

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

SPECIAL LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE

Thursday, 17th February, 2022, 7.00 pm - Microsoft Teams (watch the live meeting [here](#) and watch the recording [here](#))

Members: Councillors Barbara Blake, Sheila Peacock (Chair) and Alessandra Rossetti

Quorum: 3

6. APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE AT KRANKBROTHERS, FINSBURY PARK, LONDON, N4 (PAGES 1 - 24)

To consider an application for a new premises licence.

7. APPLICATION FOR A VARIATION OF A PREMISES LICENCE AT KRANKBROTHERS, FINSBURY PARK, LONDON, N4 (PAGES 1 - 24)

To consider an application for a variation of a premises licence.

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Dear Ms Barrett

Krankbrothers: objection to licence variation

We, the Friends of Finsbury Park, a registered charitable trust, would be grateful if you would both record and acknowledge receipt of our objection to the Krankbrothers Application for a variation of their Licence, seeking an additional event and a significant increase in numbers.

To make comments please send them to licensing@haringey.gov.uk

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Licensing Act 2003 applications

Krankbrothers

Finsbury Park, Green Lanes, Haringey, London N4
Ward - Haringey

Regulated Entertainment: Films, Live Music, Recorded Music & Performance of Dance

Friday to Saturday 1pm to 10pm
Sunday 1pm to 9.30pm

Supply of Alcohol

Friday to Saturday 1pm to 10pm
Sunday 1pm to 9.30pm
Supply of alcohol on the premises

Hours open to Public

Friday to Saturday 1pm to 10pm
Sunday 1pm to 9.30pm

Type of premises - Other

End date - 22 January 2022

Licence type - New Application

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Krankbrothers

Finsbury Park, Green Lanes, Haringey, London N4
Ward - Haringey

- An increased capacity on all event days from 6,000 persons to 8,000 persons
- An increase in all staffing and infrastructure to match this increased capacity

To add the following activities

Regulated entertainment: Live Music and Films

Saturday 1pm to 10pm
Sunday 1pm to 9.30pm

Type of premises - Other

End date - 22 January 2022

Licence type - Variation

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Prevention of crime & disorder

Drug-dealing—that often goes on within the park in normal times—tends to increase during big events.

If the council lacks interest in combating the day-to-day drug dealing—on land for which they are responsible—then do they not turn a blind eye to the supply of potential customers available during their large-scale music events?

Drug-dealers are likely to recognise the enhanced marketing opportunity presented by the proposed Variation, not least because of a one-third boost in numbers (from 6,000 to 8,000).

Prevention of public nuisance

The Krankbrother event last year produced amplified music that was so loud as to be a nuisance to residents in our Borough, with some reports that the noise could be heard as far away as the North Circular.

The noise may also have affected residents in *Hackney* Borough, much closer. However, and as with all big events in Finsbury Park, Hackney residents are particularly disadvantaged, by virtue of having little-to-no democratic influence on Haringey Council conduct.

Councils hold parks in trust for the public:

All the park, for all the public.

Krankbrothers events—like all events held within steel-walls in our park—deny the use of that part of the park to the general public.

Stinking: The nuisance is not limited to the noise and loss of quiet enjoyment of the park during the event. The residue of the last Krankbrother event footprint was a large area of mud mixed with excreta, whose stench will be remembered by anyone witnessing and smelling the aftermath. This may present a health hazard.

Prevention of children from harm

Our park should be a place where children feel safe. The council cannot easily control patrons who are drunk. Events of this nature tend to increase the level of drug dealing, already a presence in the park (as above).

Parents should be able to feel confident that their children can go to our park without being exposed to drunks or drug-taking.

The Krankbrother experience from last year, stinking in more ways than one, would likely be worsened by the big increase in numbers sought; all the above points also relate to the original Licence, whose continuance the Committee may wish to consider. In any event, the Application for increased dates and numbers should be rejected.

Legal/administrative

We record that (a) the landlord for this event is Haringey Council; who (b) pro-actively promote rentals of land in our park; that is (c) pursuant to a council policy of exploiting our park for pecuniary purposes; and that (d) the Licensing Authority is a part of the Local Authority.

As with all such licensing of council-controlled land, there is therefore an appearance of conflict-of-interest for the Licensing Dept. and/or the Licensing Committee, not present in regular licensing Applications.

We note that the closing date for comment on this application differs between the notice on the Hornsey Gate and the date on the website (today's date). It would avoid confusion if dates matched.

[Information](#) on the council's webpage about this Application to vary a Licence is scant and contains gaps. It is likely to be unclear and confusing for ordinary residents.

In particular, no dates for the event are quoted and the word "variation" does not appear. Are these omissions consistent with minimum legal requirements?

