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Premises Licences application no 870456- Representation-Carnaval del Pueblo-Burgess
Park SE5 0AT

The Environmental Protection Responsible Authority (EPRA) Team has considered an application for a new premises licence for the above address and would like to make a representation under the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives.

The event is for a festival on 20 August 2023 and will be repeated annually. The event will likely attract around 5000-10000 people at any time.

There will be a bar, cold vehicle chilling drinks overnight and food stalls/vans. The applicant intends to have a main stage with Latin American live orchestra music, drumming and dancing. There will be other areas having pre-recorded Latin music being played.

The applicant indicated they would monitor noise levels throughout the day and have an event management plan. The event is likely to finish at 23.00. The event also includes the sale of alcohol on the premises up to 21.30

The event could cause a public nuisance, mainly as the activities include playing recorded and live music in the open air without noise containment structures.

The area has several residential properties that will be directly affected by these activities unless the hours of operation and noise-controlled measures are discussed and agreed upon.

The applicant indicated he would monitor noise and have an event management plan. However, these were not submitted with the application.

Considering the above, EPRA recommends that Licensing rejects this application as it does not detail how they can control each of these activities to reduce the noise impact on the existing environment and prevent causing a Statutory or /and public nuisance.

However, should the committee decides to grant this application, EPRA will recommend that the applicant;

* provide details of how they intend to control noise and prevent the occurrence of a public nuisance.

The measures should include, among other things, the appointment of a suitably qualified person with the responsibility to regularly monitor the noise levels, especially near residential properties.

*That person should have the authority to reduce the level of the music and disperse any noisy congregation around residential properties.

*limit the playing of live and recorded music up to 22:00

* That external waste handling, collections and the cleaning of external areas shall only occur between agreed hours to minimise the impact on residents

*All information stand staff will be briefed and able to record and deal with noise nuisance complaints.

*residents shall be provided with a contact telephone number that they can use to report any noise nuisance. On the day of the event, the organiser should contact Southwark's noise and nuisance team via the call centre on 0207 525 5777. The noise team should have a direct contact name and mobile phone number to advise the organiser if any complaints are received from the public during the event.

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