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Appendix

11th of May 2022

Licensing Unit
Burnley Borough Council

Police objection to the application for a Temporary Event Notice at Queens Park on the 3rd and 4th of June 2022.

Lancashire Constabulary has received a TEN for a live music event in Queens Park Burnley on the 3rd and 4th of June 2022 between the hours of 12:00 and 21:00hrs on both days. The event has been described as live music in the park with childrens fun fair and food stalls. The application is made by XXXXXXXXXXXX.

The park has a premises licence, PLN0057, the Licence Holder being Burnley Borough Council. It is my understanding that this licence will be used for the live entertainment aspects of this event.

The constabulary is concerned that the Temporary Event Notice will not be subject to any licensing conditions.

Queens Park is as a public park, with an approximate perimeter of 1.2 km with 10 entrances.

Lancashire constabulary objects to the application on the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, Prevention of Public nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm licensing objectives.

Lancashire Constabulary is concerned that the application does not describe the event in enough detail for an informed decision to be made. The event is advertised on social media as The Manchester Indie festival with 6 tribute bands.

A Temporary Event Notice was received for the same event on the 19th of April 2022 but was declared invalid by the Council.

The following issues had not been addressed in order that the Licensing objectives can be achieved.

How many tickets are available for each day.

How will number of people on site be monitored considering there are 10 entrances/exits

What security arrangements have been planned.

How will the park be secured to monitor access to the site in order to monitor the numbers on site at any one time.

What toilet facilities are planned.

How will you prevent under 18s obtaining alcohol as tickets for 17 year olds are available.

What provision is there for parking considering public transport may be restricted due to the jubilee weekend.

There is no plan of the licensable area if the whole area does not form part of the licensable area.

First aid provisions.

Number of staff required to run the event including performers in order that numbers can be restricted to 499 people.

Dispersal policy for the safe egress of visitors at the end on the evening.

The only issues which have been addressed on the latest application is that the licensable area will be in a fenced off marquee, controlled by security. There is no indication of the size of this area and this TEN is for on sales only which may restrict the ability of alcohol being taken from the area covered by the TEN to the rest of the area. The previous TEN was for both on and off sales.

In view of the above, Lancashire Constabulary objects to the application on the grounds that this is a potentially large with no evidence that consideration has been given to ensure that all 4 of the Licensing Objectives are achieved.

Regards

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