

Decisions taken by the Licensing Committee on Tuesday, 22 September 2020

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Part A – Items considered in public

<p>A3</p>	<p>Beckenham Place Park Sunday after Naked City Festival</p>	<p>In respect of the application made by Krankbrothers for a new Premises Licence for Beckenham Place Park BR3 5BS on the Sunday after the Naked City Festival, to confirm that the Committee made the determination shown below.</p> <p>In the matter of the application for the new Premises Licence, the Committee has considered the relevant representations made.</p> <p>The Committee has made the following determination:</p> <p>With a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives, in accordance with the provisions of the statutory guidance and the principles of our licensing policy, the application for the new premises licence was GRANTED subject to the conditions outlined in the report which had been agreed between the applicant, Police and Crime, Enforcement and Regulation Service</p> <p>The Committee has made the following determination:</p> <p>With a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives, in accordance with the provisions of the statutory guidance and the principles of our licensing policy, the application for the new premises licence was GRANTED subject to the conditions outlined in the report which had been agreed between the applicant, Police and Crime, Enforcement and Regulation Service</p> <p>In coming to a determination the Committee considered the following matters;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Committee noted the representations made by a resident. The applicant is experienced and manages events well. He addresses residents' concerns particularly with regard to noise. The noise management report produced by Vanguardia was considered to be a well written document.
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		<p>2. The Committee noted the concerns of the resident regarding the proposed licensing arrangements for Beckenham Place Park. He is opposed to a licence being granted annually. This blanket licence approach fails to address specific issues of individual events which occur year on year, particularly technical challenges and would fail to give due and specific consideration to those residents adversely affected.</p> <p>3. The Committee noted the presentation made by the Applicant. It had always been his intention to hold a festival on the Sunday after Naked City because it is not financially viable to hold a festival for one day.</p> <p>4. The Applicant said that the Festival held in July last year had been successful. There had been few complaints from residents. The main complaint about noise had been addressed. This will continue to be monitored at the next event. A post festival noise management report had been produced and circulated to those residents who had made a representation. The positioning of the stage is important in reducing the level of noise for local residents and this will be an important consideration at any future festivals.</p> <p>5. The Committee understood the resident's reasons for not wanting a licence to be granted for an event that is held annually, and commented upon a similar matter, which occurs on Blackheath, where there happens to be a Premises Licence with an annual event. However, it was generally accepted that there would be full regulated control over the event because it would be strictly organised in advance through the Council's Events Safety Advisory Group ("ESAG"), monitored through that group and adjustments could and would be directed and made if and when necessary, again through the ESAG.</p> <p>6. Members also received legal advice that the application did not compromise the</p>

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		<p>licensing objectives.</p> <p>7. No representations were received from any responsible authorities.</p> <p>8. The Committee noted that the applicant agreed to the conditions recommended by the Police and licensing officers and that granting the application would promote the four licensing objectives.</p>
A4	Beckenham Place Park Summer Festival	<p>In respect of the application made by Krankbrothers for a new Premises Licence for Beckenham Place Park BR3 5BS to operate a weekend music festival annually in September (Dates to be agreed) to confirm that the Committee made the determination shown below.</p> <p>In the matter of the application for the new Premises Licence, the Committee has considered the relevant representations made.</p> <p>The Committee has made the following determination:</p> <p>With a view to ensuring the promotion of the licensing objectives, in accordance with the provisions of the statutory guidance and the principles of our licensing policy, the application for the new premises licence was GRANTED subject to the conditions outlined in the report which had been agreed between the applicant, Police and Crime, Enforcement and Regulation Service</p> <p>In coming to a determination the Committee considered the following matters;</p> <p>1. The Committee noted the representations made by a resident. He did not agree that the licence should be approved as an annual event but an application should be made for a new licence each year. Each festival should be considered on a case by case basis.</p>

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