



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee - Supplementary

Wednesday 4 September 2019 at 10.00 am
Members Suite - 4th Floor, Brent Civic Centre,
Engineers Way, Wembley, HA9 0FJ

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***Disclosable Pecuniary Interests:**

- (a) **Employment, etc.** - Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship** - Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of election; including from a trade union.
- (c) **Contracts** - Any current contract for goods, services or works, between the Councillors or their partner (or a body in which one has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) **Land** - Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) **Licences**- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies** - Any tenancy between the council and a body in which the Councillor or their partner have a beneficial interest.
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****Personal Interests:**

The business relates to or affects:

- (a) Anybody of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management, and:
 - To which you are appointed by the council;
 - which exercises functions of a public nature;
 - which is directed is to charitable purposes;
 - whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy (including a political party or trade union).
- (b) The interests a of a person from whom you have received gifts or hospitality of at least £50 as a member in the municipal year;

or

A decision in relation to that business might reasonably be regarded as affecting the well-being or financial position of:

- You yourself;
- a member of your family or your friend or any person with whom you have a close association or any person or body who is the subject of a registrable personal interest.

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

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Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 11 September 2019



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Dear Member of the Public,

Thank you for bringing your concerns from 1/08/2019 to our attention.

Please see our reply in red.

1. As the Church has a rented hall inside Kingsbury High School, and it has extensive playing fields therein, is there a particular reason to hold the event in the park? I believe there is enough room for a marquee to be erected and from a health and safety aspect, the event would probably be better contained.

We perfectly understand your point, but Friday 20th September and Monday 23rd September are school days and we do not want to interact with the school's programs. There will be 1 day for installation of the marquee - Friday and other equipment and 1 day to clear everything of site - Monday.

2. We were not aware there are 200 parking spaces in the school. If this is the case where is the overflow being directed? How can 2 Traffic Marshalls effectively be directing the parking and the arrival of public to the marquees in the park? There is no indication as to whether traffic is coming in or out of Bacon Lane entrance of the Stag Lane entrance to the school. This directly effects the village and needs careful Marshalling.

Most participants will use public transports to attend the event. Also, there will be between 2-5 people in a single car, so we do not expect more than 200 cars, however, if there will be more than 200 cars, we can fit up to around 350 cars inside the school car park.

Regarding the traffic marshals, we have already been advised by our H&S advisor that there must be around 4 traffic marshals and so we already involved 5 people traffic marshals qualified just in case. We will also going to have a few volunteers with high vest and radio, which will help wherever is needed.

3. Are Council agreed with the event organisers over their submission regarding the Fire, Health & Safety regulations? Is there any First Aid in place?

As Ms Vanesha Haulkhory informed us this question will be responded by Council.

4. The siting of the tent is now clear.

5. Could Council provide the evidence of objections that Police have raised?

As Ms Vanesha Haulkhory informed us this question will be responded by Council.

6. Berry Marquees are not a local firm but presume this is the event's contact.

Yes.

7. Exits noted.

8. Noted.



9. *In the event people will bring their own food (even though it is for a short time), has litter collection been arranged?*

Yes, already mentioned of these on the Event Management Plan. The area will be properly cleaned after the event.

10. *We thank the organisers for clarifying the point that alcohol is not part of their belief and accept that this should not be a problem.*

11. *We understand that the “church” is based within Kingsbury High School.*

12. *We do hope this event passes peacefully but our concern is that it becomes a public event by holding it in the park and therefore, restrictions must be more stringent than if this was held within the grounds of the school.*

We are agreeing with you, but we have already mentioned why it is not possible on point no 1. However, we already worked out a strategy in order to minimise the risks and already implemented control measures. Further details could be found on the Risk Assessment already submitted to the council.

13. *As there is live music, has Council checked that there will be an electrician on site and that equipment is PAT tested. This was requested by Council when we held an event, therefore, we are mentioning this to ensure everyone is treated fairly.*

As Ms Vanesha Haulkhory informed us this question will be responded by Council.

Thank you.

With regards,
Event Team
Holy Trinity Romanian Church



Dear Member of the Public,

Thank you for bringing your concerns from 29/07/19 to our attention.

Please see our reply in red.

Firstly may I ask you to convey my concerns at the comments of the applicants that I am racist. This is offensive and defamatory and I reserve my rights to take further action on that. It is wholly unacceptable for any applicant to give a kneejerk "racist" response in answer to legitimate concerns that would be raised whatever the ethnic origins of the applicants in an attempt to sidestep queries about compliance with regulations which we all have to observe.

We appreciate that you are fighting for your rights and to make sure that we are complying with the H&S rules and legislations. Some of your objections were already addressed by other residents and we are hoping to clarify all of them by submitting as many details as possible.

We apologize that we had to use the word "racist" in the following sentence : "We do not want to interpret your explanations as being racist", but we wanted to make you understand that our feelings were hurt, and we don't like when people make assumptions just because we are Romanians.

We are not calling you racist.

However, we don't want to do a case study on this subject and we prefer focus on the things that really matters.

I understand there have been no negotiations with the Council's property department to hire any part of Roe Green Park and therefore the erection of any structures in the park by the applicants would constitute an actionable trespass.

We have contacted the Brent council and have been granted permission from BSAG (Brand Safety Advisory Group) in gaining permission for the event. Please contact BSAG from Brent Council through Samantha.haines@brent.gov.uk for further information.

I have given specific examples of the notices that are not on blue paper and I have subsequently seen other notices along Roe Green itself which are on white paper.

I am puzzled and alarmed by the information about the hiring of one of the KHS halls. I had understood the event is proposed for the park. What exactly is planned on the KHS site? I make this observation as there is a history of problems around noise and traffic with these lettings quite separate from activities in the Park. For example if this site is as is suggested to be used as the car park for this event then a properly marshalled one-way system for cars to enter and exit the site will have to be put in place.

We appreciate you are alarmed by the fact that we are hiring halls at the KHS. Just to clarify, we are hiring these halls for mid-January this year and we have religious services every Friday's evening and Sundays in the morning and afternoon. We have Traffic Marshals involved every week and we are very familiar with the area. We already discussed this matter in our previous meetings, and we will ensure that the traffic will be properly managed.

Most participants will use public transports to attend the event and we are not expecting many cars in the area. Also, there will be more people in a single car so that will reduce the number of the cars as well. We



will also going to have a few volunteers with high vest and radio, ready to help wherever is needed, along with Traffic Marshals.

Mr. Cosmin Isac (the spelling varies in documents filed at Companies House) is put forward as a security consultant. I have already pointed out that his occupation is given elsewhere as an accountant and the applicant has not addressed this anomaly. He is also described as an "architect" in other paperwork at the Companies Registry. Truly a man of many talents and admirably entrepreneurial spirit. The simple fact is that the companies named as providing Health and Safety compliance and security services have no meaningful track record in either of these fields.

We have already mentioned of a new big security company that are going to be involved in the event. Mr Isac was removed from the team and already mentioned that previously. Since then, we have improved our event strategy and logistics by bringing more competent people.

The applicants refer to a "BSGA" meeting. I am not familiar with this acronym and would appreciate clarification.

Brand Safety Advisory Group is from Brent Council, as mentioned above.

Thank you.

With regards,
Event Team
Holy Trinity Romanian Church