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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