. The attendees were respectful and very friendly, and I was proud to see people from outside of the area coming and enjoying our beautiful park and our unique culture.

I understand the proposed second weekend incorporates an even more inclusive lineup and offerings which would appeal to an even more diverse crowd which would do even more great things for the community and offer even more opportunity for local businesses.

I strongly feel this is a brilliant opportunity for the community to come together and offer a platform to artists and businesses alike and it would be a huge shame for the local people if it weren't able to go ahead.

If you require any further information on the matter please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 6

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:35 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Application : 879391

--- 879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd ---

Dear all,

My name is [REDACTED] and I would like to express my fully support to Assembled GALA Ltd in their application to hold two live concert days and a family festival day.

I have been living in SE since 2011 and GALA Festival has been, without a doubt, one of the best memories and highlights of my years in this beautiful corner of London. Not only the amount of money those events generate for the borough council and local businesses but the friendly and cooperative atmosphere around the events. Never feel safer in a festival as in GALA Festival over the last years. I live [REDACTED] away from the park I can't recall any incident or damage in the area during or after days festivals have been held.

Knowing the second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience, would make of it something extra special for those who live locally and have families. A great opportunity to enjoy a weekend with our families in a safe environment.

Best

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 7

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:55 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support of application for GALA festival

Good afternoon

I'd like to submit my support for the below event that is currently in the planning stages.

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

I have been to several of the past events on Peckham Rye and it has always been such a fantastic weekend - honestly one of the best 'local' festivals that takes place in London and a wonderful addition to the local culture and community. All the local bars and restaurants are heaving all weekend which I can imagine must generate fantastic revenue for local businesses, and the crowd is always so incredibly friendly. I've never seen any problems, fighting, antisocial behaviours etc.

The latest event sounds incredibly interesting. I can appreciate the main festival weekend tailors to a specific, younger demographic so it's pleasing to me to hear that they wish to hold a second festival which has broader, family appeal. Surely this is also a much better use of resources, putting all the infrastructure in place which can be used for multiple events, and surely generating more much needed revenue for the council.

I hope the council does the sensible thing here and approves the application. Peckham is a fantastic place to live (I live at [REDACTED] - right [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and it's this unique events that contribute to such a vibrant, fun place to be.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 8

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 3:23 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: GALA extended license

Hi there,

I am contacting you in support of GALA festivals extended license for the following weekend as Peckham has a lack of family friendly music and cultural events. I have been to the last 3 GALA festivals and I have never experienced any antisocial behaviour. I think it is a really fantastic event as it showcasing the local talent that we have her in Peckham and surrounding areas.

Please consider extending their license.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

OTHER PERSON 9

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 19, 2023 3:01 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 879391 - Peckham Rye Park - Assembled GALA Ltd

Hi there

IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION 879391 – GALA FESTIVAL

[REDACTED]

I have lived at [REDACTED] for 24 years and I'm very much in support of the proposed second weekend of events that Gala would like to hold on Peckham Rye.

I'm a [REDACTED] and as a music lover that has attended the festival on a number of occasions, I have never seen any anti-social behaviour at any of the events that I personally have been to. As you probably already know, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] – the festival is literally at [REDACTED] which is also an added bonus when getting home from the festival at the end of the night. Being so close to the festival you would think that noise pollution would be a massive issue however I can honestly say that I have never been bothered by any of the noise generated from it.

I think the festival is a really good thing for the area and that Gala should be granted permission to go ahead with the second weekend of events because the festival generates lots of income for local shops, charities and businesses, gives the young people of the area something to go to, showcases some of the local businesses at the event and most importantly celebrates music by offering different themes on different days to attract a wider audience across all ages.

Kind regards

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 10

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 6:50 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Re Premises Licence application (879299)

Mon 13th February 2023

To Whom It Concerns,

I'd like to put forward my support for Gala Festival's license (879299) . I believe they have requested an extension and as a local resident I fully approve and want to support it.

I think previous Gala events have brought interesting talent and culture to the area, which is an area of London with a lot of young people and music/culture fans. I've been really impressed with how they've set it up and how they've worked with local residents, and am looking forward to more years of this event.