Thank you for your attention,

Yours sincerely

Clive Carter and Tom Graham

Co-Chairs

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so that emails from The Friends don't end up in your junk mail folder

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From: Julian Butterfield
Sent: 14 February 2022 11:10
To:
Cc: Barrett Daliah <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: objection to application for licence for Krankbrother Ltd for 2022 -

Morning Daliah

Response to Carrie Ankers rep on our application.

Regards

Jools

Dear Carrie

Thank you for feedback on our application.

I would like to take this opportunity to address some of your concerns directly.

1.The prevention of crime and disorder

- According to a recent discussion with the **North Area BCU Partnership & Prevention** from the MPS the crime attributable to the event itself and in the immediate surrounding area was very low. They are very happy with our organisation and the event plans and support our application.
- Drug dealing - based upon feedback from the MPS, we are working with them on what can be done to reduce instances of drug dealing around the event perimeter.
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2.Public safety

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3.The prevention of public nuisance

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- Despite a very low number of noise complaints - only four individual complaints in 2021 we will be creating a new noise management plan with a view to reducing local disturbance, especially in the areas surrounding our site. A number of solutions are being explored including bass levels, change in PA direction and site design.
Regarding compounded mud after bad weather and poor grass condition, the local council are committing to more wet weather provision, as are the event organisers, who will ensure their wet weather plans are strengthened. We work under the direction of Haringey parks in relation to the area to be used for the site and the protection of the park.
- Post the 2021 events, the ground was repaired and reseeded very quickly, recovered relatively quickly, and Krankbrother paid for all reparations work. This statement is supported by Haringey parks team.
- Please note that the references to disturbance caused by events such as Wireless are not comparable to Krankbrother events, they are five times bigger with a very different programming and audience profile.

4.The protection of children from harm

- Krankbrother events are all over 18, minors do not enter the event.

There will be two local resident's virtual consultation meetings held in the months of March and June, 2022. These meetings are open to all local residents to discuss the events. Please email community@krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com if you wish to attend.

This meeting will focus on our suggestions for reducing disturbance to the locality.

We are also operating a community website - <https://www.krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com/> , the basic information is currently viewable, over the coming months all detail relevant to the locality will be hosted here.

I can be contacted about the above or any other matter on community@krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com at any time.

Best regards.

Jools Butterfield
Krankbrother Community Officer

From:

Sent: 14 February 2022 11:13

To:

Cc: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Formal objection to Haringey Council granting a license to Kranksbrothers to set up and run a series of commercial events in Finsbury Park from 31 July to 19 August 2022 *

Hi Daliah

Response to Gordon Hutchinson's rep on our application.

Regards

Jools

Dear Gordon

Thank you for feedback on our application.

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Best regards.

Jools Butterfield
Krankbrother Community Officer

From: Julian Butterfield <jools@Krankbrother.com>
Sent: 14 February 2022 16:10
To: Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Krankbrothers: objection from The Friends of Finsbury Park

Hi Daliah

Response to the rep on our application by the FOFP.

Regards

Jools

Dear Clive Carter and Tom Graham

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We object to the termination of our events as “stinking in more ways than one’ which for the record we find offensive, we will at no stage allow any of our employees to refer to The Friends of Finsbury Park in an offensive or negative fashion.

The legal and administrative points raised we feel need to be answered by the council.

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From: Julian Butterfield <jools@Krankbrother.com>
Sent: 14 February 2022 16:07
To: Barrett Daliah <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Licensing
Subject: REP FROM KONRAD BOROWSKI

Hi Daliah

Response to the rep on our application by Konrad Borowski.

Cheers

Jools

Dear Konrad

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From: Julian Butterfield
Sent: 14 February 2022 16:15
To: Barrett Daliah <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Mick Bowles
Cc: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Krankbrother opposition 2022

Hi Daliah

Response to Gina Harkell's rep on our application.

Regards

Jools

Dear Gina

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From: Julian Butterfield <jools@Krankbrother.com>

Sent: 14 February 2022 16:18

To: Barrett Daliah <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>; Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>

Cc: Mick Bowles

Subject: Re: Finsbury Park - Krankbrothers' licence applications for events in 2022. Objection by the Friends of Gillespie Park

Hi Daliah

Response to Friends of Gillespie Park's rep on our application.

Regards

Jools

Dear Diane

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- Please note our meeting in January with MPS was very positive with the MPS speaking in support of our organisation and planning and raising no objections.

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Sent: 14 February 2022 16:26
To: Barrett Daliah <Daliah.Barrett@haringey.gov.uk>
Cc: Mick Bowles <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: New application by Krankbrothers for a licence in 2022 in Finsbury Park

Hi Daliah

Please see below response to Sarah Potter's rep on our application.

