



Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee

Wednesday 29 July 2026 at 10.00 am

Boardrooms 1 & 2, 3rd Floor, Brent Civic Centre

Please note that this meeting will be held in person with members of the Sub-Committee required to attend in person.

The press and public are also welcome to attend this meeting in person. Please note the meeting is not scheduled for live webcast

Membership:

Members

Councillors:

Aden (Chair)
Do Rosario

Substitute Members:

Councillors:

Ahmed, Burn, Mahmood, Clinton, Chowdhury,
Mulaisho, Alexandre, Vakani

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If a Member is aware they have a Personal Interest** in an item of business, they must declare its existence and nature at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent.

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- (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.
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- (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.

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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 New Premises Licence by Mr Raju Neupane for the premises known as Gladstone Park, Parkside, pursuant to the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003	1 - 82

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LICENSING ACT 2003

Application for a New Premises Licence

Name of Applicant:	Mr Raju Neupane
Name & Address of Premises:	Gladstone Park, Parkside
Applicants Agent:	Personal Licence Courses – Surendra Panchal

1. Application

The application is for a new premises licence for the Burmese Cultural Event on Sunday 2 August 2026. The application is to allow regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol from 11am to 9pm for up to 2000 people. The application stated an end time of 10pm, however this has now been confirmed as 9pm.

2. Background

N/A

3. Promotion of the Licensing Objectives

See page 3 & 4 of the attached application and the Event Management Plan.

4. Relevant Representations

Representations have been received from the Police, Licensing Officers, Ward Councillor and local residents.

5. Interested Parties

None

6. Policy Considerations

Policy 1 – Process for Applications

Conditions on the licence, additional to those voluntarily sought/agreed by the applicant, may be considered. Conditions will focus on matters which are within the control of individual licensee and which relate to the premises or areas being used for licensable activities, the potential impact of the resulting activities in the vicinity. If situations arise where the licensing objectives may be undermined but cannot be dealt with by the use of appropriate conditions the Licensing Authority will consider whether it is appropriate for a licence to be granted or continue to operate.

7. Associated Papers

- A. Application Form
- B. Plan
- C. Event Management Plan
- D. Licensing Rep
- E. Police Rep
- F. Councillor Rep
- G. Resident Reps
- H. OS Map



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EMAIL: business.licence@brent.gov.uk
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Online Ref. No: 22137
Application No: 38729
Date: 22 June 2026

LICENSING ACT 2003

Licence: Premises Licence New Application
Application No: 38729

Dear Sir/Madam,

Applicant: Mr RAJU NEUPANE

Date Received: 22 June 2026

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 email business.licence@brent.gov.uk. Representations must specify in detail the grounds of opposition and must relate to the promotion of the licensing objectives.

In order that consideration of the application may not be delayed, it will be appreciated if a reply can be sent to us by: **20 July 2026**.

Yours faithfully

Vanesha Haulkhory
Licensing Support Officer
Regulatory Services

Part 1 – Premises Details

Postal address of premises, or if none, ordinance survey map reference or description

M2 FESTIVAL LTD

Gladstone Park, Parkside, London, Brent

Telephone Number at premises (if any):

Non domestic rateable value: NA

Part 2 – Applicant Details

Proposed Licence Holder:

Mr RAJU NEUPANE

Agent Details

Mr Surendra Panchal

PERSONAL LICENCE COURSES UK LTD

Part 3 – Operating Schedule

When do you want the premises licence to start? 01-08-2026

If you wish the licence to be valid only for a limited period, when do you want it to end? 31-08-2026

If 5,000 or more people are expected to attend the premises at any one time, please state the number expected to attend:

Please give a general description of the premises: CULTURAL EVENT

What licensable activities do you intend to carry on from the premises?

Section E: Live music

Section F: Recorded music

Section G: Performances of dance

Section J: Sale of alcohol: On the premises

The times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities

<u>Section E: Live music: Outdoors</u>		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

<u>Section F: Recorded music: Outdoors</u>		
<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

Section G: Performances of dance: Outdoors

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

Section J: Sale or Supply of Alcohol: On the premises

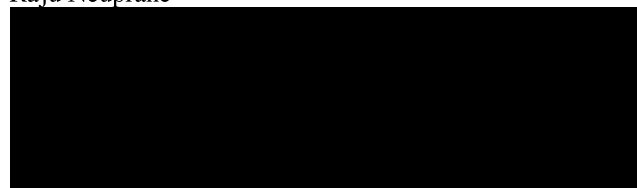
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Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

NONE

NONE

State the name and details of the individual whom you wish to specify on the licence as designated premises supervisor:

Raju Neuprane



Concerns in respect of Children: NONE

The opening hours of the premises

<u>Day</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>End Time</u>
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday	11:00	22:00
Sunday	11:00	22:00

NONE

NONE

a) General – all four licensing objectives (b, c, d, e): 1.tA comprehensive Event Management Plan and Security Management Plan shall be submitted to and implemented throughout the event. 2.tChallenge 25 shall be operated at all alcohol sales points 3.tA suitable and sufficient number of trained stewards shall be present throughout the event. 4.tSuitable first aid and medical provision shall be provided throughout the event in accordance with the event risk assessment. 5.tThe sale of alcohol shall cease at least 30 minutes before the end of regulated entertainment to facilitate a gradual dispersal of attendees. 6. All bar staff will be trained prior to licensable activities carried out.

b) The prevention of crime and disorder: 1.tA comprehensive Event Management Plan and Security Management Plan shall be

submitted to and implemented throughout the event. 2.tSIA-licensed security staff shall be employed at a ratio determined by the event risk assessment and shall be deployed at all entrances, exits, stage areas, alcohol sales points and other identified risk areas. 2.tA Challenge 25 age-verification policy shall operate at all bars and alcohol sales points. Acceptable identification shall be a passport, photocard driving licence or PASS-approved card. 3.t A refusals register shall be maintained and made available for inspection by authorised officers upon request. 4.t No glass bottles or drinking vessels shall be permitted within public event areas. 5.tAn incident log shall be maintained throughout the event recording all crimes, disorder, refusals of alcohol sales, ejections, accidents and complaints. 6.tAll security staff shall receive a pre-event briefing covering emergency procedures, safeguarding, crowd management and reporting procedures. 7.t Searches of attendees and bags shall be undertaken in accordance with the event risk assessment. Any prohibited items shall be confiscated and recorded.

c) Public safety: 1.tThe event shall be operated in accordance with a written Event Safety Management Plan. 2.tA suitable and sufficient number of trained stewards shall be present throughout the event. 3.tThe maximum event capacity shall not exceed the number specified within the approved Event Management Plan. 4.tSuitable first aid and medical provision shall be provided throughout the event in accordance with the event risk assessment. 5.tEmergency vehicle access routes shall be maintained clear and unobstructed at all times. 6.tAll temporary structures, staging, marquees and electrical installations shall be erected by competent contractors and supported by relevant safety certification. 7.tA documented evacuation procedure shall be in place and all staff and contractors shall be briefed prior to the commencement of the event. 8.tSuitable welfare facilities, drinking water and toilet facilities shall be provided for attendees.

d) The prevention of public nuisance: 1.tA Noise Management Plan shall be implemented throughout the event. 2.t Amplified music shall be controlled by a competent sound engineer and monitored at agreed receptor locations. 3.t The organiser shall provide a dedicated telephone number for residents to report noise or event-related concerns during the event. 4.t Clear signage and stewarding shall encourage attendees to leave the site and surrounding area quietly. 5.t Regular litter collection shall take place during the event and a full site clean shall be completed following the event. 6.t Deliveries, collections and waste removal shall take place only during reasonable daytime hours. Generators shall be acoustically screened where reasonably practicable. 7.t The sale of alcohol shall cease at least 30 minutes before the end of regulated entertainment to facilitate a gradual dispersal of attendees.

e) The protection of children from harm: 1.tA written Safeguarding Policy shall be implemented throughout the event. 2.t All staff and stewards shall receive safeguarding and child protection briefings prior to the event. 3.t A clearly identified lost children procedure and welfare point shall operate throughout the event. 4.tChildren under the age of 16 shall be accompanied by a responsible adult after 20:00 hours. 5.tChallenge 25 shall be operated at all alcohol sales points. 6.tNo alcohol shall be sold to any person under the age of 18. 7.tAny entertainment, films or performances shall comply with the relevant age classifications and restrictions. 8.tDetails of safeguarding leads and emergency contact arrangements shall be available to staff and security personnel throughout the event.

From:

Sent: 16 July 2026 12:22

To:

Subject: RE: Gladstone Park Event - 1 - 2 August 2026

I would like to confirm the event will a one-day event only on 2nd August 2026.

