

## NOTICE OF MEETING

# CABINET MEMBER SIGNING

**Friday, 12th August, 2016, 1.30 pm - Civic Centre, High Road, Wood Green, N22 8LE**

**Members:** Councillors Peray Ahmet (Chair)

Quorum: 1

### **1. FILMING AT MEETINGS**

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### **2. URGENT BUSINESS**

The Cabinet Member will advise of any items they have decided to take as urgent business.

### **3. SLAMMIN' EVENTS HIRE OF FINSBURY PARK FOR HOSPITALITY IN THE PARK AND TRANZ-MISSION (PAGES 1 - 12)**

The report will seek Cabinet Member approval for a music event, managed by Slammin' Events to be held on 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 in Finsbury Park, in line with the Outdoor Events Policy.

### **4. HIRE OF TOTTENHAM GREEN FOR THE WEEKLY TOTTENHAM GREEN MARKET (PAGES 13 - 16)**

The report will seek Cabinet Member approval for Tottenham Green being hired to Marika Gauci for the Tottenham Green Market to take place every Sunday until 11 June 2017, in line with the Outdoor Events Policy.

**5. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of Urgent Business admitted under Item 2 above.

**6. EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting as the items below contain exempt information, as defined under under Paragraphs 3 & 5, Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972.

**7. SLAMMIN' EVENTS HIRE OF FINSBURY PARK FOR HOSPITALITY IN THE PARK AND TRANZ-MISSION (PAGES 17 - 18)**

As per Item 3.

**8. HIRE OF TOTTENHAM GREEN FOR THE WEEKLY TOTTENHAM GREEN MARKET (PAGES 19 - 20)**

As per Item 4.

**9. NEW ITEMS OF EXEMPT URGENT BUSINESS**

As per Item 2.

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Wednesday, 03 August 2016

**Report for:** Cabinet Member Signing

**Item number:** 3

**Title:** Slammin' Events hire of Finsbury Park for Hospitality in the Park and Tranz-mission

**Report authorised by :** Stephen McDonnell, Assistant Director – Commercial and Operations

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**Ward(s) affected:** Harringay Ward and Stroud Green Ward

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decision

## 1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 A park hire application has been received from Slammin' Events to host Hospitality in the Park and Tranz-mission, two one day music events, proposed to take place in Finsbury Park on Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2016 (respectively).
- 1.2 Slammin' Events has requested to move onto site at 8am, Monday 19 September and would leave site by 6pm, Wednesday 28 September, a total of 10 days.
- 1.3 The opening times of the event would be as follows:

### **Saturday 24 September – Hospitality in the Park**

Gates open: 11am  
Event ends: 10.30pm  
Attendance: 9,999

### **Sunday 25 September – Tranz-mission**

Gates open: 11am  
Event ends: 10pm  
Attendance: 9,999

## 2. Cabinet Member Introduction

Not applicable.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 The Cabinet Member for Environment is recommended to:

- (a) Consider the reply received from the Finsbury Park stakeholders in response to the event notification. A summary of this response is detailed below, with the full response attached as Appendix 1.
- (b) Agree that Finsbury Park is hired to Slammin' Events for the music events taking place on 24 and 25 September 2016, which is in line with the Outdoor Events Policy.

