

Application for a New Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 – Krank Brothers, Finsbury Park, London N4 – 17 February 2022

The Licensing Sub Committee carefully considered the application for a new premises licence for Krankbrothers at Finsbury Park, London N4. In considering the application, the Committee took account of the London Borough of Haringey's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act 2003 section 182 Guidance, the report pack and the applicants and objectors written and oral representations.

Having considered the application and heard from all the parties, the Committee decided to grant the application for a new premises licence for licensable activities on one Friday a year adjacent to an existing event weekend, subject to conditions to promote the licensing objectives.

The Licence is granted as follows:

Operating times:

Supply of Alcohol

Friday 1300 to 2200 hours

For consumption ON the premises only

Regulated Entertainment :Films, Live Music, recorded music and dance

Friday 1300 to 2200 hours

Hours open to the public:

Friday 1300 to 2200 hours

The capacity under this licensee is 8000

The following conditions are imposed to promote the four licensing objectives and to mirror the conditions on the existing licence:

1. The Licence holder can only operate this licence on a Friday that immediately precedes a weekend event.
2. All conditions agreed as in the final Event Management Plan will be adhered to.

THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER

3. No licensable activities shall be permitted to take place under this licence unless the Event Management Plan, Fire Risk Assessment, and Crowd Management Plan for that event have been approved by The Haringey Safety Advisory Group. Any deviation from this documentation during the event shall only be made in exceptional circumstances, and the details shall be recorded in the event log with detailed reasons at the time. These changes will be raised at the next available Event Liaison Team

meeting onsite.

4. The event will use and maintain an event log. This will be kept up to date by Event Management and will be used to record all significant policy decisions made during the event by staff. This log will be available at every Event Liaison Team meeting and will be available for inspection by the responsible authorities, as defined in the Licensing Act 2003, at any time.
5. There shall be a written drugs policy in place for the event. This policy will be agreed between the licence holder and the Haringey Police Licensing Team in writing and this policy will be implemented whilst licensable activity is taking place.
6. This policy will include reference to psychoactive substances and must ensure a zero-tolerance policy in this area. This policy must be agreed at least 14 days prior to the start of each event.
7. There will be a written ejection policy in place for the event. This policy will be agreed between the licence holder and the Police Licensing Team in writing and this policy shall be implemented whilst licensable activity is taking place. This policy must be agreed at least 14 days prior to the start of each event.
8. The premises licence holder will ensure that customers will not be allowed to bring their own alcohol on to the site.
9. The premises licence holder will ensure that customers do not bring glass bottles onto the site.
10. Contact telephone numbers for the designated premises supervisor, event managers and site managers shall be provided to Haringey Safety Advisory Group before the start of each annual event.
11. No staff member while on duty and / or in uniform will consume alcohol or drugs on site or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any time whilst working.
12. All accidents, however minor, will be recorded in the on-site accident book and be reported to the event management team where applicable within 24 hours.
13. The premises licence holder shall publish a message on the event website at least 1 month prior to the event containing the following information;
 - a. Challenge 25 Policy for entry to the event and for bar service whilst licensable activities are taking place.
 - b. No alcohol permitted to be brought onto the site and searches will be made on entry
 - c. No glass drinking vessels and bottles allowed on site
 - d. Disabled access and facilities information
 - e. Details of medical facilities