The end time for the licensable activity will end at 9pm.

Apologises for the confusion, I hope this clarifies the situation for you.

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Cricklewood
Community Centre

Gladstone Park
Basketball Court



Gladstone Park,
South

Kendal Rd

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Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival – Full Council Proposal

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

Event Organisers: **Mr Nawarat & Mr Yee Mon**

Location: Gladstone Park, London

Proposed Dates: 01–02 August 2026

Event Type: Outdoor Cultural Festival

Public Opening Hours: **11:00 – 21:00**

Expected Attendance: 2,000–2,500 per day

1. Event Purpose & Need

The Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival is a UK-based, non-political, family-friendly cultural event designed to celebrate Myanmar heritage through food, music, arts, crafts, and exhibitions. The festival addresses a lack of visible cultural platforms for the Myanmar community living across Barnet, Brent, and Camden, while remaining inclusive and welcoming to the wider public.

2. Community & Cultural Benefit

The event promotes community cohesion, cultural education, and inclusion. It enables residents from all backgrounds to experience a lesser-represented South-East Asian culture through safe, positive engagement.

The festival inclusively represents Myanmar's diverse ethnic communities, including Kachin, Kayah (Karenni), Kayin (Karen), Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Bamar (Burma), and Shan. Each group contributes traditional food, crafts, music, dress, and cultural displays in a positive, non-political setting.

3. Why August & Event Timing

August is selected for practical reasons including reliable weather and school holidays. Public opening hours of 11:00 to 21:00 ensure a family-friendly daytime and early evening event.

4. Event Content & Activities

- Cultural food stalls operated by licensed traders
- Live cultural music and dance by UK- and Europe-based artists
- Curated photo exhibitions
- Traditional dress displays and craft stalls

5. Non-Political Assurance

The event is strictly non-political. No speeches, demonstrations, fundraising, or political messaging will take place. All content is curated in advance and managed on site.

6. Annual Event Commitment

The organiser intends for the festival to be held annually, subject to council approval and licensing compliance.

Ethnic Inclusion & Equality Statement

The festival inclusively represents Myanmar's diverse ethnic communities including Kachin, Kayah (Karenni), Kayin (Karen), Chin, Mon, Rakhine, Bamar (Burma), and Dhan. Participation is on an equal cultural basis focused on heritage, arts, crafts, music and food. The event promotes equality, mutual respect, shared heritage and community cohesion in a positive, non-political environment.

Safety, Control & Compliance

- Professionally managed site with clear zoning and emergency access
- Curated content only - no political speeches, demonstrations or fundraising
- SIA security, stewarding, first aid, safeguarding and lost-child procedure
- Noise management with early evening finish and complaint response system
- Waste management, recycling and full park reinstatement.

Organiser Declaration:

We confirm that the Myanmar Heritage & Culture Festival will be delivered in accordance with all council requirements, licensing-conditions, safety regulations and equality obligations. The event will remain non-political, family-friendly and professionally managed at all times.

Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest

Council Event Management Pack

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

Location: Gladstone Park

Event Dates: 1 and 2 August 2026

Attendance: 2,000–2,500 visitors per day

1. Event Management Plan

Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest is a family-friendly outdoor cultural festival celebrating Myanmar heritage through music, food, arts, and community engagement. The event supports local businesses and promotes cultural understanding while being safely managed in line with council requirements.

Event Details

Event Name: Myanmar Heritage & Music Fest

Organiser: M2 Festival Ltd

Contact: Mr Nawarat & Mr Yee Mon

Email: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

Public Opening: 11:00–21:00

Set-up: 31 July 2026

Breakdown: 3rd August 2026

Site Layout Summary

- 13 food stalls (3×3m and 6×3m)
- 10 merchandise stalls
- 5 craft/fun stalls
- Main stage (30–40 ft), facing away from residential properties
- Seating area, bar area, toilets (including accessible), first aid, event control
- Generator fenced and positioned approx. 50 ft from stage
- Emergency access routes and fire assembly point maintained

2. Event Risk Assessment

Key Risks & Controls

Crowd Safety: Controlled entry/exit, stewarding, clear walkways, emergency access maintained.

Fire Safety: Fire extinguishers at all hot food stalls, LPG and electrical certification required, fire exits and assembly point clearly marked.

Alcohol Risks: Licensed hired bar under TEN, Challenge 25 enforced, no glassware, SIA security positioned near bar, refusal of service to intoxicated persons.

Security: SIA-licensed security, incident reporting, liaison with emergency services.

Electrical & Generator: PAT testing, fenced generator, secured cabling.

Weather: Structures secured, event paused if conditions become unsafe.

Medical: Qualified first aid provider on site with clear signage.

Safeguarding: Lost child procedure operated from Event Control.

Accessibility: Step-free access, accessible toilets, seating provided.

Residual Risk Level: Low, subject to controls being implemented and monitored.

3. Noise Management Plan

Noise sources include live music and announcements. Sound levels will be professionally managed and monitored throughout the event.

Noise Controls

- Stage positioned away from residential properties
- Speakers directed inward toward the event site
- Live music strictly limited to 11:00–21:00
- Designated Noise Control Officer on site
- Immediate response to any complaints

Community Impact

The organiser is committed to minimising disturbance to local residents while delivering a culturally enriching community event. All performances will end on time and the site will be cleared responsibly.

Mr Surendra Panchal
Personal Licence Courses UK Ltd
145 Station Road
West Drayton
UB7 7ND

15 July 2026

Our Ref: 38729

Dear Mr Surendra Panchal,

Licensing Representation to the Initial Application for the Premises Licence (Time Limited) at Gladstone Park, Parkside

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make a representation that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

This representation is made by an officer of the Licensing Authority, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

The Licensing Authority request the following points to be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence:-

General

1. The premises licence holder, or a representative on behalf of the premises licence holder shall attend any Brent Council Safety Advisory Group (BSAG) meetings upon invitation.
2. The premises licence holder shall comply, or a representative on behalf of the premises licence holder, shall comply with any recommendations made by BSAG. This includes any amendment to the Event Management Plan (EMP), or any request made for further supporting documentation.
3. The premises licence holder shall ensure that they adhere to all the provisions set out within their final EMP.

4. If the event format changes and requires attendees to pay a fee upon entry, the EMP shall be revised accordingly and submitted to BSAG.
5. The finalised EMP and other supporting documents shall be submitted to BSAG at least 14 days before the event start date.
6. No permitted licensable activities can take place should the event be ultimately refused by BSAG.
7. No person other than the premises licence holder is authorised by the Licensing Authority to hold the event. Should the premises licence be transferred no event can be held without the re-consideration of an EMP by BSAG.
8. Trained event staff and SIA Security shall monitor the number of attendees entering the designated premises event area by way of a clicker system.
9. All patrons shall be issued a wristband which must be worn at all times whilst inside the designated premises licence event area.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

10. There shall be no alcohol sold, permitted, or consumed within the designated premises area. This includes all staff, performers, any VIP's or council guests.
11. Any drinks sold within the designated premises area shall be provided in polycarbonate, aluminium can or similar non glass drinking vessels.
12. The premise licence holder shall install, operate, and maintain a digital colour CCTV system. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and all recordings shall be kept for 31 days. CCTV footage shall be made available to the Police and any authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.
13. CCTV footage shall be provided on removable media (I.e., USB, hard drive, CD etc..) within 48 hours of request. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings, the correct date and time of the recording.
14. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images of every person entering or leaving the premises with further CCTV cameras covering the areas stipulated on the premises plan.
15. Attendees shall not be permitted to bring any items into the designated premises event area that are listed as prohibited or restricted within the EMP. All SIA staff shall be briefed on the prohibited or restricted items as set out in the EMP.
16. There shall be a minimum of 25 SIA staff employed throughout the event day. This number will be assessed and increased if deemed necessary by either the premises licence holder or upon recommendation by BSAG.
17. There shall be a sufficient number of mixed gender SIA door supervisors staff located at the main entrances, at the stage, staff patrolling the event area as and located at each egress point. This number shall be assessed and increased if deemed necessary by either the premises licence holder or upon recommendation by BSAG.
18. A record must be kept of the SIA registration number of the door supervisor and the ID of bodycam worn by them.

19. Bodycam images must be stored so that they are retrievable and accessible for replay and viewing and kept in an environment that will not be detrimental to the quality or capacity for future viewing. They should be appropriately labelled to enable identification and retrieval and kept for a minimum of 31 days. No recording must be deleted within this period from when it is recorded.
20. Ticket conditions and website information shall indicate that searching might be undertaken. Signage shall be displayed at all entrances indicating searches might take place.
21. Security staff shall conduct metal detecting search arch, bag searches and a pat down of attendees upon entry to the premises in line with the security requirements set out within the finalised EMP (Security Plans & Procedures).
22. Any attendee who refuses to be searched shall be refused entry to the designated premises event area.