### **4. Reasons for decision**

- 4.1 Events in Finsbury Park are a long standing feature of the summer season in the park. They are met each year with a mixed opinion from most, with some objectors.
- 4.2 The rationale for holding events is both economic and cultural. Hosting events in parks supports the cultural offer in the borough, enables communities to come together and promotes economic growth benefiting local business. Overall a vibrant event programme supports the council's outcome of the Borough as a great place to live and work. Income derived from events are very much at the heart of sustaining the Parks Service rather than exposing it to further cuts which would mean a lower standard of parks maintenance across the borough and within Finsbury Park itself.
- 4.3 Many people will recall the no-go place Finsbury Park was prior to its restoration in 2005. It has now held a Green Flag Award, the national standard for excellence in parks, for 10 years and has benefited from further investment of £500,000 over the last two years, all funded from event income. But the benefit is much wider as income is used to support projects in other parks and raising standards across all parks.
- 4.4 Slammin' Events has successfully held a September house/drum and base music weekend in Finsbury Park since 2014 with very few complaints.
- 4.5 In June 2016 Slammin' Events was granted a Premises Licence for Finsbury Park, to host up to 4 music events per year, for the next ten years. Use of the park is still subject to individual park hire applications for each event planned.
- 4.6 The council remains committed to improving the experience for local residents and is continuing to work with partners in all three boroughs to ensure these events go ahead and residents see improvements in the delivery from 2015.
- 4.7 A total of 30 stakeholder groups including: local residents associations, Hackney and Islington council officers and park user groups and leaseholders; councillors from 6 adjoining wards including in Hackney and Islington; internal council stakeholders including licensing and emergency planning; and statutory bodies including the Metropolitan Police and London Fire Brigade were sent

notification of the application to hire Finsbury Park, and asked to submit their comments.

4.8 All stakeholders were given 10 days to respond, as outlined in the Outdoor Events Policy. A full list of stakeholders is attached at Appendix 2.

4.9 1 stakeholder group, the Friends of Finsbury Park, responded to the consultation (attached in full as Appendix 1).

4.10 A summary of points raised by the Friends of Finsbury Park follows, along with a response to each point:

(a) That a full bat survey be undertaken in relation to this event.

Two bat surveys have been commissioned in the park over the last two years, The key routes for bats within the park are not affected by the location of the events in the park.

(b) Earlier end times on both event days.

Finishing times were reviewed as part of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees review of events in Finsbury Park and they concluded based on the evidence submitted to them that the finish time of events in the park was appropriate.

(c) A noise map for Finsbury Park is provided.

We don't believe a noise map will provide any additional information as the licence includes monitoring the sound levels at the eight identified noise monitoring points, as set out in the premises licence. In previous years this event has generated very few complaints.

(d) Reduce the number of sound tents.

The number of tents at this event was also discussed at the licensing hearing and the Licensing Sub Committee did not see the need to limit the numbers in order to meet any requirements under the prevention of public nuisance objective. The noise limits set in the licence are the same whether there is one tent or a dozen tents.

4.11 The application is brought to the attention of the Cabinet Member for approval in accordance with paragraphs 5.2.2 and 5.2.3 of the Outdoor Events Policy in that:

(a) event lasts more than 2 days with 5,000 or more in attendance

## 5. Alternative options considered

- 5.1 With the adoption of the Outdoor Events Policy in 2014, the Council established their commitment to using Finsbury Park for a limited number of major events each year.
- 5.2 The recommendations contained within this report are in line with that Policy and as such no alternative options have been considered other than to reject the Slammin' Events application.
- 5.3 The rejection of this application would have implications for the Parks Service budget and reduce the opportunity for reinvestment into Finsbury Park. It would also mean that the wider cultural and economic benefits to the borough were lost.

## **6. Background information**

- 6.1 In January 2014 the Council introduced the Outdoor Events Policy.
- 6.2 The Policy recognises the value and benefit that a varied and well managed outdoor events programme can offer the residents of Haringey, and the Council is committed to supporting events that contribute to our vibrant culture, environment and economy.
- 6.3 The Policy assists the decision making process behind building a sustainable and varied programme of events and sets out how the council will notify and consult with recognised stakeholders for each park, for each park hire application received.
- 6.4 In June 2016 Slammin' Events were granted a premises licence that they will use to offer licensable activities in Finsbury Park.