Here's my details:

[REDACTED]

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 11

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 13, 2023 4:44 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application 879391 - Peckham Rye Park & Common - Assembled GALA Ltd

Dear Southwark Council,

I am a Southwark Resident, living at [REDACTED] I have been a resident of Peckham for over 7 years and am writing in relation to Gala Festival.

I want to note my support and gratitude for the festival. It provides much needed cultural infrastructure to the area. I have attended with friends locally on numerous occasions and look forward to it as a staple of the calendar. We have never experienced any trouble or issues and appreciate the buzz for local businesses in the area.

We're also hoping to take advantage of the family weekend this year to bring along cousins and my niece.

Grateful for your continued support of the arts in Peckham

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 12

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, February 5, 2023 11:01 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 2 of 4 Premises Licence application no. (879391)

24th January 2023
Premises Licence application no. (879391)

To Licencing Service

My name is [REDACTED] and I am a local resident of Peckham [REDACTED], living at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I understand that Gala have applied for a licence for six event days.

The event is a really positive thing for the area as it brings together people from all over the City and the South East and it has a real community spirit. We live [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and the event has so much cultural value. The staff and the attendees are always respectful and we love that the event takes place. We are very happy to support the license and extension to bring more artists and live music into the area.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 13

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 9:21 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 879391

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of the Trustees of SDCAS, the Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers, in support of the GALA Festival.

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

We have worked closely with the whole festival, and in particular the Sustainability team, over the last two years, using the event to help raise money. Thanks to everyone at GALA we have raised well over £20,000 in that time, a significant sum for a medium-sized local charity like us. It has been made possible by:

- the immense hard energy, competence and good will of the team behind the organisation, who have on numerous occasions gone out of their way to make a success of our involvement, even organising, without urging from us, fund-raising opportunities outside the days of the festival. They are not just supportive of a relationship between us, they are actively ambitious for it.
- the happy and friendly atmosphere we have found at the event. We have only had positive experiences when approaching festival-goers for donations.
- the community-minded spirit of the whole enterprise. It's clear that the event engages the deep pool of local talent, offers various kinds of involvement to lots of young people from the area, and in general acts as the best kind of stimulus to local businesses etc.

I understand that a family-oriented event is planned this year in addition to the normal festival. This seems to us to be an exciting development.

I very much hope that GALA and associated events are able to go ahead this year as planned.

Yours sincerely

[REDACTED]
Trustee
SDCAS
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 14

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 6, 2023 4:48 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala Festival License Application: 879391

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in regard to the current licencing application for GALA Festival.

The application details are:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I have been living in the Peckham / East Dulwich are for 10+ years ([REDACTED] over that time) and have enjoyed the vibrancy and energy that Gala Festival brings to my neighbourhood. I also know first hand how many local jobs it creates, how culturally it resonates with the locale, and how local businesses benefit so greatly from its footfall.

I fully support them in their endeavours and the granting of any licenses they are looking for including the addition of 3 additional days / second weekend of programming. I am recently a [REDACTED] and having local music based events I can attend as a family is a real asset to the local area for me.

Thank you

[REDACTED]
Sent on the move.

OTHER PERSON 15

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 4:59 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

I would like to express my support for this licencing application. I believe GALA festival is a brilliant event and the tram have shown strong engagement with local community members and charities, including [REDACTED]. The young people we work with have expressed their appreciation for having world-class artists and musicians performing on Peckham Rye. I think the addition of the family festival shows GALA's commitment to attracting a wide audience and I would love to see this go ahead.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 16

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2023 11:59 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Premises Licence application no. (879391)

Hi there.

My housemates and I are Southwark residents who live near [REDACTED] and we are writing in regards to Gala Festival. We are strongly in support of this event (it's part of the reason we moved to the area) and would like to register this support as we are aware there have been some objections. It's bad enough that so many venues are closing, we don't want to be losing our festivals too.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 17

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 1:57 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: GALA Festival

Hello,

I am writing in support of GALA festival -

- GALA gives young people in Peckham something to get involved in.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations. - including working with the SLG this year

The application details are:
879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

Very best,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 18

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 10:41 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Planning application No 879391

I have been surprised to hear that there is some opposition to the planning application for the Gala festival and family event.