Public Safety

23. Valid public liability insurance shall be in place during the event days.
24. The first aid tent shall be clearly signed posted and the location shall be made obvious to all attendees.
25. There shall be at least two Level 3 or 4 qualified First Response Emergency Care (FREC) on site throughout the day of the event.
26. All electrical equipment shall be checked and approved by a certified electrician to ensure that they are safe.
27. Any stage, marquee or other temporary structure erected on the site shall not be used unless the licence holder can ensure that it complies with the relevant legal safety standards.
28. There shall be sufficient emergency exits in accordance with the fire risk assessment within the premises licence area.
29. The entrance/exit point (including evacuation points) shall be clear, obvious and remain unobstructed to ensure safe ingress and egress for attendees and staff.
30. In the case of an emergency evacuation, stewards and security shall assist the attendees in leaving the premises in a safe manner. The evacuation procedure shall also be announced on the PA system.
31. An incident log shall be kept and maintained at the premises which will record the following:
 - a) Any incidents of disorder or of a violent or anti-social nature.
 - b) Any accidents or medical incidents.
 - c) All crimes reported to the event staff, or by the event staff to the police.
 - d) All ejections (including refused entries) of attendees.
 - e) Any complaints received.
 - f) Seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - g) Any visits by Brent Council or emergency service.

The incident log shall be made available to an authorised officer of Brent Council, or the Police.

32. A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale, the name of the person refusing the sale and a description of the person attempting to purchase alcohol, shall be kept and maintained and made available for inspection at the premises.

Any entries into the log shall be made within 24 hours of any incident and shall contain the time/date of the incident, the nature of the incident, a description of the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident.

33. A fire safety risk assessment & emergency evacuation plan shall be undertaken by the premises licence holder and provided to BSAG.
34. There shall be no admittance (or re-admittance) to the event at any time.
35. All staff shall be made aware of the Ask for Angela/Clive Campaign or any other similar initiative. Posters shall be displayed at the premises to raise awareness for customers.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

36. The premises licence holder shall comply with all the requirements of any agreed noise management plan.
37. The premises licence holder shall make available and publish an up-to-date telephone number for residents to make contact if there are any issues relating to noise. Any noise complaints from local residents shall be directed to the event Operations Manager.
38. In the interests of maintaining good relationships with the local community, liaison with local residents will be arranged prior to the event.
39. The premises licence shall undertake a waste management plan and provide bins to be situated throughout the premises licence area.
40. Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the event and area quietly.

The Protection of Children from Harm

41. A Lost/Found Children & Vulnerable Persons Policy shall be in place for the event and a system for lost children including a safe place for them whilst their caregiver is found. All staff and volunteers shall be informed of their responsibility in respect of this policy.
42. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customer's photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport.

Operating Schedule

The Licensing Authority has no objections to the proposed trading days however, a winding-down period is proposed to allow for the gradual and orderly dispersal of attendees.

For clarity, please see the proposed hours below:

01 August 2026 to 31 August 2026	
Opening Hours (No Change)	Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00hrs to 22:00hrs
Sale or Supply of Alcohol (Changed)	Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs
Performance of Dance (Changed)	Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs
Recorded Music (Changed)	Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs
Live Music (Changed)	Saturdays and Sundays, 11:00hrs to 21:30hrs

In order for the Licensing Authority to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that your client accepts the above conditions and timings.

Yours Sincerely,



Rhea Vagarwal
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

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From: Vagarwal, Rhea

Sent: 16 July 2026 14:32

To: s.panchal personallicencecourses.com <s.panchal@; Maninder Kaur

Cc: Esther, Chan; Legister, Linda <Linda.Legister@brent.gov.uk>; Business Licence

Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Mr Panchal,

Thank you for your email.

Having considered your comments, the Licensing Authority remains of the view that Condition 9 should require all patrons to be issued with and to wear a wristband at all times. This provides a clear and visible method of identifying authorised patrons whereas, hand stamps may fade or be removed through hand washing or the use of hand sanitiser. In addition, some patrons may object to ink being applied due to allergies, skin conditions or personal preference.

It has also been brought to my attention that the event is now proposed to take place only on Sunday 2 August 2026 with all licensable activities ceasing at 21:00hrs. Please confirm if that is correct.

For our records, please also provide an amended premises plan which includes a red border around the area where licensable activities will take place.

Once I have received the above confirmation and the amended premises plan, I will amend the Licensing Authority's representation accordingly.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services
Brent Council

From: s.panchal

Sent: 16 July 2026 11:40

To: Vagarwal, Rhea

Cc: Maninder Kaur

Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Rhea,

I write further to our telephone conversation from earlier today. As agreed from our discussion we would like to amend condition number 9 to allow all patrons to be entered with a stamp on their hand instead of wristband.

We agree to all the remaining conditions you have proposed.

Please confirm if you are satisfied with the amendment.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind Regards,



Surendra Panchal
BSc, MIOL

Director & Consultant

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From: Maninder Kaur
Sent: 15 July 2026 13:58
To: Juan.Gomez@met.police.uk; Business Licence
Cc: s.panchal personalllicencecourses.com
<s.panchal@personalllicencecourses.com>
Subject: RE: M2 Festival, Gladstone Park, Parkside NW2 6RW

Good afternoon,

Thank you for your email.

I can confirm my client agrees to the conditions you have proposed

Kind Regards

Maninder Kaur

Paralegal, Personal Licence Courses UK Ltd

Pronouns: She/Her

From: Juan.Gomez@met.police.uk
Sent: 10 July 2026 19:30
To: m.kaur@baarr.org.uk
Cc: business.licence@brent.gov.uk
Subject: RE: M2 Festival, Gladstone Park, Parkside NW2 6RW

Hi Maninder,

Thank you for providing those documents.

Having gone through them, there's a few things the police would like to be added as well as a few conditions for the licence.

Considering the expected number to attend, we would suggest a ratio of 1 SIA to every 100 guests, for a few reasons: not have them stationed alone at emergency exits, preferable to work in pairs in case an incident breaks out. One can initially deal while the other calls for further assistance or remains at their post to prevent members of public from sneaking in. A more visual deterrent if they are seen in pairs and have some patrolling the event on foot while keeping an eye on the bar area, better placed to deal with any issues involving drunk guests and alcohol refusals.

Conditions:

- A sign shall be displayed at the point of sale stating No Proof of Age – No Sale.
- A minimum of 4 SIA will be maintained as visible presence until 22:00 for dispersal and post-event security.
- Police will be called to all incidents of serious disorder or violent crime.
- Once inside, no re-entry is permitted; this will be clearly displayed on signage and reiterated at entry.
- No external alcohol allowed.
- drinks will be served exclusively in clear cups, no glass.

If you are happy with the above, please email Brent Licensing business.licence@brent.gov.uk, and CC me in the email as well please, stating you agree to include it to any licence that is granted.

Feel free to email back if you wish to discuss or have any questions.

Kind regards,

PC Juan GOMEZ 1693CO

Police Licensing Team | Brent | Sector 1 SDU

Cllr Mary Mitchell

Cllr.Mary.mitchell@brent.gov.uk

14-07-26

Representation Against the Premises Licence Application – Gladstone Park Event (1–2 August) - Ward Councillor Willesden Green I wish to object to this application on the grounds that granting the licence would undermine the licensing objectives of:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder Residents living adjacent to Gladstone Park already experience anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol and substance misuse in and around the park. The police have attended incidents on multiple occasions in recent years in response to dangerous behaviour linked to alcohol and substance abuse in the vicinity of Kendal Road. The introduction of a licensed event involving the sale of alcohol from 11am to 10pm over two days is likely to increase opportunities for alcohol-related disorder both within and beyond the event site. There is a reasonable concern that attendees may consume alcohol in surrounding residential areas before, during and after the event, exacerbating existing problems and placing additional demands on police and enforcement services.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance The application proposes the sale of alcohol alongside amplified music throughout the day. Residents living directly opposite the park have expressed concerns regarding noise disturbance and the cumulative impact of a full-day event operating until 10pm. The proposed activity has the potential to cause significant nuisance through: Amplified music over an extended period; Noise from large crowds entering and exiting the event; Increased littering, including bottles and cans; Disturbance to residents' enjoyment of their homes and gardens. Residents already report concerns about noise, alcohol consumption and litter within this part of the park. The event would likely intensify these existing issues.

3. Public Safety Gladstone Park is surrounded by residential streets that already experience pressure during major events. A resident has highlighted significant congestion associated with a recent large-scale event at the same location, including high volumes of cars and bicycles. There is concern that another major event involving alcohol sales could create additional risks relating to crowd management, public disorder, emergency access and pedestrian safety in nearby roads. The application does not appear to demonstrate how these impacts on the surrounding residential area will be adequately mitigated.