## **7. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

- 7.1 Hosting large music events within Finsbury Park contributes to supporting the local economy, developing the cultural offer in the borough and provides an opportunity for local people to enjoy this type of event with minimal travel.
- 7.2 The recommendations made will contribute to policy and practice primarily in relation to Priority 3 of the Corporate Plan: 'A clean, well maintained and safe borough where people are proud to live and work'.
- 7.3 In addition there are links to the Corporate Plan in relation to:  
Priority 2: 'Enable all adults to live healthy, long and fulfilling lives'  
Priority 4: 'Drive growth and employment from which everyone can benefit'
- 7.4 The Medium Term Financial Plan sets out an increase of £600,000 of income during the period up to March 2018. All money raised by events is ring fenced back to the Parks budget to maintain and improve parks in the borough.

**8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

8.1 This information is exempt and is attached as Part B of this report.

**8.2 Legal**

8.3 The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance has been consulted in the preparation of this report, and makes the following comments.

8.3.1 In its reply to the notification of the application, the Friends of Finsbury Park (FoFP) allude to ongoing litigation between itself and the Council on the question as to whether the Council has the legal power to grant the application.

8.3.2 In common with FoFP, that argument is not developed within these comments. However, suffice to say that unless or until the decision of the High Court judge in the litigation is overturned on appeal – and as at the date of drafting these comments FoFP has still to obtain permission from the Court of Appeal to bring an appeal: the High Court judge having refused to grant permission himself – the law remains that the Council does have the legal power to grant the application.

8.3.3 Should permission to appeal be granted, or in the unlikely event that the appeal is heard and determined before the date on which this decision is to be made, notification will be given to the Cabinet Member.

**8.4 Equality**

8.5 Haringey's Outdoor Events Policy was agreed by Cabinet in December 2013. An equality screening tool was completed in regard to the proposed policy and that the proposal had no impact on protected characteristics other than religion or belief.

**9. Use of Appendices**

9.1 Appendix 1 – Friends of Finsbury Park full response to Slammin' Events park hire application

9.2 Appendix 2 – List of Finsbury Park stakeholders who were consulted

9.3 Park B – Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 3 and 5 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972

**10. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

10.1 Haringey Outdoor Events Policy -

<http://www.minutes.haringey.gov.uk/documents/s48887/OEP%20-%20CLEARED%20COVERING%20REPORT.pdf>

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**Appendix 1:**  
**Friends of Finsbury Park full response**  
**to Slammin' Events park hire**  
**application**

## The Friends of Finsbury Park

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Patron

The Right Honourable  
Jeremy Corbyn MP

*TheFriendsOfFinsburyPark*



Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

### Response to the Consultation for Application - 'Saturday-Hospitality in the Park. Sunday - Tranzmission' , Application No - 'HGY02450'

The Friends of Finsbury Park is a charity that was formed in 1986 by people who care about Finsbury Park – its past, present and future. We support the use of Finsbury Park for the benefit of all local residents and park users, with events organised that are appropriate for the Park and accessible to all who want to use the Park.

**We still maintain that the council doesn't have the power to hold these events, and we will be appealing the decision of the court to dismiss the claim.**

With this in mind, and as you are considering this application we would like to apply the following conditions:

#### **1. We would like a full bat survey to be undertaken in Finsbury Park in relation to this event**

- We have been in contact with the Bat Conservation Trust and understand it is the responsibility of the local authority to ensure that biodiversity, including European Protected Species such as bats, is taken into consideration.
- Bats are nocturnal animals and are adapted to low-light conditions. This means that most bat species find artificial lighting to be disturbing. Artificial lights shining on bat roosts, their access points, flight paths away from the roost and important foraging areas should be avoided.
- Excessive noise and vibration (such as loud music) could potentially disturb bats if they are roosting in the vicinity; this should also be avoided.

## 2. Earlier end times on both event days

- We would like the event to finish at 10pm on Saturday and 9pm on Sunday. Children's sleep is disturbed anyway during the later hours of these events. We think it inappropriate to carry on past these times.