14. The premises licence holder shall ensure that there are measures in place to accurately record and monitor entry numbers to the site. Upon request by a responsible authority, as defined in the Licensing Act 2003, the holder of the premises licence or an agent on behalf of and under the authority of the licence holder shall provide precise information regarding the number of people present on the site at the given time.
15. The premises licence holder shall ensure that all members of staff and SIA personnel have received training commensurate to their role, and have been fully briefed prior to the start of the event on the information contained within the Event Management Plan documents relevant to their role.
16. The premises licence holder shall have procedures in place to;
 - a. Manage the occupancy levels within areas to enable a safe and quick evacuation in the event of an emergency; and
 - b. Allow unrestricted and unobstructed access for emergency vehicles.
 - c. The premises licence holder shall ensure that bag searches are carried out as customers enter the event.
17. The premises licence holder shall ensure that any person appearing to be under the influence of illegal drugs shall be refused entry.
18. Any person deemed unfit due to drink or drugs at the event shall be asked to leave the event after organisers have considered that it is safe for them to leave the site.
19. Last entry to customers shall be 20:00hours. There shall be no admittance to customers after this time.
20. The licence holder shall ensure that patrols of the site area are performed by security staff of the site whilst the site is closed to the public.
21. A response team staffed entirely of SIA licensed personnel shall be available for deployment during the event.
22. There shall be a fence around the full perimeter of the licensable area. All fencing used shall have no gaps greater than 30 cm in the bottom and shall be at least 2 meters high. The only exemption to this is where there are entrances and exits, or existing fence lines in existence which are deemed suitable both by the event organisers and the Met Police.
23. All staff shall be issued with a wristband, lanyard, or similar, which identifies them as staff working at the event.
24. The specific number of volunteers, stewards, marshals and frontline SIA staff shall be recorded in the Event Management Plan. They will be based on a capacity of staff and customers for the entire licensable area. The numbers of staff will reflect the different challenges of the individual days various events and will not be generic.
25. The licence holder shall maintain a register giving details of each and every person employed in the role of security and shall provide upon request by any Police Officer or authorised officer of the licensing authority, the following details:-

- a. The licence number, name, date of birth and residential address of that person;
 - b. The time at which he/she commenced that period of duty
 - c. The time at which he/she finished the period of duty
 - d. If that person is not an employee of the licence holder, the name of the person by whom that person is employed or through whom the services of that person were engaged;
26. The register shall be made available to a Police officer or the Licensing Authority on request.
27. This register may be in paper or digital format.
28. Every entry and exit point to the venue shall be supervised by SIA licensed security personnel.
29. All security persons shall have access to a radio to communicate to other staff on site.
30. There shall be an area within the licensable area dedicated to dealing with vulnerable adults.
31. There shall always be on duty at this location a person nominated as in charge. Staff working in this area shall have access to a radio connecting with the event management.
32. A Medical Team will be set up on-site with trained and experienced staff available to care for ill, intoxicated or vulnerable adults until they are ready to leave safely.
33. There shall be a facility on site to deal with persons taken unwell or injured during the course of the event. This facility shall be open at all times that the site is open to members of the public. An SIA accredited person shall be present at all times that the facility is open to members of the public.
34. The medical facility shall have access to a radio connecting to the site control. The numbers of medical personnel will be set and recorded in the event management plan taking into account any statutory guidance available at the time of the event.

PUBLIC SAFETY

35. Sanitary accommodation will be supplied in line with guidance from The Event Safety Guide (or such other document amending or replacing the same) to the event.
36. There shall always be on site a person nominated by the licence holder to liaise with the Licensing Authority to deal with any issues arising as a result of licensing checks performed at the event.

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

37. The Premises Licence Holder shall employ a team of suitably qualified Noise

- Consultants to monitor on-site and off-site noise. Off-site noise levels will be agreed with the Council's Environmental Health Officer in advance.
38. The Premises Licence Holder will take all reasonable steps to ensure that a leaflet drop is carried out locally in advance of the events advising of a complaints line. This line will be installed on site and manned throughout the open hours of any events. All calls to this line will be logged and the log made available to the Licensing Authority.
 39. The Premises Licence Holder will not undertake any flyposting in connection with any events that are organised for Finsbury Park.

THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

40. The licence holder shall ensure that all members of staff involved in the sale of alcohol receive training with regards to age restricted sales. This training must include the following:
 - a. The licensing objectives.
 - b. Recognising signs of drunkenness and recognising intoxication through drugs.
 - c. Challenge 25 and appropriate forms of identification.
 - d. Refusals logs including when and how to use them.
41. This training will be documented, signed by any person involved in the sale of alcohol on site to state that they understand the training, and kept for a minimum of 6 months following the event.
42. No person shall sell alcohol until they have received the training and signed the training document.
43. Signage advising customers that Challenge 25 is in operation shall be prominently displayed at each bar.
44. No supply of alcohol shall take place at any bar unless a personal licence holder is present in a supervisory capacity.
45. Each bar shall have on display a document showing details of the bar. These details shall be; the name of the bar manager, their personal licence number, and the hours of operation.
46. All bar managers shall have access to a radio link with the event management team and security teams.
47. All personal licence holders shall be made aware of the licence conditions. Personal licence holders shall sign a declaration to confirm that they have been received a copy of the licence conditions. This shall be documented, and a copy of the conditions shall be made available at each bar.
48. A sign shall be placed at each bar encouraging persons to drink responsibly.

