



Variation to the Outdoor Events Licence Variation

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Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we requesting the temporary licence change?

To host a small number of events in the Pavilion car park under the conditions of the Park outdoor events licence instead of the Palace venue licence that it is currently covered by. This will give the Trust the flexibility required to deliver events whilst Covid-19 restrictions are impacting our ability to generate income from indoor events. The Trust is not planning to do anything significantly different the Park, it is just requesting permission to hold some events planned for the Pavilion car park, under its park licence rather than its venue licence.

Will you be making more noise? The noise restrictions will be in accordance with the park licence at 60db. (Although for a small number of events each year the Park licence can accommodate 75db). The venue licence has a maximum of 55db, because it is an indoor venue. The events planned for the August Bank holiday require 60db. So can easily be accommodated by the park licence which has limits appropriate for outdoor spaces.

How many events and how many days each? We are planning four days over the August bank holiday but restrictions and limits would be governed by the existing park licence limits rather than venue licence, which has no such restrictions.

Why isn't the Pavilion in the Park licence anyway? A historical matter, it was included in the venue licence, which predates the park licence.

Why don't you add the Pavilion to the Park licence permanently? We are not planning to do any more events in the Pavilion this year outside of the variation time limit applied for. However, we may look to change it in the future, but it isn't a priority right now.

Why can't these events happen in the Palace itself? Due to the Covid-19 restrictions it is unlikely that activities will be permitted indoors for some time. At the time of our application, outdoor events have been permitted by the Government.