



Licensing Sub-Committee Report

Item No:

4a

Title of Report:

Lock 'N' Load Events Ltd - 2018
South West Four, Clapham Common Event Site London

Applicant:

Lock N Load Events Ltd

Application Type:

Application for Time Limited Event Period:
24th - 27th August 2018 (event to be held on 3 of these days)

Application Date:

12th October 2017

Ward:

Clapham Common

Premises Type:

Open air event /concert on Clapham Common

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 the annual SW4 event to take place over three days on the August Bank Holiday involving regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol to a capacity of up to 29,999.

Consultation Information:			
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		
Social Services	Y		
Licensing Service	Y		
Planning	Y		
Trading Standards	Y		
<u>External</u>			
Fire Authority	Y		
Police Licensing Unit	Y		
Health Authority	Y		

Policy implications:
<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:-</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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. The event period covers four days but the applicant has indicated that they only intend to use three of the four days.
- 1.2 The application is seeking authorisation for the following licensable activities:

Regulated Entertainment

Films
Live Music
Recorded Music
Performances of Dance
Entertainment Similar to Music/Dance

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

Supply of Alcohol

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

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

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

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

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

In addition, the applicant has submitted supporting documents and this is attached as **Annex A(iii)**.

2. Representations:

4 responsible authorities (Trading Standards, Licensing, Community Safety and Police Licensing) made representations regarding the objective of crime and disorder but since withdrew representations as concerns were alleviated following discussions. 137 representations in support have been received (from a mix of local residents and other event goers) and 6 representations have been received from local residents and Wandsworth Council in opposition to the licence application.

The representations are based on the following licensing objectives:-

Prevention of crime and disorder,
Public safety;
Protection of children from harm and
Prevention of public nuisance

The last date for making representations was 9th November 2017.

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

In the operating schedule the applicant has suggested that the conditions attached to the 2017 event licence be imposed. A copy of the 2017 event licence is attached as Annex C.

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 the Northern Line underground station (Clapham Common) at the top of the high street, an over-ground station half way down the high street and Stockwell station with the Northern and Victoria lines. The area is also well served by buses.

4.2 This event will be the 15th 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. The minimum standard is that set forth by the applicant in their schedule.

5. Observations:

5.1 The parts of the Statutory Guidance (April 2017) 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;

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
- 16. Applications

- Appendix 1 – Preferred Hours
- Appendix 4 – Premises Types
- Appendix 6 – Applications
- Appendix 7 – Crime and Disorder
- Appendix 8 – Public Safety

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 A(iii) –	Applicants supporting documents
Annex B(i) –	Redacted Representations against application
Annex B(ii) –	Redacted representations in support of application
Annex C -	Copy of 2017 licence

Reference Documents:

Local Government Act 1972 – Access to information documents used in the preparation of this report

- 1 The Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”)
- 2 Amended Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 (April 2017) (“the Guidance”)
- 3 Lambeth Statement of Licensing Policy 2014 – 2019 (“the Policy”)