In addition, the Committee has imposed the following conditions:

49. The Licence holder must ensure that staff undertake WAVE (Welfare and Vulnerability Engagement) training
50. The Licence holder must implement the Ask for Angela Scheme or a similar Policy to deal with recognising and addressing vulnerability and sexual violence.

Reasons:

The Committee carefully considered the new premises licence application to add Friday to one of the weekend events held by the licence holder under their existing premises licence. The objections to the application centred around the proximity to residential premises, noise nuisance, other disturbances, the inaccessibility of parts of the park, the impact of the pandemic, crime including anti-social behaviour, drug dealing, violence/harassment and the environmental impacts of the proposed events on the park.

It was beyond the Committee's remit to consider the environmental impact on the park and the Committee noted that any events would have to comply with the Covid 19 legislation and requirement in operation at the time. In relation to the other concerns the Committee did not think that an additional event day would have such a significant impact on residents that the licensing objectives would be undermined.

The Committee were concerned about violence in the park including harassment towards women and therefore appropriate conditions have been imposed.

The Committee heard that there were 4 noise complaints from events in 2021 and that although the capacity under the new licence would be larger, the noise level would not increase because the audience was larger. The new licence would also include live music but the Committee were assured that the same noise limits from previous events would be required and that the noise levels would not increase.

The licence holder committed to continue to engage with residents and the Committee were satisfied that the SAG process would finalise the Event Management Plan and Noise Control plan that had been queried, to ensure a well run event.

The Committee were satisfied that the licence holder had a track record of successfully staging events in Finsbury Park and had demonstrated responsiveness to issues and concerns that residents had raised, including planning consultation meetings, widening the leaflet distribution and providing better contact information for complaints. It believed that with the above conditions, the licence could be granted without undermining the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the prevention or children from harm.

**Application for a variation to Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003 –
KrankBrothers, Finsbury Park, London N4 – 17 February 2022**

The Licensing Sub Committee carefully considered the application for a variation to the premises licence for Krankbrothers at Finsbury Park, London N4. In considering the application, the Committee took account of the London Borough of Haringey's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003, the Licensing Act 2003 section 182 Guidance, the report pack and the applicant's and objectors' written and oral representations.

Having considered the application and heard from all the parties, the Committee decided to grant the variation by increasing the capacity under the licence from 6000 to 8000 and by adding the following licensable activity:

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music and Films

Saturday	1300 to 2200 hours
Sunday	1300 to 2130 hours

In addition, the Committee has imposed the following conditions:

1. The Licence holder must ensure that staff undertake WAVE (Welfare and Vulnerability Engagement) training
2. The Licence holder must implement the ask for Angela Scheme or a similar Policy to deal with recognising and addressing vulnerability and sexual violence.

Reasons:

The Committee heard that for the increased capacity the infrastructure would be increased and there was likely to be an increase in toilet facilities, security staff, food vendors, medical staff and other areas. However, the industry guidance allowed for two people per square metre so the footprint of the site would not need to increase to accommodate the increase in capacity.

Concerns about harassment and violence to women would be addressed by the above 2 conditions to promote the prevention of crime and disorder licensing objective.

Residents raised concerns about increased noise because of live music and a larger audience but the Committee was assured by the applicant that although the capacity under the variation would be larger, the noise level and disturbance would not increase as a result. The same noise limits from previous events would be in operation as they have been agreed as part of the licence conditions. The Committee accepted this and noted that local residents would be leafleted with details of the complaint line.

The Committee concluded that the licensing objectives would not be undermined by granting the application with the existing conditions and those imposed on the variation.

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