The festival raises a lot of money for the council and local businesses. I attended last year and it was incredibly well attended. Local charities are also able to raise money there which is what I was doing last year.

I would support this going ahead.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 19

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 12:55 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: In support of Gala application 879391

Dear Southwark Council,

I am emailing in support of Gala's application below:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

The reasons below correctly represent my decision to support their application.

- The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations.
- Festival goers in previous years have been friendly and cooperative. Anti-social behaviour has not been experienced.
- The second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience.

Best,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 20

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 11:35 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Application 879391

Dear Southwark Licensing Team,

I write to you regarding the below-mentioned application:

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

I would like to support the application as it generates income for local businesses, interest in local causes and brings a good atmosphere into the community.

The organisers have been immensely supportive of Southwark Day Centre for Asylum Seekers, which is a charity [REDACTED], which has been in the area for more than 25 years. Working with GALA has [REDACTED] gain support from a different audience and generate greater profile. A further day of events would only increase all this.

I hope you will accept their application.

Best regard,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 21

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:14 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

Good afternoon

As a Nunhead resident, I am writing in strong support of Gala Festival's application for its 2023 event (879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd.)

I have attended this festival for the last four years and it is nothing short of a community cultural treasure.

The character of the event is unique, with a very friendly and inclusive vibe. This is partly attributable to the profile of the attendees, who are mature and considerate.

I have never witnessed any bad behaviour either in the event itself or in the surrounding area before or after.

I [REDACTED] in Peckham Rye Park and I have been impressed by the speed and effectiveness of the post-festival cleanup.

The festival:

- Is inclusive and orderly
- Supports up-and-coming and diverse artists
- Engages with local businesses (eg Brick Brewery)
- Provides concessionary access for those living nearby

Friends from other areas have commented favourably on Gala and their impression of the area having visited for this event.

I respectfully request that the licensing authority enable this wonderful event to take place in 2023.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 22

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:24 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Ref: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

Hi Southwark licensing,

I would like to make a positive comment on the subject reference above.

I personally went to Gala as a resident of Peckham Rye last year and it was a really positive experience. All the festival goers were really friendly and no Anti-social behaviour was experienced. The event generates money for the local community and business and the idea of organising a second weekend, which includes families and a broader audience can only be a positive for the local community.

I hope it goes ahead so myself and my family can go as residents of Peckham Rye with all of our neighbours and friends in the sounding area.

Kindest regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

OTHER PERSON 23

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:05 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Positive representation

I live at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to Gala festival site.

I think the festival is fantastic and brings much needed culture the the area. It's run very responsibly. We'd love to see the second weekend happen, especially as we have a [REDACTED] and would be keen to take [REDACTED] to the family day.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 24

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:24 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: REF:879391 - Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled - GALA Ltd

To Whom it may concern,

I'd like to formally submit a positive representation of Gala.

The application details are:

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

I am a local resident, situated just [REDACTED].

Positives to Gala being held in our community:

- The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations.
- Festival goers in previous years have all been friendly and cooperative. Anti-social behaviour has not been experienced.
- The second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience - something I know friends and family are excited about.

If you require any further information please let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 25

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 1:25 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Letter of support - 879391 / Peckham Rye Park & Common / Assembled GALA Ltd

Dear Southwark Licencing team,

As a resident of Peckham, I wanted to write in support of the Gala licence application.

I have visited Gala festival on 3 occasions and can honestly say it's one of the nicest, most enjoyable festivals in the city. It has unbelievable music and energy without the hustle and bustle of some of the larger events held in other parks. It's not a massive festival and it's a great fit for Peckham Rye. I've seen only friendly and sociable behaviour and truly believe more of the local community would benefit from taking part in the event.

To hear that the organisers are looking to run more community and family days is really exciting and a truly great idea.

