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### Personal Details

Name: [REDACTED] .....

Address: [REDACTED] .....

[REDACTED] .....

Postcode: [REDACTED] .....

### Licence application you wish to make a representation on

*You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:*

Application Number: .....

Name of Licensee: GALA Ltd .....

Name of Premises (if applicable): Finsbury Park .....

Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect) .....

Finsbury Park, London N4 2NQ .....

Postcode: N4 2NQ .....

### Reason/s for representation

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**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

No details are given of what precautions will be taken to curb the enthusiasm of the customers at this open air pub in spreading to other nearby areas. Such overspill activity is often disorderly even if no criminal intent exists. Oktoberfest a couple of years ago was an example of such a provision of alcohol where the results did become criminal. Whilst the organisers are planning on only 200 participants I see no way that this can be enforced

**Public Safety**

The proposed site of the event is on a very busy route from the Manor House gate to several of the park's main attractions, including the cafe, the children's play area, the boating lake and the multi sports facility centred around the athletics track. Competition for use of this already crowded area may lead to disputes. One of the routes has been especially lit to make the passage to the gate safer. It is that this bit route will become impassable


*If there is an overflow of customers, the presence of such an unmanaged number of drinkers in such an area is especially sensitive in the light of the extra safety needed following the Sarah Forward affair.*

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

*A very substantial number of drinkers in a very public area is likely to cause nuisance without extensive stewarding.*

**The Protection of Children from Harm**

*The park is hugely popular with children with a splendid set of play facilities. The provision of an off licence will make drinking anywhere in the park easier than it already is. It is likely children will become involved*

I,  ..... hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed: 

Date: 6/4/21

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### Personal Details

Name...Ruth Miller, Welfare officer, on behalf of London Heathside Athletic Club...www.londonheathside.org.uk.....  
Address.....  
...London Marathon Athletics Track at Finsbury Park Track,  
Finsbury Park, London,.....  
Postcode...N4 2NQ.....

### Licence application you wish to make a representation on

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Application Number...not listed.....

Name of Licensee...The Open Arms.....

Name of Premises (if applicable)...Finsbury Park N4 2NQ.....

Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect).....  
...McKenzie Gardens  
Finsbury Park.....

Postcode...N4 2NQ.....

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**The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

We believe the events are unticketed and to be held in an unfenced area. Containing the numbers to the proposed 200 will be all but impossible. The sale of alcohol for consumption off the premises (meaning outside the direct area of the event) will almost inevitably result in many more than this number being spread throughout the park. The sale of alcohol is likely to be extremely popular with an audience beyond that which might be expected for the entertainment to be provided. This creates potential for disorder throughout the park.

**Public Safety**

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance:**

London Heathside AC have 100+ athletes accessing the athletics track which is adjacent to the proposed site, for training and competition at times that conflict with the proposed license. We are concerned about the potential public nuisance that attendee's and others who have purchased alcohol ( for use on and **off the premises**) pose to our athletes both when accessing the track and during training sessions within the wider park. There is potential risk especially for women leaving the track 8-9pm when the Open Arms site closes. We are already in discussion (not yet concluded)with Haringey about women/girls safety to and from the athletics track.

**The Protection of Children from Harm:**

London Heathside AC have 50-100 junior athletes 8-18years accessing the athletics track which is adjacent to the proposed site, for training and competition at times that conflict with the proposed license ( Thursday evenings and Saturday and Sunday afternoons)We are very concerned about an increased risk to their welfare from large number of attendee's to unticketed events and in particular intoxicated individuals drinking outside the event area. As a voluntary group using the track it is also difficult for us to strictly police entrance to the track and we are concerned about such individuals, drifting into the track to access the toilet etc

I, Ruth Miller on behalf of London Heathside AC, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed:



Date:

7.4.21

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Address.....  
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*You do not need to answer all of the questions in this section, but please give as much information as you can:*

Application Number Not provided on the notice of application

Name of Licensee Assemble Gala Ltd

Name of Premises (if applicable) The Open Arms..

Premises Address (where the Licence will take effect) Finbury Park, N4 2NQ  
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Postcode N4 2NQ.....

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### The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The license application does not list or seem to feel obliged to put any measures in place that would prevent disturbances and disorder: - possible impact:

- \* lack of fencing will encourage free flow but it also mean that there will be no security to i.e. step in in case of drunken and disorderly behavior
- \* no strategy was presented, put in place or seeming expected to address possible issues stemming from the fact that pub garden will be open 12pm-9pm, however there will be no security to ensure that those drunk or aggressive will leave the park increasing a risk to usual park visors including vulnerable adults, adults and families with children.
- \* If above is expected to be dealt by police - how is Haringay and Assemble Gala ltd. This will stretch police resources even further.
- \* a long term events like this one (4 months) will guarantee increased amount of foot-flow to Finsbury Park but with that local residents can also expect an influx of individuals that are either committed to earn their living via petty crimes (such as pick pocketing) but also comfortable distributing drugs - impacting on local resident and youth that can not be underestimated, No preventative measures planned.

