

DECISION RECORD

Licensing Act 2003 (all section references in this record are references to the Act)

LICENSING AUTHORITY FOR BRISTOL

**LICENSING (HEARINGS) SUB COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 10 April 2014**

AGENDA TITLE

Conduct of a hearing into an application for the GRANT of a licence made by: Eat Drink Events Ltd

in respect of: Eat Drink Events 2014, Queen Square, Bristol,

MEMBERS PRESENT:

1. Councillor Stone (Chair)
2. Councillor Budd
3. Councillor Pearce

OFFICERS PRESENT

Pauline Powell, Legal Advisor
Abigail Holman, Licensing Policy Adviser
Allison Taylor, Committee Clerk

REPRESENTATIONS RECEIVED FROM:

Lauren Taylor
A M Page
Mark Curtis
Jane And Terry Miller
Dr Mark Wright
Diana E Taylor
C W C Page
Rhiannon Giles
Robert Bishop
Stephen Beaumont

Applicants, responsible authorities and interested parties

Applicant

Chief Officer of Police (s.13(4)(a))

Fire Authority (s.13(4)(b))

**PARTIES &
REPRESENTATIVE (IF ANY)
in attendance**

**Amelia Twine
Kieran O'Brien
Josh Eggleton**

Not a party to this hearing

Not a party to this hearing



Health and Safety Enforcing Authority (s.13(4)(c))	Not a party to this hearing
Local Planning Authority (s.13 (4) (d))	Not a party to this hearing
Environmental Health (Pollution Control) (s.13 (4) (e))	Mark Curtis
Social Services Authority (s.13 (4) (f))	Not a party to this hearing
Any other relevant Licensing Authority (s.13 (4) (g))	Not a party to this hearing
Weights and Measures Authority (s.13. (4) (i))	Not a party to this hearing
Relevant persons who are persons living in the vicinity of the premises (s.13 (3) (a))	Robert Bishop Stephen Beaumont
Relevant persons who are a body representing persons living in that vicinity (s.13 (3) (b))	Anthea Page – The Mill Avenue Management Company
Relevant persons who are persons involved in a business in that vicinity (s.13 (3) (c))	Not a party to this hearing
Relevant persons who are bodies representing persons involved in such businesses (s.13 (3) (d))	Not a party to this hearing

RECORD OF HEARING:

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DECISION MADE:

1. (a) That the application be GRANTED subject to the conditions on the licence as modified as follows:
 - (i) the alteration of conditions as to hours for licensable activities as detailed in the standard times and the non standard timings below
 - (ii) The addition of conditions as detailed in Annex 3 below
 - (iii) The mandatory conditions included in the licence under section 19, 20, 21 of the Act

Accordingly the licence is to be issued subject to the following

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying on of licensable activities

STANDARD TIMES

Licensable activities authorised by the licence and the times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities.

Sale of Alcohol	Sunday 11:00 - 22:30
Sale of Alcohol	Monday to Thursday 11:00 - 23:00
Sale of Alcohol	Friday and Saturday 11:00 - 00:00
Live Music	Monday to Sunday 12:00 - 21:30
Recorded Music	Sunday 10:00 - 22:30
Recorded Music	Monday to Thursday 10:00 - 23:00
Recorded Music	Friday and Saturday 10:00 - 00:00
Late Night Refreshment	Friday and Saturday 23:00 - 00:00

Should the licence be granted the supply of alcohol will be authorised as follows:

Supply of alcohol is authorised for ON premises only.

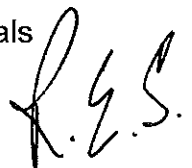
The opening hours of the premises	
Sunday	10:00 - 22:30
Monday to Thursday	10:00 - 23:00
Friday to Saturday	10:00 - 00:00

NON STANDARD TIMINGS
Sale of alcohol, recorded music, performance of dance on Sunday preceding a Bank Holiday Monday until 00:00

Annex 1 – Mandatory conditions

Mandatory condition Licensing Act 2003 - Door Supervision

Where this licence includes a condition that at specified times one or more individuals



must be at the premises to carry out a security activity, each such individual must:
(a) be authorised to carry out that activity by a licence granted under the Private Security Industry Act 2001; or
(b) be entitled to carry out that activity by virtue of section 4 of that Act.
(As required by s21 Licensing Act 2003 as amended by the Violent Crime Reduction Act)

Mandatory condition Licensing Act 2003 - Supply of Alcohol

1.No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-

- (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
- (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended.

2. Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

Mandatory Licensing Conditions - Additional conditions imposed by Policing and Crime Act 2009

Conditions numbered 1,2, and 3 shall be in force as of the 6 April 2010

Conditions 1, 2, 3 and 5 shall not apply where the premises licence authorises sale by retail or supply of alcohol only for consumption off the premises.

1. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.

(2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children-

(a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to-

(i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or

(ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);

(b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);

(c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;

(d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on-

(i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

(e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.

2. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).



3. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.

Conditions numbered 4 and 5 shall be in force as of the 1 October 2010

4.(1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.
(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.

5. The responsible person shall ensure that-

(a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures-

(i) beer or cider: ½ pint;

(ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and

(iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and

(b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

Annex 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule submitted on 20 February 2014

1 Further Details

Live Music

Live music and performance by bands and individuals. Acoustic and amplified.

Recorded Music


Background recorded music.

Performance of dance

Performances by the invisible circus and Arcadia performers.

2 DC01 - Door supervisors who have been approved by the Security Industry Authority or any accreditation scheme recognised by the Licensing Authority, shall be used to vet customers and maintain public order. The vetting process must include implementation of the premises' proof of age policy. All door supervisors must ensure that identification bearing the customers photograph, date of birth and integral holographic mark or security measure is produced before allowing entry and where it is not, entry shall be refused. Suitable means of identification would include PASS approved proof of age card, photo-card driving licences and passports.

3 SA01 - All staff to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. All such training to be updated as necessary, for instance when legislation changes, and should include training on how to deal with difficult customers. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for



inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

4 PS01 - Outdoor lighting shall be positioned, so far as is reasonably practicable, so as to limit its intrusion into residential accommodation in the vicinity of the licensed premises whilst maintaining an adequate level of lighting for the safe access and egress of customers and persons employed at the premises

5 PS10 - An incident report logbook shall be held at the premises at all times and shall be produced to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable immediately upon request. It shall contain the details of persons involved, incident description, time and date, actions taken and final outcome of the situation.

6 PS13 - The need for security guards shall be assessed by the licence holder / designated premises supervisor on a regular basis and security guards shall be employed when and where the assessment requires. However, as a minimum, one dedicated SIA registered (or other accredited scheme recognised by the Licensing Authority) security guard shall be employed at the premises.

7 PS14 - The premises licence holder shall provide contact details for any security personal employed at the premises to an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable upon request.

8 SA01 - All staff to be trained in the prevention of underage sales to a level commensurate with their duties. All such training to be updated as necessary, for instance when legislation changes, and should include training on how to deal with difficult customers. The training should be clearly documented and signed and dated by both the trainer and the member of staff receiving it. The documentation shall be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or a constable.

9 DA01 - Where there is reasonable suspicion that drugs, defined as Class A,B or C controlled substances under the Misuse of Drugs Act, or weapons are being carried, the premises licence holder shall ensure that the outer clothing, pockets and bags of those entering the premises are searched by door security personnel. In any event where controlled substances or weapons are found, the premises licence holder shall ensure that the designated premises supervisor or nominated person shall immediately inform the Police.

10 CA06 - Admission to the event shall be through the approved entrances. The entrances shall be manned by stewards who shall allow only persons with tickets or security passes into the concert area.

11 CA07 - Adequate procedures must be implemented to ensure overcrowding (such as that which may cause injury through crushing) does not occur in any part of the premises.

12 DC02 - There shall be a minimum of (insert number) door supervisors, who have been accredited by the Security Industry Authority or any accreditation scheme recognised by the Licensing Authority, on duty from (Insert hours) hours on each trading day and who shall remain on duty until the premises closes.

13 DA06 - The premises licence holder shall ensure that rest facilities are provided when required, to the satisfaction of the Licensing Authority, which are cooler, quieter and preferably separate from the main dance area(s). These 'chill out' areas should offer

adequate seating.

14 FA01 - For events where it is anticipated that more than 100 persons will be in attendance or where an activity is taking place that is likely to give rise to personal injury (e.g. indoor sporting events/ use of special effects/ etc), the premises licence holder shall ensure that first aid provision is available at all times that licensable activity is taking place and shall have a suitably qualified first-aider on the premises during that period.

15 GB01 - The Premises Licence Holder shall ensure that any bottles or glasses are removed from persons leaving the premises.

16 DC13 - The Door Stewards shall be responsible for preventing the admission and ensuring the departure from the premises of persons who are drunk and disorderly in such a manner as not to cause further disorder.

17 WM1 - No accumulation of combustible rubbish, dirt, surplus material or stored goods shall be permitted to remain in any part of the premises except in an appropriate place and of such quantities so as not to cause a nuisance, obstruction or other safety hazard.

