

Decision Notice

Application for a New Premises license for LatinoLife at Finsbury Park, London N4 14th July 22

The Licensing Sub Committee carefully considered the application for a new premises license for LatinoLife at Finsbury Park, Endymion Road, London, N4 for an event on the 20th-21st August 2022. In considering the application, the Committee took account of the London Borough of Haringey's Statement of Licensing Policy, the Licensing Act 2003, section 182 Guidance, the report pack, the additional papers submitted by the Applicant 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 application with the following conditions.

Licensable activities authorised by the License:

Regulated Entertainment: Live Music

Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 10pm

Recorded Music

Saturday and Sunday noon to 10pm

Performance of Dance

Saturday and Sunday noon to 10pm

Anything of a similar description to that falling within Live, Recorded and Performance of Dance

Saturday noon to 6pm

Supply of Alcohol

Saturday and Sunday noon to 10pm

Supply of alcohol **on** the premises.

Hours open to the public

Saturday and Sunday noon to 10.30pm

1. The planned event is proposed for a late finishing time. Sunset times for 20th August is 20:12, therefore additional lighting towers must be in place and must be switched on by 19:12pm.
2. For 21st August the sunset time is 20:10pm and additional lighting must be switched on by 19:10pm.
3. **The Authority will require the following:**
A plan detailing the location of towers lights and the area they are able to illuminate. Sufficient tower lighting **MUST** be put in place to cover for exits to:

Manor House

Finsbury Park Station

Endymion Road

The Stroud Green path towards Stroud Green Road.

4. Each stage must have a stage manager who is able to manage and effect a show stop procedure.
5. A show stop procedure must be written as part of the EMP.
6. music from the multiple stages need to be closed down in stages, the smaller stages should finish at 9.45 and the main stage at 10pm
7. Alcohol sales are to cease at 21:30pm at all bars and concessions.
8. Challenge 25 policy to be in place to ensure no one underage is sold alcohol.
9. A suitable portakabin to be provide for the Local Authority Officers with adequate lighting.
10. Arrangements for crowd monitoring must be demonstrated in the EMP
11. A separate PA system for any emergency announcements must be installed.
12. SIA and stewards will need radios to communicate across the entire period.
13. Free and accessible drinking water MUST also be available.
14. You will need to have a sound engineer who can monitor the sound escape to residents along Seven Sisters Road, Green Lanes and roads by Endymion Road.
15. A dedicated complaints line will need to notified to residents via a leaflet drop 2 weeks prior to the event.
16. Lighting of the footpaths is a must, a map showing the location of all the exit routes must be submitted.

17. All safety certificates for the installations and setting up of structures, electrics etc must be available for inspection.
18. A dedicated Fire Safety Officer must be onsite and shall carry out checks on all the connections for grills, cookers etc.
19. A dedicated first aid/medical plan to be shown in the EMP and a recognised medical team to be deployed for the event days.
20. An egress plan for clearing the park and getting attendees to nearby transport hubs to be incorporated in the EMP.
21. The local Traffic management order to be instigated to ensure local residents are not impacted by attendees parking in local residential areas.
22. Sufficient barriers to be onsite for segregate all heated cooking appliances from the public.
23. A SAG meeting to be held three weeks prior to the event date. Organiser to run through the planning of the event and mitigation being put in place to meet the licensing objectives.

Reasons

The Committee gave serious consideration to the submissions by the applicant and to the concerns raised by the objectors. The Committee was satisfied by the answers provided by the Applicant to the objections raised and decided to grant the application with the above conditions which are appropriate and proportionate to ensure that the licensing objectives are promoted.

The Committee noted that the main objections surrounded the issue of numbers of people and the potential inability to control numbers during the day, and at entrances and exits due to the event being un-ticketed and unfenced. However, the Committee noted that the Applicants answers that the event would be held over two days and that it was unlikely that numbers would be around the 9999 figure but more likely to be in line with previous years which was around half that number even on one day.

It was also noted that the event had always been unfenced in previous 6 years and the Applicant had robust plans in place to monitor and check for numbers of people. The event hasn't previously had any major issues / incidents in the format that has been currently proposed. It is a free community event so fencing will undermine the whole concept of a free community event. There appears to be adequate security and safety measures in place, based on the papers and statements made during the meeting.

The committee also noted the other objections such as potential noise and underage drinking issues, but the Committee was satisfied noted that the Applicant had sufficient plans and safeguards in place to tackle each of those issues and against that there had been no previous substantial complaints about these issues.

Appeal Rights

This decision is open to appeal to the Magistrates Court within the period of 21 days beginning on the day upon which the appellant is notified of the decision. This decision does not take effect until the end of the appeal period or, in the event that an appeal has been lodged, until the appeal is dispensed with.