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| <b>Public Health representation in relation to:</b>  |  |
| <b><u>APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE (TIME LIMITED) – ROSSI IN THE PARK LORDSHIP RECREATION GROUND, LORDSHIP LANE, LONDON N17 6NU ON SATURDAY 18TH JULY 2026</u></b>             |  |
| Details of the application are as follows:   |  |
| <b>Regulated Entertainment: Plays, Films, Live Music, Recorded Music, Performance of Dance, anything of a similar description to live music, recorded music or performances of dance</b> |  |
| Saturday 1400 to 2230 hours  |  |
| <b>Sale of Alcohol</b>   |  |
| Saturday 1400 to 2230 hours  |  |
| <b>Hours open to the public</b>  |  |
| Saturday 1400 to 2300 hours  |  |

As a representative of the Director of Public Health we act as the responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003 and would like to make a representation regarding the application for a new premises license.

Public Health would like to address specific concerns on the following licensing objectives:

- Public Safety
- Protection of Children from Harm

Tackling alcohol misuse is key to achieving the outcomes in Haringey's Health and Wellbeing Strategy: giving every child the best start in life, reducing the gap in life expectancy between the east and west of the borough and improving mental health and wellbeing. Part of achieving these involves community safety efforts to tackle alcohol crime and anti-social behaviour and ensuring health considerations are taken into account in any licensing decisions. We want to create a culture that prevents problem drinking from starting and provides help for people early on should they be struggling.

We are broadly supportive of the Rossi in the Park Festival proposal; however, several areas require clarification and strengthening to ensure the event is delivered safely and in line with public health expectations. We recommend that the following points are addressed:

### **Safeguarding and Workforce**

- a. Develop a comprehensive organisational safeguarding policy covering both child and adult safeguarding. This should include:
  - i. Ensure all managers and staff complete safeguarding training, with a named Safeguarding Lead who understands local reporting procedures and available support services.
  - ii. Establish a clear internal reporting mechanism for safeguarding concerns.
  - iii. Designate staff trained in Mental Health First Aid.
  - iv. Ensure the organisation is aware of local safeguarding reporting procedures. More information: <https://www.haringey.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/safeguarding-adults>
- b. All relevant staff should complete WAVE training to support the prevention of sexual harassment and violence. Resources are available <https://www.saferounds.org.uk/wave> Given the current climate strong encouragement is placed on implementing WAVE across the workforce.
- c. The plan identifies two Vulnerable Person Officers; however, assurance is needed that this is sufficient, particularly during peak periods. Consideration should be given to additional DBS checked staff to provide resilience. A named Safeguarding Lead should also be clearly embedded within the Gold/Silver/Bronze command structure.
- d. Further clarification is requested on whether the "Ask for Angela" initiative will be implemented.
- e. Additional detail should also be provided on how nuisance behaviour in and around Lordship Recreation Ground will be monitored and managed, including clear dispersal arrangements.

### **Welfare, Medical Provision and Drug Harm Reduction**

- f. The safety of anyone under the influence of alcohol or drugs must be prioritised when considering removal from the event. It may be more appropriate and less risky to move them to the welfare or onsite medical area. Anyone who presents with signs of a serious drug-related illness, including those with severe agitation or behavioural issues, should be transferred as quickly and safely as possible to the onsite medical area for assessment. Festival Safe website, supported by RSPH, [www.festivalsafe.com/information/drugs-alcohol](http://www.festivalsafe.com/information/drugs-alcohol).
- g. While the applicant states there will be a trained first aider on-site, it is unclear whether this individual will be trained in administering naloxone and overdose prevention. We would encourage the applicant to ensure that service managers, first aiders, and security staff are trained in administering naloxone and recognising signs of an overdose to prevent drug-related deaths. Staff teams can access free naloxone and overdose prevention training delivered by the Grove Drug Service. Contact: Tan Gobin, Operations Manager - [tanwanteegobin@nhs.net](mailto:tanwanteegobin@nhs.net) for online or in-person training.
- h. The applicant also states that a first aid kit will be available on-site, however, there is no reference to storing naloxone within this first aid kit or elsewhere on the premises. We request that the applicant provide naloxone kits in accessible areas across the venue to enhance public safety. Free naloxone kits can be supplied by the Grove Drug Service and are also available from

selected community pharmacies in the borough. Further information is available: [Healthy Living Pharmacies | Haringey Council](#)

- i. We recommend that the applicant joins the Haringey Local Drug Information System (LDIS) professional information network. This will enable the sharing of any intelligence on potent or novel substances with the Public Health team via [LDIS@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:LDIS@haringey.gov.uk). Information received from nighttime economy premises can then be shared with relevant partners such as drug services, community safety, and housing. Further information: [Reporting dangerous drugs in Haringey | Haringey Council](#)
- j. Further clarification is required regarding the first aid provision, as current site maps show inconsistencies. This should include confirmation of the layout, whether a second first aid point will be located away from the main stage, and whether provision is sufficient for the anticipated attendance.

### **Site Capacity, Facilities and Accessibility**

- k. In relation to toilets and accessibility, we ask for confirmation of the total number of toilets, including accessible units, and clarity on where accessible viewing or designated areas will be provided.
- l. There is also a discrepancy between the stated site capacity (7,200) and the proposed maximum ticket sales (5,000). We would be grateful if the applicant could provide an approximation for the number of people expected to be in attendance at the event (this includes all ticketed attendees, guests/non-ticketed attendees, and staff).
- m. A single, updated and consistent set of site maps should be provided, particularly to resolve inconsistencies with first aid locations. Any references to Leeds should be amended to Haringey.

### **Weather and Environmental Impact**

- n. Confirmation is requested on the provision and location of free drinking water stations, ensuring sufficient access without excessive queuing, particularly in direct sunlight.
- o. Shaded or cool spaces should be clearly identified and incorporated into the adverse weather plan (see: <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/climate-change/climate-adaptation/cool-spaces>). These areas should be located away from busy zones and appropriately stewarded.
- p. Clarification is also requested regarding any special effects or lighting that could impact individuals with photosensitive epilepsy, even if not currently anticipated.
- q. Further clarification is also required on the event's waste management arrangements, including the provision of recycling points and how waste will be separated and removed.