



NORWICH
City Council

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

Dates of committee: 26 March 2018, adjourned to 13 April 2018

Name of Applicant: Mutiny in the Park Ltd (company no. 08998365)

Name of Premises/Postal address of Premises: Eaton Park Norwich

Members of Licensing Sub-Committee: Councillors Brociek-Coulton, Jones (T) and Woollard (Chair) (for hearing on 13 April 2018)

This matter was adjourned from the 26 March 2018 to enable a representative of the applicant company to attend and respond to queries from the councillors.

Other persons present on 13 April 2018 – Mr Neil Roberts, representative of the applicant company, Mr Richard Polley from Norwich Parkrun, Mr Anthony Shearman of Norwich City Council, Mr D Lowens of Norfolk County Council (clerk), Mr David Hannant (press).

There were no declarations of interest. Committee agreed to treat the papers marked “exempt” as confidential.

Notes of the Hearing:

The applicant confirmed that the conditions requested by the Norfolk Constabulary were agreed and included in the operating schedule as follows (numbers 1 and 2):

1. The event safety management plan, risk assessments and other supporting documents will be available to the responsible authorities at least 4 weeks prior to the event date.
2. Patrons are not permitted to take open vessels containing alcohol off the premises.
3. During the hearing the applicant amended their operating schedule as follows: to ensure that the music noise levels will not exceed 65db(A) over a 15 minute period the words “aim to” were deleted from paragraph 5.14 being the Noise Management Plan.
4. In respect of paragraph 4.3 of the risk assessment it was agreed that the applicant would not be cutting any trees on the site and “either cut them back” was deleted.
5. “Main” was added to 4.2 of the ESMP and Major Incident Plan so that it reads “All main contractors will be required...”.
6. A paragraph was added to the proposed operating schedule that “all documents we mention will be available for inspection by the responsible authorities”.

Mr Shearman presented the report. Mr Roberts on behalf of Mutiny in the Park Ltd presented the company's application noting the company was experienced in providing this type of event. The

company had previously run a similar event on the car park at the Football Club, Carrow Road and had received no noise complaints and did not hear of any police concerns. Due to that space not being sufficient for all purposes the applicant had discussed matters with the Events Team of Norwich City Council with the intention that the event be moved to a public park.

The applicant confirmed that the event would be advertised stating no parking on site and confirmed that Challenge 25 age controls would be in force. Regarding medical cover the applicant would ensure there was a minimum of 1 paramedic and 2 first responders available. The applicant agreed that the medical plan was not included in the documentation. The applicant noted that over 70,000 persons had visited the sixteen events that the company had previously organised in 2017 without significant medical injury. Half of these had been carried out in parks in conjunction with the local authority.

In response to a question from Mr Polley the applicant agreed that the company would prohibit traffic movements within their area of control on the park on Saturday and Sunday between 0845am and 0945 am and Mr Polley was satisfied with this response.

The committee questioned the applicant regarding a number of their paragraphs and policies leading to the changes to the operating schedule given above in items 3 to 6. For 2018 the applicant was seeking to hold the event on the 5th and 6th October.

The applicant summed up their application and councillors then considered matters in private.

Decision of Committee:

The decision of committee was to grant the application as amended in accordance with the amended operating schedule. No additional conditions were imposed by committee save for the limitation to the two days specified.

The premises licence was time limited and was granted for the days of the 5th and 6th October 2018).

Reasons for the committee's decision:

The committee noted and gave weight to the fact that there were no police objections and no environmental health objections as would have been expected if the risk of public nuisance from noise or crime and disorder concerned either responsible authority. It was hoped there would be no noise nuisance arising but there were residential premises close to this park and committee noted that this was a new location for this event, that the documentation was incomplete and was said to be open to change in places. Committee felt they had insufficient specific information to justify granting a longer premises licence.

Committee noted the changes made by the application to their operating schedule regarding the limitation on noise, the provision of documents to the council and ensuring no cutting of trees on site and these matters were appreciated.

The persons present were advised of their rights of appeal.

Rights of Appeal:

Rights of appeal are set out in schedule 5 of the Licensing Act 2003. Any person wishing to raise an appeal should do so within 21 days from the date they are notified the decision to be appealed against.

Dated this 23rd day of April 2018

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Butter', written in a cursive style.