My home address [REDACTED]

If you have any further questions about my experiences at the festival, please do let me know.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 26

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 2:33 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common, Assembled Gala Ltd

Dear Southwark council,

As a Peckham/Nunhead resident I am emailing in support of the application for the family festival day and two live concert days to be held on Peckham Rye. Application details are as follows:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

Having attended Gala festival last year myself, and the previous Jam On The Rye day with [REDACTED], I am very much looking forward to the prospect of more culture and musical entertainment for all ages on my doorstep. I would also say that as both an attendee and a resident I have always found the festival goers and Gala themselves to be respectful and friendly, and I have never seen or heard of any anti social behaviour associated with the festival.

I trust you will do the right thing for the community, local businesses and the borough and grant this license.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 27

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 5:01 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: License application 879391

Dear Sir/Madam

as a local resident I write in support of the above application.

This event contributes to local businesses and to the local community.

Previous events proved successful and this event may appeal to a wider audience.

regards

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 28

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 5:43 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

Hi,

I am writing to lend my support for Gala festival this year. I live [REDACTED] and last year found the event to be well organised and cleaned up in prompt time.

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

Noise requirements were met and the event brought lots of business to the local area. The event itself is also an excellent representation of the diverse and creative area of Peckham.

If you need anything else from me please contact me via email.

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 29

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 5:49 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Resident support

To whom it may concern,

My name is [REDACTED], my partner cc'd is called [REDACTED]

We [REDACTED] a house in the peckham rye area at address [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] We have lived in the area for over 5 years in total.

I am writing to express my support for the below application.

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

We have been attending the summer GALA festival for several years and intend to do so for as long as possible.

We have enjoyed inviting friends and family from all over london and the world to this festival each year. Introducing them to the local restaurants, bars and attractions. We believe the atmosphere at this festival is unique and we are so glad it is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We are also interested by the new family friendly weekend as we have younger relatives and kids of close friends who we think would enjoy the event. There are not many events catered for all ages so we welcome this.

Please feel free to contact me if you wish.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 30

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Friday, February 17, 2023 3:03 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: support for GALA festival

Hi there,

I'm writing to show my support for the GALA festival that takes place on Peckham Rye.

I have lived in the area all my life and it's such a great way to bring more business into the area.

Local corner shops, cabs, restaurants all really benefit from more business over the weekend, and I have not experienced any antisocial behaviour.

Whilst I have never attended the festival, I intend to this year as they have a family day which is really exciting.

To put a stop if the festival happening would be a real detriment to Southwark Council.

I hope you take on board my comments

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 31

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 8:56 AM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Support of application 879391

Dear Councillor,

I am writing to express my excitement, support and encouragement if application with reference below.

The application details are:

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

I believe this application will build on the community that Gala have already created and sustained in the local area. Here are a few reasons i support this application based on experience from Gala Festival over the last years.

- The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations.
- Festival goers in previous years have been friendly and cooperative. Anti-social behaviour has not been experienced.
- The second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience making Southwark an even more inclusive district

I have lived in South London [REDACTED] whole 30 years [REDACTED] and I'm proud and happy to say both Sputhwark and Lambeth are doing a better job than ever to make their districts a cultured, safe and enjoyable place to live and hang out.

Please let me know if you'd like any more information otherwise I look forward to the hopefully positive outcome of this application.

Thanks for your time.



OTHER PERSON 32

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:22 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: message of support for GALA family festival

Dear Southwark Licensing Team

I'm a Southwark resident and a big fan of GALA, and strongly support their plans for an event the week after GALA in 2023. From my experience (as a guest and a local resident), the festival has been well organised, and impacts on the local community have been limited.

I also very much support the work that GALA are doing to work with local businesses and cultural and community events, so as the joy of live music (which we spent a brutal 18 months without due to COVID) can be experienced by as many people as possible.

Thanks

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 33

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:13 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: GALA Fest

Dear Southwark Licensing,

I'm writing to support the GALA event in their annual music festival.

I've attended the festival as a local resident and can confirm that festival goers in previous years were friendly and cooperative. I didn't experience any anti-social behaviour.

I also understand that the second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience.

The application details are:
879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

Please feel free to contact me.

All the best,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 34

-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:10 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

Dear Southwark Licensing,

I am emailing to support the application of GALA Festival and Assembled GALA Ltd: Application 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd.