### Public Safety

- \* possible impact on public safety via increased foot flow to the park area
- \* increased risk of spreading Covid 19 though the increase footflow of people visit place and littering or not following regulations put in place to prevent Covid 19 from spreading
- \* although the above risks are relatively low via open air, they are much higher through the surface contact (cups, glass, playground surfaces, table surfaces etc etc)
- \* through the event being 'low number' via 200 people garden limit (but free flowing, therefore much higher attendees numbers likely) the organiser will not implement appropriate public safety measures - as the true scale will be unknown. License given four months means that in no way they are or will be expected to implement the appropriate public safety measures in place.

### The Prevention of Public Nuisance

Public Nuisance and Private Nuisance Impacts:

- \* damage to the green area on which scene, pub garden etc is established - no mention of protection or plan for regeneration of the ground after summer, no mention of protection of McKenzie gardens from 'free-flow' overspill of crowds
- \* substantially interfere with the use of an individual's adjoining through the noise and sound system. Currently noise being defined as 'be kept to a minimum', without decibel limit provided will encourage noise levels that will impact on local residents 12pm-9pm, in time when employees are expected to work from home
- \* events taking place 12pm-9pm Wed-Sun and BH, 17 May-17 September, will be impacting on every day live of local residents and will likely interfere with their comfort, since the event and pub garden will be set up on side facing residential, densely populated area. This will be likely through loud noises, excessive light, o disturb an resident's mental tranquility
- \* no plans put in place to ensure plastic waste from increased foot flow will not spill into the park, pond or local residential area. The park is even without pub

### The Protection of Children from Harm

- \* vicinity of local playground ree-flowing pub garden with steady stream of people to watch 'art, concerts or sit in pub garden' will make it more difficult for parents to observe their childer and ensure their safety, which might then impact on parents limiting where in the park they can/can not visit with child
- \* it will also increase a risk of indecent exposures (on purpose or not) - as in the past few years became a norm that, males especially, relieve themselves behind McKenzie gardens bushes, buildings on a way to the park gates and park fencing. I have witnessed it countless times in Finsbury Park just this year - that is without warm weather or pub garden in a middle of the park. I fully expect pub and events will only make it more common. Such view will or might have significant impact on children's mental health.

I, Joanna Kaszuba....., hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed:



Date:

8 April 2021

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### **The Prevention of Crime and Disorder**

- Large crowds of young people attract drug dealing and other nuisances, particularly where alcohol is consumed and for sale. How will security be managed and the event policed?
- Previous bar events in the park (namely Oktoberfest) attracted large levels of crime and disorder. Why in LBH proposing to repeat this for an even longer period?
- Why did the Council's initial consultation with community groups mention catering but not an alcohol licence? The two responses received would have been much higher if that had been mentioned

### **Public Safety**

- How will the licensee limit numbers to 200? It is in their interest to maximise numbers to sell more at their bar. Large gatherings of people (especially when alcohol is served) can lead to fighting and other disruptive behaviour

### **The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

- That section of the park is well used in the summer for family picnics, slack-lining, exercise groups and general enjoyment. It will be a major nuisance to these groups not to have access to sufficient space to do this, as well as disrupting everyday enjoyment of the park for all sorts of other reasons
- How will the licensee limit numbers to 200? It is in their interest to maximise numbers to sell more at their bar.
- 200 additional people drinking in the park will create large amounts of litter. How will litter be minimized? What facilities will the licensee make to remove litter?
- 200 additional people in the park will require additional toilet facilities to avoid customers using the toilet in public areas used by parks. What additional toilet facilities will the licensee provide?
- What will be the permitted noise levels? Given how long the licence is for (9 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 4 months) no sound should be audible from any residence – else residents be subjected to more than 1600 hours of noise intrusion
- Give that the venue will result in a large, sustained congregation of people in a single area of the park this will do huge damage to the grass – as happens normally with appalling tramping during large festivals, from which the park has not recovered even after a fallow year in 2020. Why is the council willing to tolerate this nuisance? Who will bear the cost of remedial works?

### **The Protection of Children from Harm**

- The proposed area is very close to the children's play area
- The park is a public space that children enjoy playing in. A massive bar will only reduce their enjoyment of the park. After a year of lockdown the park has been very well used by people of all ages and particularly children. Why is Haringey so keen to disrupt people's enjoyment of public space?

I, Daniel Northam Jones, hereby declare that all information I have submitted is true and correct.

Signed:

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<b>Personal Details</b>
Name... Daniel Northon Jones.....
Address... Flat 13, 234-235 Seven Sisters Rd, London..... ..... .....
Postcode... N4 2PQ.....

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