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Dear Sirs,

**We Are the Fair Morden Park London Road Morden London SM4 5QU –
New Time Limited Premises Licence Application No. WK/201613562**

Licensing Act 2003

On behalf of the Licensing Authority, as a Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, I write to object to the application for a time limited premises licence, which seeks to authorises licensable activities at an open air event to take place at **Morden Park, London Road, Morden, London SM4 5QU** on the **5 August 2017**. The anticipated attendance/capacity of this event is expected to be 20,000 people. The basis of this objection is made on the ground of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance objectives.

The application submitted seeks the following:

**Supply by Retail of Alcohol (on the premises only)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 22:30 hours.**

**Live Music (indoors and outdoors)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

**Recorded Music (indoors and outdoors)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

**Performance of Dance (indoors and outdoors)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

**Anything Simliar to Music and Dancing (indoors and outdoors)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

**Films (indoors and outdoors)
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

**Hours the Premises are Open to the Public
Saturday 5 August 2017 from 11:00 to 23:00 hours.**

The Licensing Authority has concerns with this application, in particular the proposed hours of operation for licensable activities, the proposed anticipated attendance of 20,000 people and the lack time allowed in the submitted application for in the safe and managed dispersal of those attending the event following the end of licensable activities.

Having considered the points offered and addressed in the applicants operating schedule, which forms part of their application for the time limited premises licence, the Licensing Authority asks for the following conditions to be applied, should the Licensing Sub-Committee be minded to grant this application:

Additional conditions as requested by the Licensing Authority and not offered as part of the applicants operating schedule.

1. All licensable activities (sale by retail of alcohol and regulated entertainment) shall finish at 22:00 hours.
2. The event site shall be closed and clear of patrons/ member of the public by 23:00 hours.
3. The capacity for the event shall not exceed 10,000 persons.
4. An Event Safety Management Plan shall be submitted for the approval of the London Borough of Merton's Safety Advisory Group no later than six weeks prior to the date of the event.
5. An Alcohol Management Plan shall be submitted for the approval of the London Borough of Merton's Safety Advisory Group no later than six weeks prior to the date of the event.
6. A Traffic Management Plan shall be submitted for the approval of the London Borough of Merton's Safety Advisory Group no later than six weeks prior to the date of the event.
7. Electronic identifaction scanning equipment shall be used to check the proof of identity of all persons attending the event.

Conditions taken and offered as part of the applicants operating schedule:

The applicant has offered a substantual number of conditions as part of the operating schedule to address the four licensing objectives. These proposed conditions are set out in the attached document, which forms part of the Licensing Authorities representation. Some of these proposed conditions are

in part repetitive and should be addressed in the event safety plan, the event fire safety risk assessment, the event alcohol management plan and the event traffic management plan. If the event organiser and applicant were to include a number of these proposed conditions in their various event safety documents, it is suggested that these conditions should not be repeated as part of the conditions of licence, if the Licensing Sub-Committee were minded to grant the application.

The Licensing Authority reserves the right to submit further supporting evidence in connection with this representation, and to assist in oral evidence to be given at any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing organised to determine this variation application.

Yours faithfully,

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