4. Protection of Children from Harm Gladstone Park is a public park regularly used by families and children. Introducing alcohol sales at a large-scale event within this setting increases the risk that children will be exposed to intoxicated behaviour, anti-social conduct and alcohol-related disorder. There are also concerns regarding the potential

for alcohol consumption and associated litter, including bottles and cans, in areas accessible to children both during and after the event. The licensing authority should be satisfied that robust safeguards are in place to protect children, and in this case there is insufficient evidence that the risks have been adequately addressed.

Conclusion For the reasons set out above, I believe the application risks undermining all four licensing objectives. Given the existing issues reported by residents relating to anti-social behaviour, alcohol misuse, public nuisance and safety concerns in the vicinity of Gladstone Park, I respectfully request that the licensing authority refuses the application.

From:

Sent: 07 July 2026 11:01

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Burmese Festival proposed in Gladstone Park

I am writing to oppose the Festival proposed for 1&2 August 2027 by Mr Surendra Patel application number 38729

I am a resident [REDACTED]

We live in a residential area. Amplified music until 10 pm both nights is simply unacceptable. especially for families like mine with young children and vulnerable people who have to keep their windows open because of the heat in the summer making the noise impossible to dampen. Park noise is already a nuisance and this is the level of decibels via amplified music that should be reported to the police. There are no grounds for a license like this so close to residential properties, let alone the sale of alcohol.

Please see more detail below

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The sale of alcohol in this part of Gladstone Park is likely to increase anti-social behaviour in an area that already experiences problems requiring police attendance. I will be referencing the continued issues with anti-social behaviour near Willesden Tube, the High Road and Dollis Hill station and recent incidents where the police have had to attend the park recently.

Maintenance of Public Safety

The plan in the application significantly misrepresents the locality. The houses along Kendal Road are shown as trees, not places where people live. See the map

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Eleven hours of amplified music on a Saturday and Sunday is incompatible with the right of families in nearby homes to enjoy a quiet weekend. Many children go to sleep at 8 pm and will lose sleep. The disturbance will continue well after the advertised 22:00 finish while people leave the site and equipment is dismantled and removed.

Protection of Children from Harm

Alcohol sales are a terrible example to set and will encourage other events to sell alcohol in an area made for all ages and religions, many of whom the consumption of alcohol is forbidden.

This area of the park is widely used by children for football and other recreation. It is not safe for children to have to share their play space with alcohol sales, potentially drunk people, loud music and entertainment events.

Please let me know the outcome of my representations

From:

Sent: 12 July 2026 10:30

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Gladstone Park licence request

Subject: Objecting to the Premises Licence Application for Gladstone Park

Dear Brent Business Licensing Team,

I wish to object to the premises licence application for the proposed event in Gladstone Park on the grounds that it undermines the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

As a local resident, I am concerned that granting this licence would have a significant negative impact on those living close to the park and would set a precedent for similar future events.

My objections are as follows:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The sale of alcohol, combined with live and recorded music, is likely to increase anti-social behaviour in an area that already experiences problems requiring police attention. The surrounding area, including Willesden Green, Dollis Hill and nearby transport links, has experienced incidents of anti-social behaviour, and introducing alcohol into this part of the park is likely to place further pressure on local residents and policing.

2. Public Safety

The proposed site is immediately adjacent to residential properties and is heavily used by families, children and local people for recreation. It is not an appropriate location for an event involving alcohol sales, amplified music and large crowds. I am also concerned that the application plan does not accurately represent the locality, as it appears to omit nearby housing along Kendal Road and other surrounding features. This

makes it difficult to properly assess the impact of the event on neighbouring residents.

[REDACTED]

3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

Eleven hours of amplified music over a weekend is excessive for a residential area. Although the advertised finish time is 10:00 pm, disruption will continue afterwards while attendees leave the site and equipment is dismantled. Nearby residents are entitled to the quiet enjoyment of their homes, particularly at weekends.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

This area of Gladstone Park is widely used by children for football, play and other recreational activities. Introducing alcohol sales and loud entertainment into a space regularly used by families is inappropriate and risks reducing children's ability to safely enjoy the park.

Gladstone Park is a valued green space for the local community. It should remain somewhere that residents can enjoy peace, recreation and family activities without the disturbance associated with large licensed events.

For these reasons, I respectfully request that Brent Council refuses this licence application.

I expect acknowledgement of my email and a written response to the points raised in this email.

11-07-26

Alcohol will increase anti social behaviour. The event is too close to homes that are not shown on application. Loud music will be a disturbance. The park is in constant use at the weekend for children and adult sports activities. Too close to the well used new children's playground. Litter is already a problem in the park every weekend and this event would create catastrophic pollution to the environment.

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From:

Sent: 14 July 2026 23:53

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Representation Regarding Licence Application for Events in Gladstone Park

Dear Licensing Team,

I am writing to object to the licence application for events involving the sale of alcohol, live and recorded music in Gladstone Park.

As a local resident, I am concerned that granting this licence would have a negative impact on the surrounding neighbourhood.

My concerns include:

Public nuisance: Eleven hours of amplified music over a weekend would significantly affect the quiet enjoyment of nearby homes. Noise is also likely to continue beyond the advertised finish time while attendees leave the site and equipment is dismantled.

Public safety: The proposed location is close to residential properties and is heavily used by families and children, particularly at weekends. I do not believe it is an appropriate setting for events involving alcohol, amplified music and large crowds.

Crime and disorder: I am concerned that the sale of alcohol could contribute to anti-social behaviour in an area that has already experienced policing issues.

Protection of children: This part of Gladstone Park is widely used for sport and recreation by children. Introducing alcohol sales and entertainment events could reduce its suitability as a safe family space.

I would ask the Licensing Committee to carefully consider whether the application satisfies the licensing objectives under the Licensing Act 2003, particularly in relation to the prevention of public nuisance, the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, and the protection of children from harm.

Thank you for considering my representation.

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From:
Sent: 15 July 2026 09:39
To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>
Subject: Event in Gladstone Park August 2026

Dear Licensing Officer

Below is my letter protesting against the sale of alcohol, the piped music for 11 hours on each of 2 days, the lateness of the finishing time, 10pm, [REDACTED] from my home, shown as a tree in the plan.

I also hope they will realise that this space is a much used public space by many local children, many of whom play football there on a regular basis.

I sincerely hope that people on the committee will consider how they would feel if this event were to be held as close to their homes as this one is planned to be.

Dear Licensing Officer

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of the application for events in Gladstone Park

I write to object to Mr Raju Neupane's application for a premises licence to permit events in Gladstone Park on every Saturday and Sunday in August, amended 1 July to an application just for the 1 and 2 August only. The application is for the sale of alcohol, dancing, and live and recorded music between 1100 and 2200 on both days.

I live [REDACTED] for this event as do many other people who I have spoken to and whose poor grasp of the English language prevents them from objecting in writing to this event. Furthermore there are several houses entirely consisting of single room accommodation whose jobs require them to work late and early shifts and who would be affected by the length of this event.

I feel that I am representing them as well in helping maintain the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I object to the inclusion of alcohol sales within this application.

The southern side of Gladstone Park, where these events are proposed, already experiences incidents of anti-social behaviour requiring police attendance. Introducing the sale of alcohol into this location, in conjunction with entertainment attracting significant numbers of people, is likely to increase the risk of disorder and anti-social behaviour both within the park and in the surrounding residential streets.

As a litter picker and resident I am aware of the number of incidences of vandalism and anti-social behaviour in the park and the frequency of the visits by police.

2. Public Safety

The proposed location is unsuitable because it lies immediately adjacent to residential properties and within an area of the park that is heavily used by families and children, particularly at weekends for football and informal recreation.

The application provides insufficient reassurance that these competing uses can be managed safely. The interaction between children using the park for recreation and an event involving alcohol sales, amplified music and large numbers of attendees raises legitimate public safety concerns.

I am also concerned by the accuracy of the documentation submitted with the application. The submitted site plan does not accurately show the residential properties along Kendal Road, instead depicting trees where houses are located. This calls into question the reliability of the applicant's assessment of the impact on neighbouring residents and the adequacy of the proposed control measures.

As the proximity of residential properties has not been accurately represented, I would suggest it is difficult to have any confidence that the impacts of the application, and the proposed mitigation measure have been properly assessed.

The applicants plan and a screen grab from google maps satellite view are attached for comparison.

3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

This is my principal objection.

I and my fellow residents live ■■■ the proposed event. As I mentioned above many live in single room accommodation with jobs whose hours are flexible.