Regards

Jools

Dear Sarah

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- We are currently consulting various organisations such as <https://www.festivalsafe.com/information/safer-spaces>, to improve actions around gender vulnerability.

3.The prevention of public nuisance

- The introduction of live music does not increase volume in any way, and in fact reduces disturbance given it is less repetitive in nature and there are breaks in the music for band changeovers. Despite a very low number of noise complaints - only four individual complaints in 2021 we will be creating a new noise management plan with a view to reducing local disturbance, especially in the areas surrounding our site. A number of solutions are being explored including lower bass levels, change in PA direction and site design.
- Please note that the references to disturbance caused by events such as Wireless are not comparable to Krankbrother events, they are five times bigger with a very different programming and audience profile.

There will be two local resident's virtual consultation meetings held in the months of March and June, 2022. These meetings are open to all local residents to discuss the events. Please email community@krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com if you wish to attend.

This meeting will focus on our suggestions for reducing disturbance to the locality.

We are also operating a community website - <https://www.krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com/>, the basic information is currently viewable, over the coming months all detail relevant to the locality will be hosted here.

I can be contacted about the above or any other matter on community@krankbrotherfinsburyevents.com at any time.

Best regards.

Jools Butterfield
Krankbrother Community Officer

Additional queries raised by FofFP on 14th Feb 2022- Response shared with applicant prior to hearing.

From: The Friends of Finsbury Park <

Sent: 14 February 2022 13:20

To: Licensing <Licensing.Licensing@haringey.gov.uk>; Cllr Hakata Mike < Clive Carter < Cllr Blake Barbara < Cllr Peacock Sheila < >; Cllr Rossetti Alessandra <

Subject: Re: FW: LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE - HEARING NOTIFICATION FOR A NEW AND VARIATION APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE- KRANKBROTHERS -FINSBURY PARK EVENTS

Dear Daliah

CC councillors on the committee

I hope you are very well.

I have just read through the papers published for this hearing on Thursday around Krank Bros license application in Finsbury Park. Some comments:

1. Haringey's public health department has said they could not *"make a full assessment of the application as further documents have not been provided for review. This includes COVID-19 Management Plan, Noise Management Plan and Adverse Weather Plan."* Does that feel right noting the last 2 years? The applicants have said they will do and already do submit an event management plan for their events held under the existing licence. The EMP (Event Management Plan) includes a section on adverse weather. If there are any Covid related matters that are required by law, these too will be required to be adhered by the promoter. The promoter is able to offer any measures they feel appropriate outside of any regulatory requirements in this regard also.

2. The documentation from the promoter is littered with TBCs (there are 36) and falls short in material areas that objectors have noted (noise, safety, environmental impact) These matters are addressed within the specific EMP for the event and or with the Park Service via the contract in terms of the environmental impact/safety.

3. Example 1: The enduring impact from bad rain last year was very bad and took months to recover - the adverse weather section is left blank. The language *"As single day, relatively short duration events taking place within a city park, it is unlikely that adverse weather events will require the temporary shelter or accommodation of audience members. The focus of planning will therefore be the monitoring of and contingency plans for a range of adverse weather events"* feels glib. See above.

4. Example 2: The application appears to have no noise management plan. I appreciate you will tell me this session pertains to their license, but I think it speaks to broader competence as a promoter and the standards you as a

licensor which to hold them to. The EMP is submitted with specific measures to address the wide range of issues covered with the planning and staging of an event.

5. The headline request for this session was to increase attendees up to 8,000 people. In fact, it is for 9,999 and on an indefinite basis. (Noting the council's comments towards a review of its major events policy as regard finsbury park in 2022, surely a one year period is appropriate?) A comment you can make to the LSC. The reports is setting out the facts, the law allows for the fee paid for the licence application that a capacity of 9999 is permitted, the applicants wish to limit it to 8000, entirely their call in this regard. The applicant is not seeking a time limited licence, the Act permits indefinite licences as standard. The promoter is not seeking a one off event. The LSC are able to consider their request as it stands for an indefinite licence as permitted under the Licensing Act 2003. The promoter will follow the Event Safety guide in ensuring that sufficient infrastructure is put in place whatever the capacity levels are.

The LSC are NOT able to deal with the Parks Event Policy , this is subject to a separate process.

6. It does not have our objection in materials - can you give us an assurance that this reflects all comments the council has received.

Your representation submitted is included in the reports for both applications. I believe it was initially not showing in the report but has been included by the Committee Clerk. Your rep has also been shared with the applicants as required under the regulations.

Are you comfortable this is a sensible basis for public scrutiny and / or ready for it on Thursday.

The process as prescribed in the Licensing Act 2003 procedure set by the Sec of State is being followed, there are outstanding representations so the matter goes to the LSC for determination, officers have no discretion in this regard.

With warm regards,

Tom OBO FOFP

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