I am a local resident, with a home address of [REDACTED] and I am extremely supportive of GALA and what they represent for Peckham as an area

This festival encourages young people to have fun in a safe environment, while learning lots about their local area. It is inclusive of the ethnicities of all residents, is not only an incredibly fun event, but also brings money into the local area, shows off the beauty of the park and showcases charitable organisations.

I hope this is taken into consideration when reviewing the application for the second weekend of events. This weekend is also family friendly so inevitably will reach an even wider audience. I believe I am right in saying that previous GALA festivals have gone ahead with little to no issues, and what is to say this year would be any different. The young people [REDACTED] attending this festival are smart, kind, mature young adults that enjoy the beauty and joy of celebrating local music together.

Very best wishes,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 35

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:08 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

To the licensing team,

My name is [REDACTED]. My address [REDACTED].

I am writing to support the below application:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I support the Gala events in Peckham Rye because they support culture and local businesses, have a friendly crowd, no anti-social behaviour. I know the team must spend a lot of money putting on the main event, so it would be good to extend that investment to host more days of events - giving more entertainment and more revenue for the community.

I already have my tickets for Gala 23! I hope your support will see its continued success for Gala 24 and beyond.

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 36

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:56 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Support for application 879391, Gala festival 2nd weekend

Dear Southwark Council,

As a resident [REDACTED] to Peckham Rye park ([REDACTED]) I am writing to give support for the license application 879391 relating to the second weekend of events that Gala want to put on:

The application details are:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I have attended Gala a few times and would like to fully support this additional event they are putting on as it gives me a chance to [REDACTED] to the family friendly day - they are super keen to go to their first festival and to experience the music, festival experience and richness of culture an event like this brings to the area. I believe the attendees at Gala are always respectful and saw no examples of antisocial behaviour at or after the event in previous years. I know Gala will bring lots of revenue to local businesses too so a benefit to the community. The events are always well run and cause only a minor issue in terms of impact on the grass if it's been a wet year, but this soon grows back.

I really hope that you consider the benefits this event might bring to the area with keeping the site active for another weekend.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 37

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:34 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala family festival day support

To whom this may concern,

I am local resident of Southwark and I am writing to offer my support for the Gala application for the 2nd weekend of events, application 879391.

Since having moved to the borough a few years back and having visited the normal Gala festival on 3 occasions with my wife, we have both experienced and witnessed nothing but huge positivity from the event.

It clearly drives business and interest for the area, it contributes to raising awareness of Peckham culturally as well as working with lots of local organisations. There has always been an incredibly warm atmosphere and attitude surrounding the festival and its organisation both from festival goers and the people who work there and something that offers the opportunity for this to reach a wider audience should be seen as a positive step.

Personally I hope this application is approved as my own experience and that of others I know is that this festival brings joy and increased business to the local area.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 38

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:45 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Email in Support of Gala License - 879391

Good Afternoon,

I am emailing to support the below license application.

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

The reason for my support is that GALA goes above and beyond to support local businesses and charitable organisations. Local businesses are not only supported directly at the festival, but also those that surround the festival with increased traffic. I have personally visited a couple of local establishments with friends from outside of the area due to the event. With additional events, this will help support businesses in the area, at a time of huge economic uncertainty.

Gala also goes above and beyond to share the impact of their charitable support - sharing how much is raised and the impact of this. I have never seen this done compared to other similar events and helps to add to the community feel.

Finally, with one of the additional days being a family friendly day - this will help to give younger people a chance to experience live music - when they might not ordinarily do so.

Let me know if you require any further info to support my email, please do let me know.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 39

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:16 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 2nd Weekend Gala

The application details are:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

Hey I'm [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

I wanted to get in touch to support their licence application on PRP.

They are applying to put on a family festival day and 2 live concert days on a second weekend after GALA, and I think this would be great for the community as GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations, as well as being a great place for young people in Peckham to get involved with.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 40

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:12 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Re application 879391

As pertains to:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I support this application. I am a local resident - my address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

The event brings much needed revenue to the borough and I enjoy have live music and a family festival [REDACTED]. Events like this should be encouraged, not forced to beg their way through the local NIMBYs.