Eleven hours on a Saturday and Sunday, days of rest for Christians and Jews, with stalls, piped and live music and sales of alcohol only 20m from my front door is creating public nuisance. This event is far too close to residential accommodation.

The failure of the submitted site plan to accurately demonstrate the proximity of a large number of houses, shown as trees in the plan, puts into question the veracity of the claims in the application about the placement and monitoring of noise sensors.

If events are being forced upon Gladstone Park then site them as far away from residents as is possible, where the fairground used to be i.e. behind the railway line where the cycle path has allowed good access to what was once an inaccessible area.

Noise from events would be reduced by tree shade and residents would be less overwhelmed.

Residents are entitled to the reasonable enjoyment of their homes. As I mentioned before, Kendal Road contains families with young children, elderly residents, multi-occupancy homes, people who work during the week who rely upon Saturdays and Sundays for rest and quiet enjoyment.

The proposed terminal hour of 22:00 does not represent the end of the disturbance. Noise will inevitably continue while:

- attendees disperse through surrounding residential streets;
- conversations, shouting and vehicle movements occur after the event;
- litter is collected;
- staging, equipment and infrastructure are dismantled and removed.

The resulting disturbance is likely to extend well beyond 22:00.

Again I also question whether the noise assessment properly reflects the true impact upon nearby residents, given that the application fails to accurately identify the nearest noise-sensitive receptors.

In determining this application, the Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to Brent Council's Statement of Licensing Policy as well as the statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The failure by the applicant to recognise the close proximity of houses to the proposed festival site renders this application inconsistent with Policy 10 of the Council's Licensing Policy as it fails to credibly demonstrate adequate measures to limit noise disturbance to neighbouring residents in this predominantly residential location.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

The proposed event area is regularly used by children for football and other recreational activities throughout weekends.

Gladstone Park is an important public open space where children should be able to play in an environment that is safe and appropriate for family recreation. Introducing repeated events

centred on alcohol sales, amplified music and dancing into this part of the park is incompatible with that use.

The applicant has not demonstrated that this site is suitable for the proposed licensable activities, given its immediate proximity to residential properties and an area of the park heavily used by children

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee refuses this application because the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the licensing requirements can be met.

The proposed site is wholly unsuitable for events involving amplified music and the sale of alcohol because of its immediate proximity to residential properties and an area of the park heavily used by children and families. In particular, the application fails to demonstrate that public nuisance can be adequately prevented or that the sale of alcohol can be managed without increasing the risk of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Should the Licensing Sub-Committee nevertheless be minded to grant the application, I request that it imposes stringent conditions reducing the hours of operation, prohibiting the sale of alcohol, site the area to be used behind the railway line to reduce noise pollution, monitor noise at the nearest residential properties and ensure effective protection for children and local residents.

From:

Sent: 15 July 2026 13:34

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Formal Objection to Proposed Event at Gladstone Park on 2 August 2026

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write as a local resident to formally object to the proposed event at Gladstone Park on 2 August 2026 between 11:00am and 9:00pm.

My objection is made on the basis that the event, as currently proposed, risks undermining the statutory licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003, namely: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm. Furthermore, it raises significant concerns in relation to Brent Council's duties to safeguard public amenity, manage open spaces responsibly, and ensure events are delivered in a manner that does not adversely impact local residents or the environment.

The inclusion of alcohol sales, combined with the anticipated scale and duration of the event, presents a clear risk in respect of the **prevention of crime and disorder**. Brent Council's licensing and events framework expects organisers to demonstrate robust operational planning and appropriate control measures to mitigate such risks. No such reassurance is evident in the current proposal.

There are also serious concerns in relation to **public safety**, which is a core requirement under both the Licensing Act 2003 and Brent Council's expectations for event management. It has been indicated that the organisers intend to rely on volunteers rather than qualified, SIA-licensed security personnel. This approach falls short of the standards expected for events of this nature, particularly where alcohol is served, and calls into question the organisers' ability to safely manage crowds, respond to incidents, and fulfil their duty of care.

The proposal further risks undermining the **prevention of public nuisance** objective. Events held in Brent's parks are expected to be planned and delivered in a way that protects residents from undue disturbance. The extended hours until 9:00pm, alongside

the anticipated number of attendees, are likely to result in noise disruption, congestion, anti-social behaviour, and littering. These impacts are not theoretical; previous large-scale events have, at times, created similar issues for local residents.

In addition, the presence of alcohol in an open public park raises concerns regarding the **protection of children from harm**, particularly where there is no clear evidence of adequate safeguarding or supervision measures being in place.

Brent Council's event guidance places clear emphasis on organisers demonstrating competence, experience, and the ability to deliver events safely and responsibly while protecting the park environment and the amenity of local residents. By contrast, the recent "Eid in the Park" event organised by Asian Events Media demonstrated adherence to these expectations. That event was professionally managed, with appropriate security provision, controlled noise levels, and a clear commitment to safety, cleanliness, and community engagement.

The current proposal does not provide comparable reassurance. In its present form, it does not demonstrate sufficient regard to the licensing objectives or to Brent Council's responsibilities in managing public events and protecting the interests of residents.

In light of the above, I respectfully submit that this application should not be approved.

I trust that these concerns will be given full and proper consideration.

From:

Sent: 15 July 2026 15:53

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Representation in respect of the license application for events in Gladstone Park August 26

Dear Licensing Officer

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of the application for events in Gladstone Park

I write to object to Mr Raju Neupane's application for a premises licence to permit events in Gladstone Park on every Saturday and Sunday in August, amended 1 July to an application just for the 1 and 2 August only. The application is for the sale of alcohol, dancing, and live and recorded music between 1100 and 2200 on both days.

I live [REDACTED] the proposed event site on Kendal Road and will be directly affected by the activities proposed. My representation is made on the basis that granting this application would undermine the licensing objectives set out in the Licensing Act 2003.

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

I object to the inclusion of alcohol sales within this application.

The southern side of Gladstone Park, where these events are proposed, already experiences incidents of anti-social behaviour requiring police attendance. Introducing the sale of alcohol into this location, in conjunction with entertainment attracting significant numbers of people, is likely to increase the risk of disorder and anti-social behaviour both within the park and in the surrounding residential streets.

Nearby there are already ongoing problems with anti-social behaviour in the Willesden Green, High Road and Dollis Hill Station areas. The application contains insufficient

evidence to demonstrate that the proposed operation can take place without increasing the risk of crime and disorder in and around Gladstone Park.

2. Public Safety

The proposed location is unsuitable because it lies immediately adjacent to residential properties and within an area of the park that is heavily used by families and children, particularly at weekends for football and informal recreation.

In particular I am concerned by the accuracy of the documentation submitted with the application. The submitted site plan does not show any of the residential properties along Kendal Road, instead depicting trees where houses are located. This calls into question the reliability of the applicant's assessment of the impact on neighbouring residents and the adequacy of the proposed control measures.

The park, in particular the area proposed for this festival site is normally used by family groups and organised young football coaching. The application provides insufficient reassurance that these competing uses can be managed safely. The interaction between children using the park for recreation and an event involving alcohol sales, amplified music and large numbers of attendees raises legitimate public safety concerns.

As the proximity of residential properties has not been accurately represented, I would suggest it is difficult to have any confidence that the impacts of the application, and the proposed mitigation measure have been properly assessed by the applicant.

A screen grab from google maps satellite view is attached for comparison with the applicants plan.

3. Prevention of Public Nuisance

This is my principal objection.

The application seeks permission for live and recorded music for up to **eleven hours** on a Saturday and Sunday in August immediately adjacent to residential properties. The failure of the submitted site plan to accurately demonstrate the proximity of a large number of houses puts into question the veracity of the claims in the application about the placement and monitoring of noise sensors.

Residents are entitled to the reasonable enjoyment of their homes. Kendal Road contains families with young children, elderly residents and people who work throughout the week and rely upon Saturdays and Sundays for rest and quiet enjoyment.

The proposed closing hour of 22:00 does not represent the end of the disturbance. Noise will inevitably continue while:

- attendees disperse through surrounding residential streets;
- conversations, shouting and vehicle movements occur after the event;
- litter is collected;
- staging, equipment and infrastructure are dismantled and removed.

The resulting disturbance is likely to extend well beyond 22:00.

In determining this application, the Licensing Sub-Committee is required to have regard to Brent Council's Statement of Licensing Policy as well as the statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. The failure by the applicant to recognise the close proximity of houses to the proposed festival site renders this application inconsistent with Policy 10 of the Council's Licensing Policy as it fails to credibly demonstrate adequate measures to limit noise disturbance to neighbouring residents in this predominantly residential location.

