

London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

## Environmental Health & Public Protection Responsible Authority Representation

To: **LBBB Licensing Department**

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Application: Premises License Application

Premises: COGO at Barking Park, Longbridge Road, Barking IG11 8SP.

Response Deadline: 26/12/2022

The application is for a five-year time limited licence from December 2022 to October 2027 with live and recorded music up Friday to Monday 12:00 to 23:30. I understand that the 2023 event is for a one-day festival and this may increase to two days from 2024 onwards, can this be clarified as part of the operating schedule.

I do not have any principal objections to the application subject to the following conditions and the proposed conditions contained within the operating schedule, with the exception of the NMP proposed condition which is superseded with condition B below, being attached to the premises license.

Should the applicant agree to the conditions below, EHPP will be in a position to withdraw the representation.

### **A. Noise Limit and Monitoring Locations**

The level of amplified music sound energy emitted from the festival site during any individual 15-minute period, whether measured or calculated and that arises at the compliance assessment locations detailed below (and on the attached plan for illustrative purposes) or other representative locations, shall not exceed 75dB  $L_{Aeq,15\text{ minutes}}$  and 90dB  $L_{Ceq,15\text{ minutes}}$ . Measurements shall be made at a height of 1.2 – 1.5 metres above the adjacent ground level and at least 3.5 metres from any sound reflecting surfaces other than the ground or the measurement value adjusted to remove the additional sound energy contribution from reflected surfaces other than from the ground.

- I. MP1 Longbridge Rd Junction Shirley Gardens
- II. MP2 Longbridge Rd Junction Wilmington Gardens
- III. MP3 Park Ave rear gardens facing onto Park
- IV. MP4 Alder Walk Junction Buttsbury Road
- V. MP5 15 Alder Walk
- VI. MP6 Brixham Gardens

Figure 1. Music Noise Monitoring Location Map (For illustrative purposes only)



## B. Noise Management Plan

A Noise Management Plan (NMP) shall be submitted for approval by the Local Responsible Authority (Environmental Health & Public Protection) 6 weeks prior to the event. The NMP shall include as a minimum, written details of the following information.

- I. Organisational responsibility for noise control
- II. Event information, hours of operation, numbers of stages, capacity, type of music, cultural significance etc.
- III. Imposed or proposed music limits and a justification of the limits if they do not align with national or local guidance.

- IV. Noise predictions and site viability and impact assessment including noise modelling of both A Weighted and C Weighted predicted noise levels.
- V. Physical and managerial noise controls processes and procedures including propagation testing, internal stage and external residential/business noise monitoring.
- VI. Details of how compliance with control limits will be achieved and procedure to address non-compliance.
- VII. Details of community liaison and complaints logging and investigation including Telephone contact number for residents and businesses and communication procedures to share complaint information and responses with Local Authority.
- VIII. Details of review of NMP