



Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Item No:

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Title of Report:

Lock 'N' Load Events Ltd - 2019
Clapham Common Event Site London

Applicant:

Lock N Load Events Ltd

Application Type:

Premises Licence (Time Limited Event)

Application Date:

10th October 2018

Ward:

Clapham Common

Premises Type:

Outdoor Space/Green

Policy Context:

Lambeth Statement of Licensing Policy 2014- 2019

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Application Summary:

This is an application for a time limited premises licence to allow an outdoor event to take place over four days on the August Bank Holiday involving regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol to a capacity of up to 29,999.

| Consultation Information: | | | |
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| Department(s) or Organisation(s) | Consulted (Y/N) | Date Response Received | Comments summarized in report (Y/N) |
| <u>Internal</u> | | | |
| Health & Safety Section | Y | | |
| Noise Service | Y | 30.11.18 | Y |
| Social Services | Y | | |
| Licensing Service | Y | 28.11.18 | Y |
| Planning | Y | | |
| Trading Standards | Y | | |
| <u>External</u> | | | |
| Fire Authority | Y | | |
| Police Licensing Unit | Y | 21.11.18 | N |
| Health Authority | Y | | |

| Policy implications: |
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| <p><u>Licensing Objectives (chapters 5 to 9, pages 12 to 20 of the policy)</u></p> <p>The Licensing Objectives engaged by this application are;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prevention of crime and disorder • Public safety • The prevention of public nuisance • The protection of children from harm <p><u>Special Policy Area (chapter 15 and appendix 2, pages 24 and 31 of the policy)</u></p> <p>The premises is not situated in the Clapham cumulative Impact area.</p> <p><u>Hours policy (chapter 4 and appendix 1, pages 11 to 12 and 29 to 35 of the policy)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The premises is not classified within Lambeth's Licensing Policy (2014 - 2019) <p>The event falls into the description of 'Other Entertainment Venues' and, the recommended terminal hour for licensed premises of this kind is:- 23:00 daily</p> <p>Note: The hours above are not absolute and are intended as a guide for applicants to consider when completing their operating schedules. Each application will be considered on its own merits. Applicants seeking hours later than those indicated in the Policy should provide detailed evidence as to why their application will not have a negative impact on the licensing objectives.</p> |

1. Application:

- 1.1 This is an application for a time limited premises licence under section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.2 The event period covers four days, Friday 23rd to Monday 26th August 2019.
- 1.3 The application is seeking authorisation for the following licensable activities:

Films, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performances of Dance, Entertainment Similar to Music/Dance, Provision of Facilities for Making Music and the Provision of Facilities for Similar Entertainment;

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| Friday | 13:00 - 23:00 |
| Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 - 23:00 |
| Monday | 12:00 - 22:30 |

Provision of Facilities for Dancing

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| Friday | 13:00 - 23:00 |
| Saturday | 11:00 - 23:00 |
| Sunday | 12:00 - 23:00 |
| Monday | 12:00 - 22:30 |

Supply of Alcohol

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| Friday | 13:00 - 22:30 |
| Saturday and Sunday | 11:00 - 22:30 |
| Monday | 12:00 - 22:00 |

It is proposed to open the premises to the public during the following times:

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| Friday | 13:00 - 23:00 |
| Saturday | 11:00 - 23:00 |
| Sunday | 11:00 - 23:00 |
| Monday | 12:00 - 22:30 |

A copy of the application form is attached as **Annex A(i)**.

The site plan is attached as **Annex A(ii)**.

2. Representations:

2.1 There have been 153 representations received for this application.

Five representations were received **against** the application. These include three residents and two Responsible Authorities being Environmental Heath and the Licensing Service respectively.

148 representations **in support** have been received from a mix of local residents and event goers.

The representations are based on all four licensing objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

Redacted copies of the representations were provided to the applicant and are attached as **Annex B(i)** (against) and **Annex B(ii)** (support).

2.2 The Licensing Service and Environmental Heath proposed conditions to be considered should the Committee be minded to grant the application. A list of the proposed conditions is attached to the report as **Annex C**.

