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Sent: Monday, February 15, 2021 10:05 AM

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

Subject: 874183 - Application reference: SWKEVE000354 for MIK K-POP Festival

I am writing on behalf of Tenant's and Residents Association.

We wish to object to this application for a number of reasons:

The location is situated nearest to the residents including high rise blocks and will cause significant disruption in respect of noise and light pollution.

The age group this is aimed at will mean that a large proportion of the 15,000 attendees will not be vaccinated for Covid-19 and as such will be a greater risk for the local population as they will be using the local public transport system as well as local shops increasing the risk of spread.

It will destroy the safe use of the public park and prevent use of this for local residents for this ten day period at peak summer time.

The location is based on the football pitches and more specifically the cricket nets and cricket pitch. Therefore destroying the entire cricket season for local residents as the pitch will be trampled by 15,000 attendees, so will have a significant adverse effect on the local sport and teams not just for the two day and 10 day closure but for the entire summer season of local sport. It is our understanding that there are a number of cricket teams including a newly formed women's cricket team will be affected and may well have an adverse affect to continue going forward if they have no pitch to play on. Why is it located here where in the past events have been located nearer to the bandstand, not on playing pitches and further away from residential buildings?

There is nothing in the application as to how the crowd outside of the venue will be managed as Rotherhithe already suffers a large amount of anti-social behaviour. How will you deal with thousands of attendees queuing to get into the venue without disrupting the local residents as well as when it finishes late at night - again a significant disruption to local residents. How can local residents use local buses and transport if they are filled with attendees from across London and further afield again increasing a greater risk of spreading covid 19 on buses, which currently are restricted in numbers. Has TFL been consulted on this?

Regards

Secretary

Tenants and Residents Association

From:

Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 5:45 PM

To: McArthur, Wesley <Wesley.McArthur@southwark.gov.uk>

Cc: Whyte, Anne <Anne.whyte@southwark.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Premises Licence Application 874183 Update

Hi Wesley

Many thanks for sharing the TRA representation with me.

Please see attached our response to the representation.

Best

Managing Director

Dear Madam

Thank you for your representation and the purpose of my letter is to respond to the concerns that you have expressed about our events.

We are an established, responsible promoter and organiser of events with over 50 years experience. In particular, we have extensive experience of organising events in parks and in cities for as many as 30,000 patrons and we understand the issues and concerns that local residents may have from such events.

As part of our Application, we have committed to prepare a raft of detailed plans to manage all aspects of our events so that they are safe and that disturbance to the local community is kept to a minimum. All of our plans will be scrutinised in a planning process, over several months by a Multi Agency Group which will include the Licensing Authority, Police and other Relevant Authorities. Under the Premises Licence, if it is granted, there will be conditions which will only allow events to take place if and when all of our management plans are approved via this Multi Agency Planning Process.

I will now respond to your specific concerns :

Covid-19

You raise a concern that attendees may not be vaccinated at the time of our event and the risk of transmission of the virus. Following the latest guidance and publication of the Government Road Map, we can confirm that we will not be holding an event in 2021 and our first event will be scheduled for 2022. We hope that this addresses this concern.

Use of the Park

We will keep disruption to the use of the park to a minimum.

The event will be held in the South section of the park and utilise a maximum space of 18.81% of the park. In addition, we will build the event in phases to keep as much

green space open to the general public as possible to minimise disruption to local residents who use the park. The total period of time we will utilise the maximum space will be limited to 10 days including the two days the event is open to the public.

We have discussed plans with the Head of Parks for the London Borough of Southwark to lay special plastic tracking over any sensitive areas of the site, such as the cricket pitch, to protect the condition of the grass. We have used this type of product as a risk mitigation in previous sites such as the Southampton Ageas Bowl to ensure ground condition is handed back to the venue in the same condition it was received. This has also been shared with members of the Southwark Park Cricket Club during the consultation period for this event. We will also lay metal trackway onsite on vehicle routes to protect the green space.

If in the unfortunate situation some areas of the park are damaged, for example due to bad weather, we will reinstate the park after our event has taken place which is a condition of our agreement with the London Borough of Southwark.

Management of Music Noise

Our Application explains that we will appoint an experienced Accoustic Consultant who will liaise with the Council's noise team to agree a Noise Management Plan and fix maximum music noise levels which will prevent disturbance from public nuisance. In fact, these discussions have already taken place and the Council's Noise Team have proposed maximum levels which we accept and which will be carried forward into the conditions if the Licence is granted. We will also have a residents' hotline so that any incidences of disturbance can be reported and addressed by our response team.

Access and Egress for Patrons

A Plan for management of this has been prepared with input from the Police and TFL and will be scrutinised and approved through the Multi Agency process. Our Plan will provide for specific deployments of security and stewards both within the premises and also in the surrounding area including crossing points and key transport hubs as agreed with TFL. The security and stewards will be briefed to disperse patrons in an orderly manner at the end of the evening and minimise disruption and antisocial behaviour.

Transport and Traffic

Again, this is a specific issue which will be addressed through the preparation of a Transport and Traffic Management Plan. This Plan will be prepared during the planning process with input from the Police, Highways, TFL and will be scrutinised and approved within the Multi Agency process.

We have already held one consultation with local residents and would be pleased to meet with you by zoom or telephone call to discuss your concerns and explain our plans more fully. My contact email address is

In the meantime, I hope that this note gives you reassurance that we wish to engage and work with the local community to provide a safe event with the minimum of disturbance to local residents and businesses.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Proud Events Limited

From: McArthur, Wesley

Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2021 12:12 PM

To:

Subject: Application for a time limited premises licence: MIK K-Pop Festival, Southwark Park, South Section, Hawkstone Road, London, SE16 2PE ref': 874183 (Loc ID: 4588) - Rotherhithe Ward

Dear _____,

Please find attached from the applicant a response to your representation.

After considering the applicant's response, please confirm one of the following:

1. Provide any further comments you may have or,
2. Confirm that you wish your representation to be considered as submitted or,
3. Confirm that you wish to withdraw your representation

If you confirm any of 1-3 above, please do so directly to me.

At this stage your anonymity is preserved and will remain preserved if all related correspondence between you and the applicant is made through the Licensing Unit, however I note that the applicant has provided details for you to contact them directly should you wish to do so.

If you enter into any correspondence directly with the applicant please copy me in.

Regards,

Wesley McArthur

Principal Enforcement Officer
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<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/community-safety/let-s-talk-about-women-s-safety>