



ALEXANDRA PARK AND PALACE CHARITABLE TRUST

BOARD MEETING

29 MARCH 2021

Report Title: Feedback from the Statutory Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Consultative Committee (CC)

Report of: Natalie Layton, Charity Secretary

Purpose: This report summarises any advice to the Trustee Board from the Statutory Advisory Committee (SAC) and the Consultative Committee (CC) following their meetings held on 15 March 2021.

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1. Park Licence Variation

- 1.1 The Joint SAC & CC considered a report recommending variations to the existing Park Licence (please see Item 8 on this agenda for more information) and accepted the need to generate income for the Trust but that this should be balanced with the impact of the increased number of events on the Park and its neighbours.
- 1.2 When taking its decision, the Trustee Board was asked to consider the following:
 - Potential for noise disturbance from increased outdoor events.
 - Security of and access to the Allotments.
 - A longer recovery period between events to reduce the impact on the Park.
 - Placing restrictions on vehicles driving on grassed areas after events.
 - Designating some areas as 'no-go'.
 - Additional catering units may exacerbate litter and anti-social behaviour.
 - Minimal impact on the W3 Bus Route
- 1.3 The Committees did not fully support the sale of alcohol from the increase in catering units in the Park and felt this should be permitted on the condition that toilet facilities be installed in the Park. The Committees were supportive of having litter collections beyond the closing time of any catering units.
- 1.4 The Joint SAC & CC asked to be kept informed of the planning and programming of outdoor events, in advance and that the Friends of the Park and the Park Manager are involved in the planning of all outdoor events.

2. Applications for Planning, Listed Building and Advertisement Consents

- 2.1 The SAC/CC were consulted on proposals for upgrading external signage in the Park and on Alexandra Palace Way, additional improvements to the outdoor beer garden and external space frames redecoration, and;
- 2.2 asked the Board to ensure the upgraded external signage included more info about the Park and heritage features;
- 2.3 suggested reviewing/ testing the 'Forever Yours' slogan;
- 2.4 requested traffic mirrors to be installed at bottom of Alexandra Palace Way, near the allotment exit;
- 2.5 had no comments on The Terrace or Outdoor Toilet proposals.
- 2.6 asked for an additional outdoor toilet to be considered on the Lower Field and recommended the Trust engage with John Wilkinson, from the Allotment Association on the management of a composting toilet.

3. Formal recommendations and advice from the Statutory Advisory Committee

The SAC resolved

- 3.1 to endorse all comments made by the Consultative Committee during the Joint meeting and advise the Board to ensure it takes the comments into account when considering the Park Licence variation recommendations.
- 3.2 to advise the Board to ensure that local residents are provided more detailed information about the proposed events before submitting the licence variation application;
- 3.3 to ensure there is a balance between protecting the Park and local residents from the impact of outdoor events and the need to generate income for the Trust.
- 3.4 to suggest that the Board consider a trial period under the new licence.