



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee

Monday 25 July 2022 at 2.00pm

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Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Ahmed (Chair)
Bajwa
Ethapemi

Substitute Members

Councillors:

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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.
- (g) **Securities** - Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

****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 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.

Item	Page
1	Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members
2	Declarations of Interests
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, the nature and existence of any relevant disclosable pecuniary or personal interests in the items on this agenda and to specify the item(s) to which they relate.	
3	Application for a Temporary Event Notice by Mr James McDowell for the premises known as Lodge In Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue, NW6 6SG, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 1 - 10

Date of the next meeting: Wednesday 3 August 2022



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LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for a Temporary Event Notice

1. The Application

Name of Applicant:	Mr James McDowell
Name & Address of Premises:	Lodge In Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue, NW6 6SG
Applicants Agent:	

1. Application

The application is for the sale of alcohol from 11.00am to 6.00pm on Sunday 11 September 2022, for Queens Park Day Community Event.

2. Background

None

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

The following licensing objectives should be promoted;

- The prevention of public nuisance
- The prevention of Crime and Disorder
- Public Safety and
- The protection of children from harm

4. Relevant Representations

Representations were received from the Police

5. Interested Parties

None

6. Policy Considerations

Policy 6 – Temporary Events

Temporary Events Notices are intended to allow licensable activities without a premises licence or to extend or add a licensable activity for a very short time. Only the Police or Environmental Health can object to a TEN.

7. Associated Papers

- A. Copy of Application Form
- B. Copy of Police Representation
- C. OS Map



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Online Ref. No: 13318
Application No: 25530
Date: 12 July 2022

LICENSING ACT 2003
Licence: Temporary Event Notice
Application No: 25530

Dear Sir/Madam,

Applicant: Mr James McDowell

Date Received: 12 July 2022

An application was made to Brent Council under the Licensing Act 2003 by the above-named applicant. If you would like to make a representation please use the link below. Representations must specify in detail the grounds of opposition and must relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

[Click here to complete the form](#)

In order that consideration of the application may not be delayed, it will be appreciated if a reply can be sent to us by **15 July 2022**.

Yours faithfully

Sima Naran
Administration Officer
Regulatory Services

Applicant: **Mr James McDowell**

Previous Names:

Date of birth: [REDACTED]

Place of birth: [REDACTED]

National Insurance Number: [REDACTED]

Applicant Address: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone number: [REDACTED]

Mobile number: [REDACTED]

Fax:

Premises Address: **Lodge In Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue, London, Brent, NW6 6SG**
Premises Licence Number/Club Certificate Number: **n/a/**

If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description: **We operate the bar for the annual Queens Park Day community event. Our bar area is within the park and roughly 9m x 9m**

Please describe the nature of the premises: **a public park**

Please describe the nature of the event: **A local community event held in Queens Park each year managed by the Queens Park Residents Association**

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on):

The sale by retail of alcohol: **Yes**

The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club: **No**

The provision of regulated entertainment: **No**

The provision of late night refreshment: **No**

Are you giving a late temporary event notice? **No**

Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities: **11 September 2022 until 11 September 2022**

Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock):

Day: 11/09/2022
Start Time: 11:00
End Time: 18:00
Further Details:

Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers: **50**

If the licensable activities will include the sale or supply of alcohol, please state whether these will be for consumption **Both On and Off the premises**

Personal Licence Holder:

Previous TENS:

Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?: **No**

Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?: **No**

Associates and Business Colleagues:

Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? **No**

Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?: **No**

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? **No**

Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?: **No**

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From:

Sent: 13 July 2022 12:04

To: Graves Phil S - NW-CU

Subject: Fwd: TEN - Lodge in Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue NW6 6SG - 25530

Please see answers to your questions below.

I am afraid my ability to answer fully is limited given I am only an individual stallholder and many of the questions seem more relevant to the wider operation of the event rather than an individual stallholder

From: Phil.S.Graves@met.police.uk <Phil.S.Graves@met.police.uk>

Sent: Tuesday, July 12, 2022 16:09

To:

Cc: business.licence@brent.gov.uk <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: TEN - Lodge in Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue NW6 6SG - 25530

Good afternoon James,

Brent council have sent your TEN through to me and I have a few questions regarding the sale of alcohol at this function.