18 WM4 - The premises licence holder shall ensure that a sufficient number of suitable receptacles are located in appropriate locations for the depositing of waste materials such as food wrappings, drinks containers, smoking related litter, etc. by customers.

19 WM5 - The premises licence holder, premises supervisor or event manager, shall ensure that measures shall be put in place to remove litter or waste arising from customers and to prevent such litter from accumulating in the immediate vicinity of the premises or neighbouring premises.

20 NP65 - A clear notice shall be displayed at any exit to the premises to instruct customers to respect the needs of local residents and leave the premises and the area quietly.

21 NP02 - Amplified music shall not be played at a level that will cause unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.

22 CV02 - No person under sixteen years of age shall be in the bar of the licensed premises during the permitted hours unless one of the following applies:

- (i) He is the child of the holder of the premises licence.
- (ii) He resides in the premises, but is not employed there.
- (iii) He is in the bar solely for the purpose of passing to or from some part of the premises, which is not a bar, and to or from which there is no other convenient means of access or egress.
- (iv) The bar is in railway refreshment rooms or other premises constructed, fitted and intended to be used bona fide for any purpose to which the holding of the licence is ancillary.

In this condition "bar" includes any place exclusively or mainly used for the consumption of intoxicating liquor. But an area is not a bar when it is usual for it to be, and it is, set apart for the service of table meals and Intoxicating Liquor is only sold or supplied to persons as an ancillary to their table meals.

- (v) He is in the bar in the company of a person who is aged 18 years or over.

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23 CV04 - Children must be accompanied by an adult.

24 Items of glass-wear (such as glasses, bottles, etc) shall not be permitted in the dance-floor area.

25 Electrical installation in areas used by members of the public shall be subject to the following:

(i) Any alterations made to electrical installations, including the use of temporary wiring and distribution systems, shall comply with the relevant edition of the Regulations for the Electrical Equipment of Buildings issued by the Institution of Electrical Engineers (BS 7671 or any British Standard replacing or amending the same).

(ii) All electrical equipment and installations shall be subject to regular visual checks to ensure that they are safe and in good working order, as well as formal routine tests by a competent person as advised in the aforementioned BS 7671 guidance.

(iii) A Residual Current Device protection sensitive to tripping currents of not more than 30 milli-amps, must be fitted to power circuits supplying outdoor sockets and also indoor sockets that might be expected, with the use of plug-in extension leads, to power outdoor circuits.

Annex 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the licensing authority

Conditions proposed by Responsible Authorities

Pollution Control

1 The Premises Licence Holder shall appoint a named person for the responsibility of noise control during the event. The noise control person shall be approved by the Council through an authorised officer of the Pollution Control Team no later than 4 weeks prior to the event. The named person shall liaise between all parties including the promoter and sound engineer and the licensing authority etc on all matters relating to noise control prior to and during the event.

2 Live music shall not be performed after 21.30 hours on any day.

3 After 23.00 on any day music noise from the event shall not be audible at the façade of any residential property.

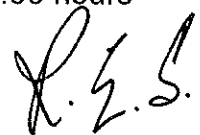
4 Up to 23.00 hours on any day music shall not be played at a level that will cause unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of any properties in the vicinity.

5 For live amplified music the Music Noise Level (MNL) 1 metre from the façade of any residential property shall not exceed LAeq(15 min) 60 dB.

6 A noise propagation test shall be undertaken at a time to be agreed prior to or at the start of the event in order to set appropriate control limits at the sound mixer position. The sound system shall be configured and operated in a similar manner as intended for the event.

Monitoring

7 The appointed noise control person (or in his/her absence, another person to be instructed) shall carry out observations in the vicinity of the properties detailed below on at least hourly intervals whilst live music or DJ's is being performed and after 23.00 hours



Fronts of 51 to 54 Queen Square
Junction of Queen Square with Mill Avenue

a) If the observation reveals noise at a level likely to cause disturbance to the occupants of properties in the vicinity then measures shall be taken including reducing the volume of music so that music does not cause disturbance to local residents.

b) A record of such observations shall be kept in a book for that purpose, such a book shall be completed immediately after the observation detailing the time, location and duration of the observation, the level of noise and any action taken to reduce noise. Such book to be made available at all times upon request to a police officer or an officer of City Council of Bristol.

8 Any servicing activities that are audible at any nearby residential properties such as the set up and dismantling, refuse disposal, emptying of bottle bins, provision and emptying of toilets etc shall only be carried out between 08.00 and 20.00 hours on any day.

