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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.

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.
- Krankbrother events have a zero-tolerance drug policy, supported by pre-event messaging, drugs dogs, search regime, local patrols and liaison with MPS on targeting individuals.

2.Public safety

- Ejections are very small in number, and therefore is very limited risk to other park users. Anyone ejected who is deemed a security risk is dealt with by liaising with MPS.
- The number of toilets on the external route will be increased to facilitate the capacity increase, the toilets in Finsbury Park will continue to be able to be used park users, the Krankbrother site is some distance from the park's public toilets.
- The number of bins for litter on the immediate site perimeter and the ingress/egress route will be increased to facilitate the capacity increase.
- A full crowd management plan, for both ingress and egress will be submitted as part of the Safety Advisory Group process and signed off by the relevant stakeholders.
- Vehicle movements through the park are limited in number and are given strict instructions on route and speed.
- Staffing and infrastructure levels will increase to match the capacity increase.
- We do not expect any issues with our events and Covid-19, there was no evidence of that in 2021. Nevertheless we will continue to follow UK Government guidelines regarding Covid-19. Any planning related to Covid-19 will be submitted as part of our Event Management Documentation to the Safety Advisory Group.

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 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.
- 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. Even our new capacity would only make us one sixth the size of Wireless.

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