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Mr N. Chapple,
Legal Regulatory Services Manager,
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18th December 2024.

**Police Observations to application for the Grant of a premises licence
under the Licensing Act 2003.**

In relation to the application for a premises licence under the Licensing Act 2003 at the below-referred licensed premises:

Name: Climax Promotions & Events Ltd

Address: Old Park Farm, Water Street, Margam, Port Talbot, SA11 2PB

The Application is for a premises licence for the following Licensable activity;

Plays: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Films: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Indoor Sporting Events: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Boxing or Wrestling: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Live & Recorded Music: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Variation: 'Parc Stage' to have 10 minute extension at discretion of NPT Licensing of EVHD Officers in case of Headline act overrunning time slot.

Performance of Dance: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Anything similar to E,F & G: 13.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 02.00hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 01.00hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 23.00hrs Mon

Late night Refreshment: 23.00hrs to 23.00hrs Thurs
23.00hrs to 00.00hrs Fri
23.00hrs to 03.00hrs Sat & Sun
23.00hrs to 02.00hrs Mon

Supply of Alcohol: 13.00hrs to 22.30hrs Thurs
10.00hrs to 01.30hrs Fri & Sat
10.00hrs to 00.30hrs Sun
10.00hrs to 22.30hrs Mon

Hours open to the public:

The Premises will be open from 10:00 Thursday until 16:00 on Tuesday (subject to the Premises being open on Bank Holiday Monday).

On Mondays that are not Bank Holidays, the Premises will be open until 16:00 on Monday to allow for campers to depart. (Tuesdays will only relate to campers, should the Premises be open on Bank Holiday Monday)

The applicant is Climax Promotions and Events Limited and the application is in respect to increasing the capacity of the licence that is currently in place for the In It Together festival at Old Park Farm, Margam which currently sits at 29,999. The application seeks to increase the capacity incrementally from 35,000 in 2025 to 49,999 in 2028. The application seeks to support this increase with some conditions being amended and some additional conditions.

The Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. Paragraph 1.4 of the Guidance states the promotion of the statutory objectives is a paramount consideration at all times. Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 requires both Police and Local Authorities in the exercising of their functions to have due regard to the likely effect upon crime and disorder in its area and to do all they can to reasonably prevent crime and disorder.

South Wales Police actively encourages early engagement and consultation in order to assist applicants, to work in a partnership approach, and in this case the applicant has engaged fully and on a number of occasions to ensure that they have the best information available to them when compiling the application and operating schedule. Following this they sent a draft application for consideration and, following feedback from myself, and other stakeholders, have amended the operating schedule in terms of conditions contained in the document submitted and site plan.

The one remaining unknown about the proposed increase in capacity is how this will impact the local area and the site itself in terms of traffic and ticketholders attending the event due to local geography and road network. There have been numerous meetings with stakeholders to iron out possible problems and bottlenecks, the latest meeting included the SWP Force Lead for Road Safety.

The organisers have engaged and have responded by adapting their plans to address the concerns raised, including altering the site layout and the traffic management plan but, in truth, the only definitive proof will be when the traffic management plans are put into practice during a live event.

With the organisers actively responding to stakeholders concerns I feel that the only fair and proportionate way to address these concerns is to allow the festival organiser to deliver the plans that have been developed and demonstrate that they are robust and can support the increased capacity applied for.

In terms of the conditions proposed I would request that the condition relating to the positions of the CCTV cameras to read as follows,

- The ESMP will provide details on the location of CCTV cameras and the coverage provided. This will include details of entrances/exits, stages/big tops/marquess as well as bars and any other locations as agreed with SWP Licensing.

I would also request the following condition be added,

- A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show and provide Police or authorised officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay following a lawful request.

I believe that the conditions they have suggested are proportionate, are in line with the type of event they hope to run, the location they have elected to use for the festival and will help promote the Licensing Objectives.

The above information is submitted for your information and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Nick Bailey

Police Licensing Officer
(On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police)

From: Rob Dudley
Sent: 19 December 2024 11:15
To: Bailey,Nick swp55710
Cc: Kat Lattimore; Oli Bartlam; Sarah Bartle
Subject: Re: IIT Application

Hey Nick

No prob – how about: *The ESMP will provide details on the location of CCTV cameras and the coverage provided. This will include details of entrances/exits, stages/big tops/marquess as well as bars and any other locations as mutually agreed between the PLH and SWP Licensing. Other locations agreed between the PLH and SWP will be done so a minimum of 28 days prior to the event”*

Cheers

From: Bailey,Nick swp55710
Date: Thursday, 19 December 2024 at 11:30
To: Rob Dudley
Cc: Kat Lattimore, Oli Bartlam, Sarah Bartle
Subject: RE: IIT Application
Hi Rob,

Just to confirm that the two conditions will that I have proposed will now read as follows;

- A staff member from the premises who is conversant with the operation of the CCTV system shall be on the premises at all times when the premises is open to the public. This staff member shall be able to show and provide Police or authorised officer recent data or footage with the absolute minimum of delay following a lawful request.

And

- The ESMP will provide details on the location of CCTV cameras and the coverage provided. This will include details of entrances/exits, stages/big tops/marquess as well as bars and any other locations as mutually agreed between the PLH and SWP Licensing. Other locations agreed between the PLH and SWP will be done so a minimum of 28 days prior to the event.

If you're happy with that I am happy for the application to proceed as amended.

Hope you all have a safe and merry Christmas and see you next year.

Regards

Nick Bailey

From: Rob Dudley
Sent: 19 December 2024 11:33
To: Bailey,Nick swp55710
Cc: Kat Lattimore; Oli Bartlam; Sarah Bartle
Subject: Re: IIT Application

Hi Nick,

Thanks for this. I can confirm we're happy with both of these.

Cheers

From: Bailey,Nick swp55710 <Nick.Bailey2@south-wales.police.uk>
Sent: 19 December 2024 11:34
To: Sarah Bartle <s.bartle@npt.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: IIT Application

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Sarah,

In view of the below agreement, I'm happy for this application to proceed as amended.

Regards

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Nick Bailey