9 Noise from any generators used at the event shall not cause unreasonable disturbance to the occupants of any residential properties in the vicinity. Noise from any generator shall not be audible at the façade of any residential property in the vicinity between 23.00 and 08.00 hours

10 The occupiers of premises on the roads detailed below shall be informed in writing as to:

(a) The exact times of opening and any regulated entertainment

(b) A contact name and telephone number should they wish to make a complaint of noise

Occupiers on following roads

Queen Square
Middle Avenue
Mill Avenue
Royal Oak Avenue

11 Light

Any artificial lighting on the site shall not cause nuisance due to glare unless it is considered necessary by the licensing authority.

Conditions attached after this hearing by the licensing authority

*******Conditions imposed by this committee*******

1. During Late Night Refreshment hours alcohol shall only be served ancillary to substantial food orders.

Annex 4 – Plans



Plans as submitted to the Licensing Authority on 18 February 2014.

2. That the GRANT here agreed will take effect immediate effect.
3. That in accordance with Section 23 of the Act a duly authorised officer be directed to give Notice of determination to:
 - (a) Eat Drink Events Ltd
 - (b) The Chief Officer of Police

And the following bodies that made representations:

- (c) Lauren Taylor
- A M Page
- Mark Curtis
- Jane And Terry Miller
- Dr Mark Wright
- Diana E Taylor
- C W C Page
- Rhiannon Giles
- Robert Bishop
- Stephen Beaumont

REASONS FOR DECISION

The following paragraphs summarise the sub-committee's reasons for granting the application and for modifying the conditions on the Licence.


The sub-committee carefully considered the representations together with the information provided for the Hearing and that received during it. The sub-committee had regard to the Secretary of State's guidance to Licensing Authorities and the Authorities own statement of licensing policy.

The committee's decision was particularly influenced by the consideration of the promotion of the licensing objectives concerning the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

The Licensing Policy Advisor reported an additional Relevant Person representation which had been received in time and this was made available to the Committee.

The Committee first noted that the premises was a temporary structure acting as a pop up restaurant in Queen Square. It consisted of thirteen tipis connected together, two of these would be a formal restaurant, seven tipis would house an informal Tapas bar, the remaining units would house the catering kitchens and external bar. The event was a time limited one running from 1 May to 19 May and was the third year the event was proposed to take place at this site.

The applicants made the following points in support of their application:-



- The previous 2 years had operated with very few problems relating to operation or customers;
- The rationale behind the event was to celebrate Bristol's food scene;
- There were different elements to the event – the formal, fine dining restaurant was ticketed only and cost £50 per head whereas the Tapas Bar was informal and dishes were available for £5 per head and there were also two bars;
- Alcohol sales were an extremely key element to the event as it was so costly to put on;
- Live music was laid on to enhance the dining experience but the applicants were aware that this was a problem for residents so had worked closely with Pollution Control to minimise disturbance by setting noise levels. Live music was difficult to manage as it was dependent on the wind and the numbers of people around;
- Councillor Wright's representation was noted but surprise was expressed at the terminal hours applied for when the applicant reported that these had been applied for in the past. He referred to non compliance of conditions and in particular customers hanging around after the terminal hour. She and her Manager had no knowledge of such actions;
- She was keen to work alongside residents to mitigate any disturbance.

The Pollution Control representative made the following points:-

- There was a balance to be struck with allowing such an event to proceed whilst protecting residents;
- Live music above 20cc was the main concern;
- The event was to run for a long period of 18 days with a 1am terminal hour on weekends;
- A compressor limiter was useful for recorded music but less so for live music;
- The applicants confirmed that they accepted the conditions proposed by Pollution Control and in particular, the terminal hour for live music being 21:30.

The Relevant Persons made the following comments:

- The nearby Mill House was a Grade II listed building and as such had traditional windows. Last year the noise levels had been exceeded every night;
- She understood that the event had been sub-let to musicians on the Bank Holiday and on approaching them regarding the noise, she had been verbally abused;
- Why was there loud music if it was a food festival?;
- It was impossible to do anything for the two weeks the event was run;
- Pollution Control did not attend call outs on Monday and Tuesday so it was not possible to get assistance if there were breaches;
- The Police did not seem to be concerned for the local residents as they had not objected;
- The after effects of customers leaving the venue was not taken into account and she had experienced urination in the street and gangs of excited people talking too loudly. Noise was accentuated by the walls on the square;
- 19 days was a long time to experience such disturbance and too long to go away and escape it;
- Another Relevant Person stated that this was not NIMBYISM as he was used to events on the Harbourside and was therefore used to noise but not during the day time;
- Of the 19 days, 10 were followed by 'normal' working days and he therefore believed that the noise should be ceased earlier than 23:00. 21:30 seemed a