## 3. Provide a noise map for Finsbury Park

- We understand from the response to Scrutiny update, that the review into noise monitoring at major events is currently ongoing.
- We would like to get Finsbury Park noise mapped to help understand how best to direct and control speaker noise and sound, in order to mitigate the impact on residents and park users. Hackney Council have done this with great success in Clissold Park. We can provide you with full details. We believe this is essential in order to understand properly the acoustics of the park and surrounding area.

## 4. Reduce the number of sound tents

- Last year noise from this event was very disturbing to local residents and we had many complaints on social media particularly relating to the repetitive nature of the music and the base beat. Because of this we'd like the number of stages cut from seven to three max.

We are happy to provide you with any help you may need regarding information and contacts for any of our proposed conditions. We look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

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Chair

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## Appendix 2:

## List of Finsbury Park stakeholders who were consulted

<b>Stakeholder consultation</b>		
<p>As set out in the Outdoor Events Policy, stakeholders were emailed on Thursday 23 June 2016 with details of Slammin' Events park hire application. 36 stakeholder groups, plus internal council colleagues and statutory bodies including the police and fire service were emailed giving ten days to respond to the application with comments.</p> <p>A full list of stakeholders is below. Those marked in green provided a response to the consultation.</p>		
<b>External stakeholders</b>	<b>Internal council colleagues</b>	<b>Statutory bodies</b>
Access to Sport	Cabinet Member for Environment	London Fire Brigade
Alpha Dog Club	Parks Service	Metropolitan Police Service
Ambler Primary School	Licensing	
British Military Fitness	Food Safety Team	
Edible Landscapes	Emergency Planning Team	
Finsbury Park Art Hut	Health & Safety Team	
Finsbury Park Boats	Highways	
Finsbury Park Bowls Club	Neighbourhood Action Team	
Finsbury Park Cafe	Parking Services	
Finsbury Park Sports Partnership	Veolia	
Finsbury Park Trust		
Furtherfield		
Harringay Green Lanes Traders Association		
Highbury Community Association		
Ladder Community Safety Partnership		
London Borough of Hackney		
London Borough of Islington		
London Mets Softball Club		
Manor House Development Trust		
Park View Cafe		
Parkrun		
Parkwood Primary School		
Pedal Power		
Regiment Fitness		
Saracens RFC		
Stroud Green Residents Association		
Stroud Green School		
Stroud Green Traders Association		
The Friends of Finsbury Park		
Try Tag Rugby		
Harringay Ward Members x 3 (LB Haringey)		
Stroud Green Ward Members x 3 (LB Haringey)		
Seven Sisters Ward Members x 3 (LB Haringey)		
St Ann's Ward Members x 3 (LB Haringey)		
Brownswood Ward Members x 2 (LB Hackney)		
Finsbury Park Ward Members x 3 (LB Islington)		

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**Report for:** Cabinet Member Signing

**Item number:** 4

**Title:** Hire of Tottenham Green for the weekly Tottenham Green Market

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**Ward(s) affected:** Tottenham Green Ward

**Report for Key/  
Non Key Decision:** Non Key Decision

## 1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 A park hire application has been received from Marika Gauci, part of the Harringay Traders Association, to host a weekly Sunday market on Tottenham Green for the duration of a year.
- 1.2 The Market has been in operation on Tottenham Green since a successful trial took place in summer 2014, and the agreement of this park hire application would see it held every Sunday until 11 June 2017.
- 1.3 The opening times of the market would be 11am – 4pm, with set up and take down taking place immediately before opening and after closing. The market operator is responsible to ensure that all waste has been cleaned from site, otherwise charges will be levied.
- 1.4 The Tottenham Green Market will host regular street food, produce and arts and crafts to build on the success of the previous markets, to continue reinstating Tottenham Green as the civic hub of Tottenham. It will be open to all members of the public.
- 1.5 The Market will be held on Tottenham Green West and stalls will be placed centrally in the area specifically designed and constructed as part of the public realm works to host these types of events.

## 2. Cabinet Member Introduction

Not applicable.