In the operating schedule the applicant has suggested that the conditions attached to the 2018 event licence be imposed, with the exception of the condition;

2. THE EVENT SHALL TAKE PLACE OVER THREE DAYS ONLY, EITHER FRIDAY to SUNDAY OR SATURDAY to MONDAY

A copy of the 2018 event licence is attached as **Annex D**

The application was originally received on 10th October 2018 with the last date for making representation as 7th November 2018. The consultation was restarted on 2nd November 2018 as the original operating schedule offers all of the 2018 conditions, this included a condition limiting the event to three days only.

The last date for making representation was 30th November 2018

3. Current Licence:

3.1 There is no current premises licence as this is an annual time limited licence.

4. Background History:

- 4.1 Clapham Common is located in the south of the borough. Ownership is divided between the Council and the London Borough of Wandsworth however the management of the Common vests (by agreement) with Lambeth. The site where the event will take place is located entirely within the Lambeth's boundary and is traditionally the spot where large outdoor events take place in Lambeth. The common is on the boundary with the Clapham saturation zone and within a short walking distance of Clapham High Street which has a very vibrant night life. The area is well served by public transport with underground stations such as Clapham North, Clapham Common and Clapham South all servicing the Northern Line, Stockwell Underground Station servicing the Northern and Victoria lines and Clapham High Street Station servicing both Southeastern trains and Overground. The area is also well served by buses of which some routes are 24/7.
- 4.2 This event will be the 16th year in Lambeth taking place yearly on the same site and around the same time of the year i.e. over the summer bank holiday weekend. The applicant has met with the council's Safety Advisory Group (SAG) to present the event and explain how he intends to ensure that he produces a safe event. The applicant has again this year agreed to comply with any agreement reached with the members of the SAG, stakeholders i.e. London Ambulance Service, Transport for London, London Buses, London Underground, London Borough of Wandsworth and other responsible authorities. The applicant has also had separate meetings with the police and has agreed to cover the cost of police officers' presence within the event site, to assist with the licensing objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

5. Observations:

- 5.1 The parts of the Statutory Guidance (October 2014) which are particularly relevant to this application and the representations received are Chapters:
- 2 – The Licensing Objectives;
 - 3 – Licensable Activities;
 - 8 – Applications for Premises Licences;
 - 9 – Determining Applications;
 - 10 – Conditions Attached to Premises Licences and Club Premises Certificates;
 - 15 – Regulated Entertainment.
- 5.2 The parts of the Statement of Licensing Policy that are particularly relevant to this application and the representations are Sections:
- 4. Location of Premises and Hours of Operation
 - 5. The Licensing Objectives
 - 6. The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
 - 7. Public Safety
 - 8. Prevention of Public Nuisance
 - 9. Protection of Children from Harm
 - 10. Conduct of Licence Holders and DPS
 - 11. Compliance with other Legislation
 - 13. Enforcement and Partnership
 - 15. Cumulative Impact

- 16. Applications
- 19. Complaints, Representations and Reviews

- Appendix 6 – Applications
- Appendix 7 – Crime and Disorder
- Appendix 8 – Public Safety
- Appendix 9 – Public Nuisance
- Appendix 10 – Protection of Children from Harm

6. Conclusion:

- 6.1 Members are required to consider the application in light of all the relevant information, and if approval is given, may attach such conditions appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.
- 6.2 The options available to Members of the Licensing Sub Committee are;
- 1 – Grant the application as it currently stands.
 - 2 – Grant the application subject to such conditions as the authority considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives.
 - 3 – Exclude from the scope of the licence any of the licensable activities to which the application relates.
 - 4 - To refuse to specify the individual named in the applications as the DPS
 - 5 – Reject the application.

Appendices:

- Annex A(i) – Application form
- Annex A(ii) - Site Plan
- Annex B(i) – Redacted Representations against application
- Annex B(ii) – Redacted representations in support of application
- Annex C - Proposed Conditions
- Annex D - Copy of 2018 licence

Reference Documents:

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| <p>Local Government Act 1972 – Access to information documents used in the preparation of</p> | <p>1 The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”)</p> <p>2 Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (October 2014) (“the Guidance”)</p> |
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this report

3 Lambeth Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 (“the Policy”)