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- sensible terminal hour;
- Another Relevant person stated that the Harbourside festival was over by 21:00 but this event had applied for midnight/01:00 hours;
- Last year's Committee had allowed a 1am terminal hour – longer than previously which was far too late;
- Why push noise levels to its limit – was it not possible to set a reasonable level so residents were not affected ?
- The damage to the square grounds from the tipis had last year taken two months to restore;
- The square should be for the use of all people not just people able to afford £50 per head meals;
- The event's duration should be reduced as it was too long;
- The Council was taking over all green spaces for festivals;
- The Comedy festival ran without problems as they were respectful to residents so there was not outright opposition to all festivals;
- A Relevant Person confirmed that he believed crime and disorder was potentially undermined due to the length of the event as people could be frustrated at their inability to use the park.

The applicant, in response, confirmed that the event was not sub-let. The Caribbean stall the Relevant Person referred to was not part of the event this year. She confirmed that the event was over by 00:30 and was not a rave so people left in a relaxed way. The experiences of Relevant Persons could have been from people coming from other venues in the City Centre. It was nonsense to suggest that the event was unaffordable with Tapas for £5 and many families attending at weekend for roasts. The event took up less than half the square and the organisers paid the Council to restore the grass. This was an event and not a festival and all efforts were made to make it a friendly, food culture ambience. The event lost money each year.

A Relevant Person, in sum up, stated she objected to the noise and late hours. It was not Summer Holidays and people were still at work.

A Relevant Person, in sum up, stated the main purpose of the event was to eat and drink and music should therefore be down the scale of relevance.

A Relevant Person, in sum up, referred to Section 6 of the guidance detailing the protection of local residents from anti-social behaviour. He wished for more control over noise and the terminal hours reduced.

The applicant, in sum up, stated that the organisers loved the event and what they were trying to achieve. It was primarily a food event and great efforts were made to ensure that the conditions were complied with. The taxis on the cobbled streets created spikes on their noise reader above 6 decibels. All efforts were made to keep noise to a minimum. It would be catastrophic if the duration of the event was curtailed due to the time and money invested in it. There had been co-operation with Pollution Control regarding hours and it would be accepted if the same hours as last year were granted.

The Committee, having carefully deliberated, agreed to grant the application in part and reject in part and subject to the conditions agreed with Pollution Control.

The Committee considered Pollution Control conditions 4 & 9 appeared to be subjective which gave rise to their enforceability. However, the Committee considered firstly that

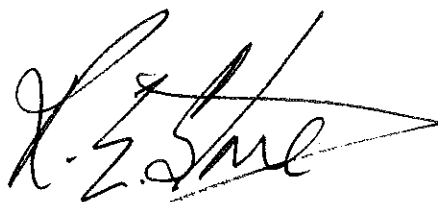
there were people such as Mr Curtis whose expertise was such they were able to make objective assessments and secondly, it was important to make clear the Committee's commitment to promoting the prevention of public nuisance licensing objectives. The Committee agreed to impose a further condition, which they considered proportionate for the promotion of the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective, regarding sale of alcohol during late night refreshment hours being ancillary to food so that the public were not able to travel from other venues which had closed in order to purchase alcohol.

The Committee gave weight to the representations made by Relevant Persons at the hearing and in paperwork concerning late night noise and disturbance from customers leaving the premises and passing along residential streets and the acoustics in the area which appeared to accentuate any noise. The Committee agreed that week nights and Sundays where children needed to get up for school and residents go to work, the hours should reflect a reasonable end time in order to promote the licencing objectives of prevention of public nuisance, protecting children from harm and crime and disorder. In contrast, they agreed that it was reasonable to have a later terminal hour for weekend nights and Sundays preceding Bank Holidays as generally people did not have to go to work. Indeed, similar hours were mirrored in some of the licenced premises in the vicinity of Queen Square. However, it should be noted that the weekend terminal hour was later than the nearest licenced premises which would assist with graduated dispersal in the area.

The Committee gave equal weight to the Responsible Authority and Relevant Persons' concerns about live music which travelled into residents' homes and caused disturbance. Pollution Control, as experts on the matter, had proposed a terminal hour of 21:30 Monday to Sunday and the Committee agreed to impose this terminal hour in order to promote the licensing objective of prevention of public nuisance.

Finally, the Committee noted Relevant Persons' concerns regarding the length of the whole event but believed that this had been proportionately dealt with by conditioning issues identified and with appropriate terminal hours.

SIGNED:



CHAIR

Name: Councillor Stone