A borough that tends to the lowest common denominator is not fulfilling their civic duties.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 41

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:09 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Positive recommendation for gala family festival day

Hello,

I'm a local resident and am in support of the application for Gala to have events on a second weekend to include a family friendly festival day. My [REDACTED] would love to experience this in the local area and the event as a whole give a huge boost to the local businesses which I am very much behind.

My address is [REDACTED]

The application I am supporting is

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 42

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:49 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Support for licensed event

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

Hi there

I am writing to confirm my support for the above licensing application for a family festival and other concert events at Peckham Rye. I have attended the GALA festival every year since it began and it is such a wonderful demonstration of community spirit and brings people from all over London to see how great Peckham has become, never mind the positive economic impact for local business and area.

I have always found everyone to be friendly and the crowd well managed, and hope that it can continue in an expanded form, so spread the joy to other sections of the community.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 43

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:34 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Gala festival

I am supporting Gala festivals application:

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

It's a brilliant festival that supports local businesses and provides opportunities for local musicians. The crowd have always been friendly and well behaved and I look forward to going and showing Peckham off to my friends every year. It's brilliant!

My home address is: [REDACTED]

Best wishes
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 44

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:54 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: In support of Gala festival, Peckham Rye park

Hello

I'm a local resident and would like to support the application for future similar events.

The event last year was professionally organised with no issues with crowds or anti-social behaviour that we witnessed. Also, the event is highly relevant to young people living in and around Peckham Rye and I personally welcome opportunities to enjoy live music in the locality.

Yours faithfully

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 45

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:58 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala

Hi southward licencing,

Ref: 879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

My address: [REDACTED]

I would like to write in to show my appreciation of GALA music festival. Last year I went and had such a wonderful time with my friends and housemates who live in the local area. It was so nice to go to a festival that really was focused around the local community with acts and business from the local area. It really concentrated on serving the local community as well with opportunities to have your say on the festival and reduced ticket price for residents.

It would be such a shame for such a calm, fun and community focused festival to be shut down because of a few complaints that definitely don't reflect the majority view.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 46

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 3:08 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala Festival - 879391

Dear Team,

I'm emailing in support of GALA licensing application.

The application details are:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

This festival supports local artists and businesses, the attendees are respectful and the organisers are socially aware through their inclusion policies. I have enjoyed previous years both as an attendee and as a local resident. The addition of a family day over a second weekend makes sense of the efforts in organising such an event.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 47

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:40 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Gala Festival Liscencing - Supporting Letter

I am writing in support of the following application

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I believe the event is a rich and important asset to the location community for the following reasons.

- The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations.
- Festival goers in previous years have been friendly and cooperative. Anti-social behaviour has not been experienced.
- The second weekend of events will include a family-friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience.

OTHER PERSON 48

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 4:19 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: 879391 - Peckham Rye Park & Common - Assembled GALA Ltd

Dear Southwark,

I write to fully support the above application.

As a nearby resident this festival has run without inconvenience and is an asset to the area.

- The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses such as bars and restaurants already struggling post covid and plus energy cost crisis.
- GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations.
- Festival goers in previous years have been friendly and cooperative. Anti-social behaviour has not been experienced.
- The second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience.

Yours,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 49

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 3:44 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Assembled GALA Ltd festival application

Dear Southwark Council,

I am writing in regard to the application:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I am a local resident, full address:

[REDACTED]

As a local resident, I fully support GALA's application to expand to a second weekend. The festival brings excellent business to the local area, brings a buzz around the local community, and has a strong record of showcasing local talent. I previously attended GALA in 2021 and really enjoyed the experience. Moreover, on years when not attending festival go-ers have only ever appeared friendly and respectful, I have never had any negative experiences around the festival.

As my wife and I [REDACTED], we would particularly support the plan for a family friendly festival, and think this would be widely welcomed in the local area. Please consider this application favourably.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 50

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 2:20 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Application: 879391

Hello,

Application details:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I support the application from Assembled GALA Ltd for the family festival and 2 day live concert. It is great for the local community, helping to support local businesses and promote the area.

I have never seen any anti-social behaviour from this event in the past years, and it has been very well set up, run, and packed away.