In addition I would suggest that the application, by failing to record on the site plan the close proximity of residential property **is wilfully misleading the committee** about the potential impact on residents.

4. Protection of Children from Harm

The proposed event area is regularly used by children for football and other recreational activities throughout weekends.

Gladstone Park is an important public open space where children should be able to play in an environment that is safe and appropriate for family recreation. Introducing repeated events centred on alcohol sales, amplified music and dancing into this part of the park is incompatible with that use.

The applicant has not demonstrated that this site is suitable for the proposed licensable activities, given its immediate proximity to residential properties and an area of the park heavily used by children

Conclusion

For the reasons set out above, I respectfully request that the Licensing Sub-Committee refuses this application because the applicant has failed to demonstrate that the licensing requirements can be met.

The proposed site is wholly unsuitable for events involving amplified music and the sale of alcohol because of its immediate proximity to residential properties and an area of the park heavily used by children and families. In particular, the application fails to demonstrate that public nuisance can be adequately prevented or that the sale of alcohol can be managed without increasing the risk of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour.

Should the Licensing Sub-Committee nevertheless be minded to grant the application, I request that it imposes stringent conditions, namely reducing the hours of operation, prohibiting or severely limiting the sale of alcohol, and require evidence of the noise monitoring at the nearest residential properties.



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From:

Sent: 16 July 2026 19:16

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Alcohol and live music in Gladstone Park

Hi

I live at ■■■, and am dismayed to hear that you are considering granting a license for a 2-day festival in the park in front of my house.

I've seen the map that has been used to support the licence request - this ignores the houses and residents on Kendal road (and pretends that trees are there instead) that will be impacted by such an event, not least from congesting the road, the prospect of littering, inappropriate behaviour, noise disturbance and general nuisance that makes this a wholly unsuitable location for such an event, and frankly I don't feel comfortable for my young children to be exposed to this type of adult event on their doorstep.

Very happy to discuss my concerns with you on the phone or in person.

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From:

Sent: 17 July 2026 15:59

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Objection to Licence application for Gladstone park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object to the licence application to hold events at Gladstone Park on Kendal Road.

I am a local resident [REDACTED] and strongly object to the sale of alcohol and the performance of live and recorded music throughout August.

I am also concerned about the poor communication provided to the local community regarding this licence application. Many residents were not made sufficiently aware of the proposed events or given adequate opportunity to understand the impact this could have on the area and to share their concerns.

Gladstone Park is a family-orientated, peaceful, and safe environment that is enjoyed daily by local residents, children, and families. Holding events from 11:00am until 10:00pm would significantly change the character of the park and have a considerable impact on those living nearby.

The park is an important community space that should be used peacefully and respectfully. We already experience issues with noise and anti-social behaviour during the summer months, and I am concerned that events involving alcohol and amplified music would encourage larger gatherings, increased noise, and further disruption.

I also strongly object to the sale of alcohol in a park that is regularly used by children and families. This could make many local residents feel less comfortable and safe using the space.

My home is extremely close to the park, and I know first-hand how disruptive loud live or recorded music would be to my daily life and wellbeing. I do not believe an event of this nature should be permitted to continue until 10:00pm. If permission is granted, the finishing time should be significantly earlier, ideally no later than 7:00pm or 8:00pm, to reduce the impact on local residents.

The proposed 10:00pm finishing time is particularly concerning on Sundays, when many residents need a quiet evening before work the following day. It is also unrealistic to expect large crowds to leave immediately once the event finishes, meaning noise, traffic, and disruption are likely to continue beyond the official closing time.

I am also concerned about the practical arrangements for the event. Will it be ticketed? Will sufficient toilet facilities be provided? How will litter be managed, and what

measures will be taken to prevent damage to the park from vehicles, footfall, and rubbish left on the grass? These issues need to be fully addressed before any licence is granted.

I respectfully ask that these concerns are carefully considered and that the application is refused, or that significant restrictions are placed on the event, to protect local residents and preserve Gladstone Park as a peaceful community space.

From:

Sent: 17 July 2026 16:13

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Fwd: OBJECTION of event at Gladstone Park

Greetings,

I hope this email finds you well

It has come to our attention that there will be events held at Gladstone Park on the first Saturday and Sunday of August in which there will be live loud music and alcohol.

I would like to make you aware that as a family who has been living at [REDACTED] for over a decade, we have been approached numerous times by the police asking for CCTV footage for incidents that take place at the entrance of the park.

We love Gladstone Park and we take our children there. However, we do avoid it when such events take place because we have seen the behaviour of the attendees and how it escalates to trouble outside the park lest we mention the usage of drugs throughout the park at such events.

Therefore, we kindly demand such events to never take place for the sake of the safety of our community, society, and our families.

Thank you for your understanding

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18-07-2026

I object to all these applications by Mr Raja Neupane for licences for retail sale of alcohol; live and recorded music; and for performance of dance in Gladstone Park for each weekend Saturday and Sunday for the whole of August 2026 between the hours of 11.00 hrs and 22.00 hrs, both as the whole of these applications, and as for excessively early and late hours, as likely to cause noise public nuisance and/or crime and public disorder. I allege that the application includes a map that is relevantly knowingly or recklessly false and misleading. It shows trees on the highway to the South of where there are none. It omits the residential houses and flats along the South Side of Kendal Road where the residents are likely to suffer noise public nuisance loss of amenity from the activities in the excessively long early and late all weekend day hours of these applications, It also omits the houses and flats in Oman Avenue NW2 next to Gladstone Park East Side nearest to the proposed site for the bar where they are likely to suffer from such noise public nuisance. I am willing to attend a Brent Council Licensing Committee hearing considering these applications and my objections.

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From:

Sent: 20 July 2026 11:59

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: objection to application for premises licence no 38729

Dear Madam, Sir,

I object to the requested premises licence for a cultural event with sale of alcohol at Gladstone Park in August 2026, application number 38729. My grounds for objecting are the following:

Prevention of crime and disorder

Gladstone Park and surrounding areas already suffer from a concentration of crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour, particularly in the Summer months, including episodes requiring police attendance and remediation works at public expense. Besides the frequent vandalism of trees and public property in the park, I point your attention to an open-air rave with alcohol and loud music organised in Summer 2025 along Kendal Road, at which residents, who had come to ask for more considerate behaviour, were threatened with a large knife. There also have been multiple instances in the past years of people gathering with cars and behaving violently towards residents, requiring police attendance. Licensing the sale of alcohol in a large area of the park exacerbates such issues and is likely to lead to disorderly incidents on the day.

Maintenance of public safety

The site is unsuitable for large gatherings of this kind, as it is hemmed in between a live railway line, a busy road and built-up areas. Incidentally, the map supplied with the application omits to show the railway line (replacing it with a non-existent path), the residential properties built up on Kendal Road and Anson Road (replacing them with trees). It includes a "Cricklewood Community Centre" which does not exist in or near that location, if at all. It is deeply concerning that these important aspects of the location, each impacting safety and security in different ways, are omitted from the application. This fundamentally misrepresents the application that is brought to you for consideration and is likely to result in unsafe situations.

Prevention of public nuisance

The proposed event location is in the middle of a very residential area, bordering directly on the residential properties on Kendal Road (omitted from the map supplied with the application, and replaced with trees), Anson Road (omitted from the map and replaced with trees), and Mark Twain Drive/Gladstone Village (omitted from the map and replaced with trees). It is also likely to impact the residential properties on the Oman Avenue Estate, which has been cropped off the mapped area. Provision of amplified music all day and into the evening is incompatible with the right of the people who live in these properties to the quiet enjoyment of their home, making this area unsuitable to events of this kind. The map supplied with this application is very misleading, as it omits all the residential properties impacted by the application and presents them as open space.

An event such as this is likely to cause an increase in littering, already a huge problem in the park in summer months. While the application refers to the collection of litter, it does is quiet as to the disposal of collected litter. Previous events, including the recent Scouting event in Gladstone Park on 19 July, resulted in large amounts of duly collected litter being left around bins at the park entrances, rapidly leading to intense pollution due to the interference of foxes and other wildlife with the waste. This spread of litter causes a significant degradation of the public environment, impacting all other users of the park, and imposes an unacceptable cost on the Council which has to keep paying for cleanup.

Protection of children from harm

The location where the event is planned is in intensive use every weekend for children's sports, including football and rugby matches. It should be noted that this part of Gladstone Park is one of the very few open spaces in the wider area where such activities can be held. Displacing these healthy activities is in itself a harm to the children impacted. Moreover, any space left to them will be degraded due to the presence of inappropriate activities including loud music and drinking.

For the above reasons, I ask you to please refuse this application.