Which section of the park are you planning on using? Will you be segregating any part of the park off?

We will be allocated a small pitch (9m x 9m) within the park. This pitch is normally assigned to us a week or two before the event. So at this stage I am unable to comment on where we will be sited.

Do you have a map detailing the area?

No. This would need to be provided by the event organisers as they assign all stall pitches

Are you using the café situated in the park?

No

Are there any personal license holders attending to supervise the sale of alcohol?

No

There is a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) which prohibits the consumption of alcohol in the Borough of Brent. My understanding is this venue is owned by the City of London, but once anyone leaves the park (with & consuming alcohol) they would walk into the PSPO. What measures have you taken to make sure the PSPO is upheld?

I would suggest this is a question for the event organisers

Will you have security at this event?

Unable to comment – this would need to be a question directed to the event organisers. There has been a light police presence in previous years

Can you elaborate more on what the community event is please?

This is a **family** event that has taken place in the park at Queens Park every year, for 40 years. It is largely food stalls along with entertainment (music, dog/animal shows, some kids fun fair rides.

What alcohol are you planning on selling? Beer/wine/spirits/cocktails etc?

Only beer, wine, pimm's and soft drinks (no other spirits or cocktails)

Have you hosted events like this before?

I owned and operated 3 bars in London, I also owned a catering and events business and I have successfully held a licence to supply alcohol at this event every year (bar COVID) since 2004

Who is invited to this event? Will it be advertised?

Local residents. Advertising is local only and as far as I am aware only extends to some banners on the railings at the park.

Is there an event management plan for this event?

This would be supplied by event organisers

Thank you for your assistance,

Phil

CC Brent – I have my concerns over this TEN, with no mention of a PLH or reference to any of the licensing objectives. Please treat this e-mail as holding reps pending a response from Mr McDowell.



PC Phil Graves 3122
NW – NW BCU
Licensing Officer –
Brent
South Harrow Police
Station, 74 Northolt
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From: Phil.S.Graves@met.police.uk <Phil.S.Graves@met.police.uk>
Sent: 16 July 2022 10:34
To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: Police Reps - TEN - Lodge in Queens Park, Kingswood Avenue NW6 6SG - 25530

Brent,

In addition to the attached that you already have I have further objections / evidence to add to regarding this event.

As you can see below, [REDACTED] is unable to answer or provide some of the more basic questions I require to authorise this event. My issues with this TEN are as follows:-

<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/things-to-do/green-spaces/queens-park/queens-park-rules-and-byelaws>

1. There is no PLH to supervise the sale of alcohol at this event.
2. I have no plan / map
3. I have no event management plan
4. There appears no knowledge of the PSPO by the organiser
5. There is no security arranged for the event
6. When I spoke to James he explained that this event had gone on for many years without any problems. I asked for the basic layout of his stool and he explained that he had a 9metre square area that he uses. Customers would come into this area buy their alcohol and take it and sit in the park. This would mean the entire park is been used as a pub garden / drinking area.
7. James then went on to explain that the event is 'massive' and between 5,000 and 10,000 people attend. As we know a TEN can only host 499 people, so in James' own words we cannot authorise this event as a TEN when there are more than 499 people. It seems pointless holding a hearing (although I know we all have to follow protocol) to debate this TEN when the numbers they want to have cannot be authorised. I don't know if it's worth explaining this to them, which I have tried?
8. The above link has the bylaws of the park. One of which prohibits been intoxicated at the venue. With no supervision on the sale of alcohol this by law is under threat.
9. As far as I'm aware the PSPO does not cover the park as it's City of London, but people leaving this venue with open vessels and possibly intoxicated will walk straight into our PSPO, which again with no supervision / SIA etc will more than likely mean people walking through the borough of Brent breaching the PSPO.
10. As this is City of London property, this TEN has not gone through BSAG which may have stopped this event or imposed proper controls on it.

Taking the ten points I have raised above and the response from [REDACTED], police strongly oppose this event. Due to the numbers above 499 it is illegal and none of the four licensing objectives come close to been met.

Regards,

Phil

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