### **3. Recommendations**

3.1 The Cabinet Member for Environment is recommended to:

- (a) Note that no replies were received in response to the event notification being shared with Tottenham Green stakeholders.
- (b) Agree that Tottenham Green is hired to Marika Gauci for the Tottenham Green Market to take place every Sunday until 11 June 2017, which is in line with the Outdoor Events Policy.

### **4. Reasons for decision**

- 4.1 The rationale for holding events is both economic and cultural. Hosting events in parks supports the cultural offer in the borough, enables communities to come together and promotes economic growth benefiting local business. Overall a vibrant event programme supports the council's outcome of the Borough as a great place to live and work.
- 4.2 Income derived from events are very much at the heart of sustaining the Parks Service rather than exposing it to further cuts which would mean a lower standard of parks maintenance across the borough.
- 4.3 Tottenham Green has had significant investment in a public realm improvement scheme as part of the Tottenham Regeneration Programme. The overall objectives of the project were to increase footfall in Tottenham Green and transform the Green into an attractive, well used space, which would see events and markets happen on a regular basis.
- 4.4 Due to planning restrictions the Market had operated on a 14 week basis in 2015/16.
- 4.5 In June 2016 the Market was granted planning permission to increase the number of market events held each year to 52.
- 4.6 Ward councillors and the Friends of Tottenham Green were given 10 days to respond, as outlined in the Outdoor Events Policy.
- 4.7 No stakeholders responded to the consultation.
- 4.8 The application is brought to the attention of the Cabinet Member for approval in accordance with paragraph 5.2.3 of the Outdoor Events Policy, in that the applicant proposes to occupy the site "for more than 14 days including set up and take down periods".

### **5. Alternative options considered**



- 5.1 With the adoption of the Outdoor Events Policy in 2014, the Council established their commitment to using parks for events, and especially increasing community events.
- 5.2 The recommendations contained within this report are in line with that Policy and as such no alternative options have been considered other than to reject the Tottenham Green Market application.
- 5.3 The rejection of this application would have an implication for the Parks Service budget and reduce the opportunity for reinvestment into parks. It would also mean that the wider cultural and economic benefits to the borough would be lost.

## **6. Background information**

- 6.1 In January 2014 the Council introduced the Outdoor Events Policy.
- 6.2 The Policy recognises the value and benefit that a varied and well managed outdoor events programme can offer the residents of Haringey, and the Council is committed to supporting events that contribute to our vibrant culture, environment and economy.
- 6.3 The Policy assists the decision making process behind building a sustainable and varied programme of events and sets out how the council will notify and consult with recognised stakeholders for each park, for each park hire application received.
- 6.4 In June 2016 Planning permission was granted for Tottenham Green Market to operate 52 times per year.

## **7. Contribution to strategic outcomes**

- 7.1 Hosting the weekly Market on Tottenham Green contributes to supporting the local economy, developing the cultural offer in the borough and provides an opportunity for local people to enjoy this type of event with minimal travel.
- 7.2 The recommendations made will contribute to policy and practice primarily in relation to Priority 3 of the Corporate Plan: 'A clean, well maintained and safe borough where people are proud to live and work'.
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**8. Statutory Officers comments (Chief Finance Officer (including procurement), Assistant Director of Corporate Governance, Equalities)**

8.1 This information is exempt and is attached as Part B of this report.

**8.2 Legal**

8.3 The Assistant Director of Corporate Governance has been consulted in the preparation of this report, and makes the following comments.

8.3.1 The report confirms that permission exists for Tottenham Green Market to operate for 52 times per year. Further, that the Cabinet Member has authority to make this decision. Accordingly, there are no direct legal implications arising out of the report.

**8.4 Equality**

8.5 Haringey's Outdoor Events Policy was agreed by Cabinet in December 2013. An equality screening tool was completed in regard to the proposed policy and that the proposal had no impact on protected characteristics other than religion or belief.

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