From:

Sent: 20 July 2026 19:49

To: Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: Representation against Licensing Application Number: 38729

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Representation **AGAINST** Licensing Application Number: 38729, submitted by M2 FESTIVAL LTD; Licensing Act 2003 - Alcohol and Entertainment

For: supply of alcohol, live and recorded music, performance of dance in Gladstone Park on 1 and 2 August 2026 from 11:00 to 22:00

The prevention of crime and disorder: Keeping venues safe by stopping illegal drug use, violence, and theft.

This section of the park (on the south side of the railway) is already a hotspot for anti-social behaviour, crime and alcohol/drug related disorder.

We live [REDACTED] and have to deal with anti-social behaviour in Kendal Road on a regular basis. Just in the last 18 months, we had to call the police three times (witnessing a burglary, assault to a member of my family by a person under the influence of drugs/alcohol and an intoxicated person trying to enter our property).

Allowing large quantities of alcohol being brought in and sold all day long until 10pm will only aggravate this already dangerous situation.

The organisers might well supply security staff, but this will only be in the delimited area of the event. The people consuming alcohol will leave and enter the broader perimeter of the park and the surrounding residential streets, where they will not be monitored.

Public safety: Protecting the physical safety of staff, customers, and visitors inside and outside the venue.

The proposed site for the event is bordered by a railway line on the north and a quiet, residential street (Kendal Road) on the south.

The map supplied by the applicants is inaccurate and misleading:

- doesn't show the railway line

- doesn't show the houses all along Kendal Road (it shows trees instead)
- the edge of the park is closed in by thick hedges, it's not open as the map shows. People will find it difficult to easily leave the park in the event of fire or danger.
- does not give a faithful representation of the park and its paths

For these reasons, I don't believe the site chosen is safe for the gathering of such a large number of people - especially when many will be intoxicated by the alcohol sold.

Additionally, people will no doubt come by car. The organisers, on the festival's website, encourage people to use public transport, but at the same time give directions on how to reach the site by car.

I have attached some pictures taken during the Eid in the Park festival held in the same location on Sunday 31st May 2026. As you can see, people parked their cars on pavements and in double lines.

This is extremely dangerous for the safety of pedestrians and drivers alike. No parking attendant was on duty that day and therefore there was no incentive for people to behave responsibly.

The prevention of public nuisance: Limiting disturbances to the local community, such as excessive noise, litter, and bright lights.

The applicant proposes to broadcast amplified music all day long for two days in a row, on a weekend when people are at home, resting. It is a disruption to the residents' quiet enjoyment of their homes.

The applicant promises that they will provide a cleaning service, however the littering will extend further outside the enclosed area of the event, as people will bring drinks and food with them when leaving.

The bins in the park are already operating at full capacity, especially during weekends and along Hamilton Road, on the way to Dollis Hill underground station, there is only one small bin that's always full.

Leaving litter outside the bins attracts rats and foxes who scavenge and disperse the rubbish all over the park.

Not only is it unsanitary, but it also strains a park cleaning service that's already struggling to clean up fully, due to the high amount of litter people leave on a daily basis.

The protection of children from harm: Keeping children safe from physical, moral, or psychological harm, including preventing underage drinking and exposure to adult content.

The event is marketed as being family friendly with the inclusion of a children's playground on the map supplied by the applicant.

There will be many children and teenagers attending and the sale of alcohol is not suitable for a family oriented event.

Moreover, this side of the park is also regularly used by young people to practice sports over the weekend: basketball in the courts, regular football and rugby matches, cricket practice. This event will prevent them from using the park for those activities: there will be restricted space and the noise and crowds will disrupt their enjoyment of the outdoor spaces.

Having this event in the park will negatively affect the park users and will cause them to self-exclude from the space, thus contravening the principle of a public park being **inclusive and open to all**.

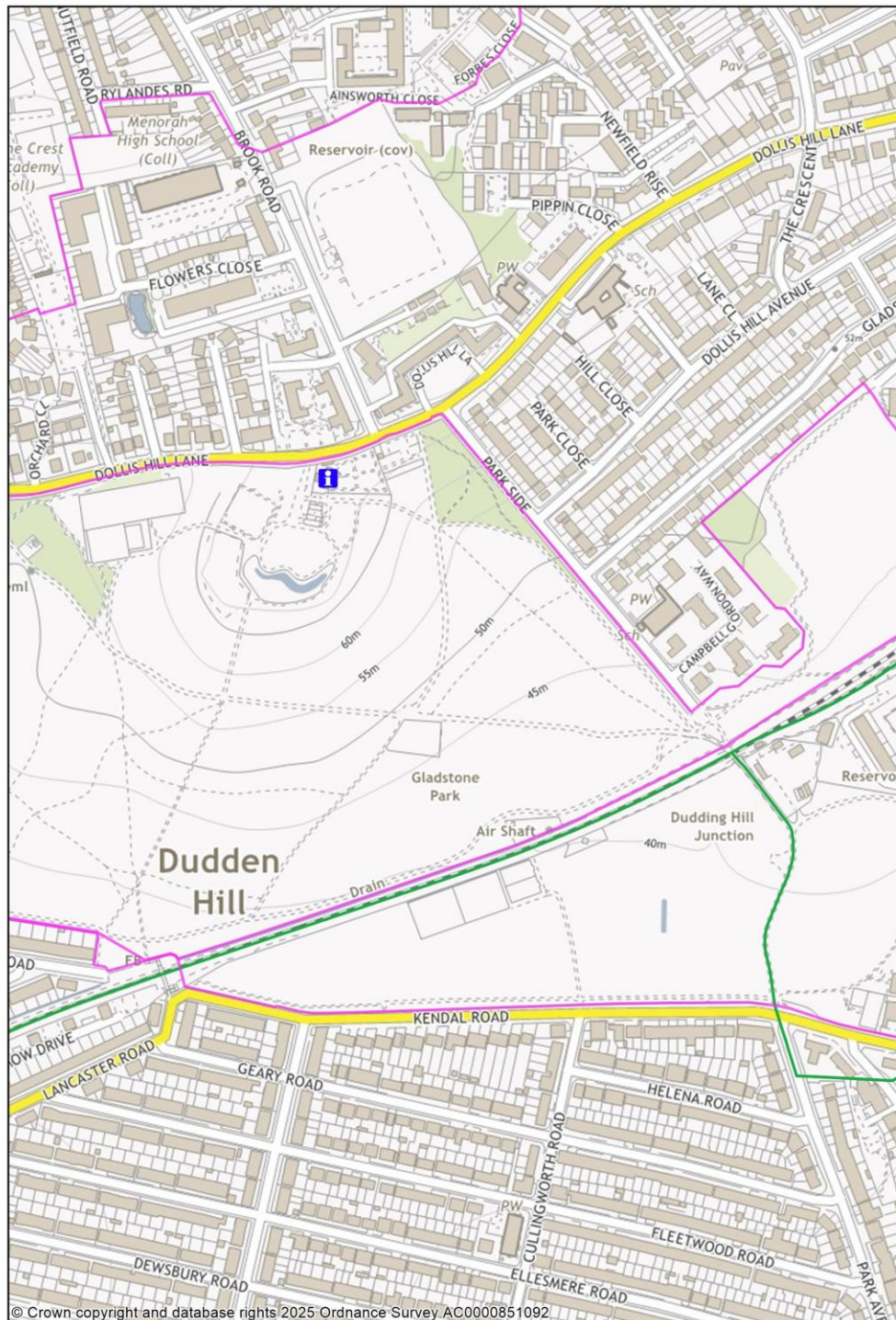
For all these reasons, I strongly object to the application and I trust you will consider every point I raised with the attention it deserves.





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Basemap Map



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From: Vagarwal, Rhea
Sent: 24 July 2026 09:45
To: s.panchal personalllicencecourses.com
Cc: Business Licence; Esther, Chan; Legister, Linda
Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Mr Panchal,

Thank you for providing an amended premises plan and confirming that your client accepts the attached representation dated 23 July 2026.

I now wish to withdraw the Licensing Authority's representation.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services
Brent Council

From: s.panchal personalllicencecourses.com
Sent: 23 July 2026 15:10
To: Vagarwal, Rhea
Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Rhea Vagarwal

Further to your email we agree to remove condition 10 as mentioned and confirm thru our clients regarding the closing time to be 21hrs.

Kind Regards

From: Vagarwal, Rhea

Sent: 23 July 2026 14:46

To: s.panchal personallicencecourses.com <s.panchal@personallicencecourses.com>

Cc: Esther, Chan <Esther.Chan@brent.gov.uk>; Legister, Linda

<Linda.Legister@brent.gov.uk>; Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

Subject: FW: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Mr Panchal,

Thank you for confirming that you accept Condition 9.