Thank you

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 51

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 1:23 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Support for application 879391

Hi there,

I'm writing to lend my support to the following application:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

The event generates money for the borough council and local businesses.

GALA works with and showcases local businesses, communities and charitable organisations. It is also difficult to finance the set up costs to provide a festival for one weekend. A second weekend allows for generating money to support GALA's community endeavours and money for the local businesses.

The second weekend of events will include a family friendly day and two concert days which are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience.

My address is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 52

From: [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, Feb 20, 2023 at 3:31 PM
Subject: Application 879391 - Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd
To: <licensing@southwark.gov.uk>

Hello Southwark,

My name is [REDACTED] of [REDACTED].

I am writing in support of application 879391, Peckham Rye Park & Common by Assembled GALA Ltd for family festival day and two live concert days.

We live [REDACTED] and have appreciated GALA as a well run festival, two years as residents and last year we attended one of the event days.

Despite the main entrance [REDACTED] we barely noticed any impact save for a few more young people out on their way to the festival - all of whom we observed being far from anti-social and in fact being courteous and friendly when we passed with our [REDACTED]

A family festival day would be hugely appreciated as the area has a lot of young families and the current GALA festival is not suitable for children to attend - though we noticed many excited by the dome from outside the perimeter in the days before and after the events. On the understanding that the second weekend of events are broader in nature than the GALA weekend, open to all ages and aim to appeal to a wider audience, I could not support this more highly.

The additional events would generate money for the council and local businesses, charitable organisations, either by being close to the site or partnering with GALA and being a part of the day.

The downsides are minimal. We are aware there are some people opposed but the benefit it would give the area far outweigh the grumbles of a vocal minority.

All the best,
[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 53

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 8:35 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: GALA Festival - Residential Support

This email regards the licensing application:

879391

Peckham Rye Park & Common

Assembled GALA Ltd

I live in [REDACTED], [REDACTED] I love that GALA festival happens on the Rye. All year we residents have the chance to enjoy the Rye and I'm glad to be able to share the Rye for a few days a year with much more of London. It gives a sense of togetherness to the community and is a boost for local businesses and culture.

It is a pleasant event which is well managed and disruption is kept to a minimum.

Regards,

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 54

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 9:38 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: 879391 - GALA Festival License

Hi there,

I would like to support GALA festival's recent application to extend their license due to the great impact the event has on the area and the people who visit. GALA works closely with local businesses, communities and charities, and gives them a great platform and opportunity to showcase their trades and organisations. GALA also gives the residents of Peckham a place to meet like-minded people, bringing communities together. The second weekend GALA is hoping to open, will focus on family-friendly activities and include a broader line-up than the original festival, therefore welcoming people of all ages and interests.

**Application details -
879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

If you would like any more information on why I support this application, please contact me on this email address [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 55

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 6:49 PM
To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>
Subject: Gala festival license

Hi there,

I'm writing to support the following license application:

879391
Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd

My address is:

[REDACTED]

I think Gala festival is a great addition to Peckham, bolstering its standing as a cultural hotspot in London. This is exactly the type of event that brings people and attention to Peckham, ultimately benefiting local businesses in the area.

I live [REDACTED] from the festival site, and I've been impressed by how well organised the festival is, and how little disruption it causes. I've never seen any anti social behaviour.

I think it's great that Gala are planning to expand their events programme to be more inclusive of and affordable to local residents and add a family friendly day. Music festivals aren't always the most diverse spaces, so any attempt to improve this should be supported. I can also think of very few festivals which make an effort to be welcoming to families, who tend not to be as profitable as groups of adults, so again I think this should be recognised and supported.

We could all use a little more music and fun in our lives. :)

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

OTHER PERSON 56

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Monday, February 20, 2023 6:00 PM

To: Regen, Licensing <Licensing.Regen@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: application 879391 Peckham Rye Park & Common Assembled GALA Ltd

Hi,

I would like to add my support to the following application :

879391

**Peckham Rye Park & Common
Assembled GALA Ltd**

Being the director of [REDACTED] working at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] I know how important it is to have community
family friendly festivals which support local musicians, performers, food traders and
businesses and at the same time bring the community together .

With best wishes,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]