Following a review of the amended premises plan, please note I have removed the following condition as it is no longer required:

“10. There shall be no alcohol sold, permitted, or consumed within the designated premises area. This includes all staff, performers, VIPs, and Council guests.”

For clarity, I have attached an amended copy of the Licensing Authority's representation. If you are content with the amended representation, please confirm your acceptance in writing.

Upon receipt of confirmation, I will be able to withdraw the Licensing Authority's representation.

Kind regards

Rhea Vagarwal

Licensing Enforcement Officer

Regulatory Services

From: s.panchal@personalllicencecourses.com

Sent: 23 July 2026 11:35

To: Vagarwal, Rhea

Cc: Business Licence

Subject: RE: CONSULT: New Premises (Time Limited) - Gladstone Park, Parkside - 38729

Dear Rhea Vagarwal

Further to your email of 16th, I can confirm that “ Condition 9 should require all patrons to be issued with and to wear a wristband at all times” has been agreed by the clients.

I can also confirm that the event will take place only on Sunday 2 August 2026 with all licensable activities ceasing at 21:00hrs.

I have attached the plan with area marked for licence able activities in red.

Kind Regards



Surendra Panchal
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Mr Surendra Panchal
Personal Licence Courses UK Ltd
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23 July 2026

Our Ref: 38729

Dear Mr Surendra Panchal,

Licensing Representation to the Initial Application for the Premises Licence (Time Limited) at Gladstone Park, Parkside

I certify that I have considered the application shown above and I wish to make a representation that the likely effect of the grant of the application is detrimental to the Licensing Objectives for the reasons indicated below.

This representation is made by an officer of the Licensing Authority, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

The application has been made for a new premises licence under section 17 of the Act.

The Licensing Authority representations are primarily concerned with the four licensing objectives;

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance; and
- the protection of children from harm.

The Licensing Authority request the following points to be included in the operating schedule or added as conditions on the premises licence:-

General

1. The premises licence holder, or a representative on behalf of the premises licence holder shall attend any Brent Council Safety Advisory Group (BSAG) meetings upon invitation.
2. The premises licence holder shall comply, or a representative on behalf of the premises licence holder, shall comply with any recommendations made by BSAG. This includes any amendment to the Event Management Plan (EMP), or any request made for further supporting documentation.
3. The premises licence holder shall ensure that they adhere to all the provisions set out within their final EMP.

4. If the event format changes and requires attendees to pay a fee upon entry, the EMP shall be revised accordingly and submitted to BSAG.
5. The finalised EMP and other supporting documents shall be submitted to BSAG at least 14 days before the event start date.
6. No permitted licensable activities can take place should the event be ultimately refused by BSAG.
7. No person other than the premises licence holder is authorised by the Licensing Authority to hold the event. Should the premises licence be transferred no event can be held without the re-consideration of an EMP by BSAG.
8. Trained event staff and SIA Security shall monitor the number of attendees entering the designated premises event area by way of a clicker system.
9. All patrons shall be issued a wristband which must be worn at all times whilst inside the designated premises licence event area.

The Prevention of Crime and Disorder

10. Any drinks sold within the designated premises area shall be provided in polycarbonate, aluminium can or similar non glass drinking vessels.
11. The premise licence holder shall install, operate, and maintain a digital colour CCTV system. The CCTV system shall continually record whilst the premises are open for licensable activities and all recordings shall be kept for 31 days. CCTV footage shall be made available to the Police and any authorised Officers from Brent Council upon request.
12. CCTV footage shall be provided on removable media (I.e., USB, hard drive, CD etc..) within 48 hours of request. The CCTV system shall display on any recordings, the correct date and time of the recording.
13. The CCTV system shall be capable of obtaining clear facial recognition images of every person entering or leaving the premises with further CCTV cameras covering the areas stipulated on the premises plan.
14. Attendees shall not be permitted to bring any items into the designated premises event area that are listed as prohibited or restricted within the EMP. All SIA staff shall be briefed on the prohibited or restricted items as set out in the EMP.
15. There shall be a minimum of 25 SIA staff employed throughout the event day. This number will be assessed and increased if deemed necessary by either the premises licence holder or upon recommendation by BSAG.
16. There shall be a sufficient number of mixed gender SIA door supervisors staff located at the main entrances, at the stage, staff patrolling the event area as and located at each egress point. This number shall be assessed and increased if deemed necessary by either the premises licence holder or upon recommendation by BSAG.
17. A record must be kept of the SIA registration number of the door supervisor and the ID of bodycam worn by them.
18. Bodycam images must be stored so that they are retrievable and accessible for replay and viewing and kept in an environment that will not be detrimental to the quality or capacity for future viewing. They should be appropriately labelled to enable identification and

retrieval and kept for a minimum of 31 days. No recording must be deleted within this period from when it is recorded.

19. Ticket conditions and website information shall indicate that searching might be undertaken. Signage shall be displayed at all entrances indicating searches might take place.
20. Security staff shall conduct metal detecting search arch, bag searches and a pat down of attendees upon entry to the premises in line with the security requirements set out within the finalised EMP (Security Plans & Procedures).
21. Any attendee who refuses to be searched shall be refused entry to the designated premises event area.

Public Safety

22. Valid public liability insurance shall be in place during the event days.
23. The first aid tent shall be clearly signed posted and the location shall be made obvious to all attendees.
24. There shall be at least two Level 3 or 4 qualified First Response Emergency Care (FREC) on site throughout the day of the event.
25. All electrical equipment shall be checked and approved by a certified electrician to ensure that they are safe.
26. Any stage, marquee or other temporary structure erected on the site shall not be used unless the licence holder can ensure that it complies with the relevant legal safety standards.
27. There shall be sufficient emergency exits in accordance with the fire risk assessment within the premises licence area.
28. The entrance/exit point (including evacuation points) shall be clear, obvious and remain unobstructed to ensure safe ingress and egress for attendees and staff.
29. In the case of an emergency evacuation, stewards and security shall assist the attendees in leaving the premises in a safe manner. The evacuation procedure shall also be announced on the PA system.
30. An incident log shall be kept and maintained at the premises which will record the following:
 - a) Any incidents of disorder or of a violent or anti-social nature.
 - b) Any accidents or medical incidents.
 - c) All crimes reported to the event staff, or by the event staff to the police.
 - d) All ejections (including refused entries) of attendees.
 - e) Any complaints received.
 - f) Seizures of drugs or offensive weapons.
 - g) Any visits by Brent Council or emergency service.

The incident log shall be made available to an authorised officer of Brent Council, or the Police.

31. A refusal book detailing date and time of the refused sale, the name of the person refusing the sale and a description of the person attempting to purchase alcohol, shall be kept and maintained and made available for inspection at the premises.

Any entries into the log shall be made within 24 hours of any incident and shall contain the time/date of the incident, the nature of the incident, a description of the people involved, the action taken and details of the person responsible for the management of the premises at the time of the incident.

32. A fire safety risk assessment & emergency evacuation plan shall be undertaken by the premises licence holder and provided to BSAG.

33. There shall be no admittance (or re-admittance) to the event at any time.

34. All staff shall be made aware of the Ask for Angela/Clive Campaign or any other similar initiative. Posters shall be displayed at the premises to raise awareness for customers.

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

35. The premises licence holder shall comply with all the requirements of any agreed noise management plan.

36. The premises licence holder shall make available and publish an up-to-date telephone number for residents to make contact if there are any issues relating to noise. Any noise complaints from local residents shall be directed to the event Operations Manager.

37. In the interests of maintaining good relationships with the local community, liaison with local residents will be arranged prior to the event.

38. The premises licence holder shall undertake a waste management plan and provide bins to be situated throughout the premises licence area.

39. Clear legible notices are to be displayed at all exits from the premises requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the event and area quietly.

The Protection of Children from Harm

40. A Lost/Found Children & Vulnerable Persons Policy shall be in place for the event and a system for lost children including a safe place for them whilst their caregiver is found. All staff and volunteers shall be informed of their responsibility in respect of this policy.

41. A "Challenge 25" policy shall be adopted and adhered to. Acceptable proof of age shall include identification bearing the customer's photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licence and passport.

Operating Schedule

On Thursday 23 July 2026, the Licensing Authority received written confirmation that the event will take place only on Sunday 02 August 2026 with all licensable activities concluding at 21:00hrs.

For clarity, please see the proposed hours below:

Sunday 02 August 2026	
Opening Hours	11:00hrs to 22:00hrs
Sale or Supply of Alcohol Performance of Dance Recorded Music Live Music	11:00hrs to 21:00hrs

In order for the Licensing Authority to withdraw this representation, it will be necessary for you to confirm in writing that your client accepts the above conditions and timings.

Yours Sincerely,



Rhea Vagarwal
Licensing Enforcement Officer
Regulatory Services

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