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GRANT OF OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE

Re: Application for an Outdoor Event Licence to hold Two concerts on 23rd & 24th April 2022 in Croke Park Stadium, Jones Road, Dublin 3.

Ref. Number: OEL 04/2022

Date of Application: 4th August 2021

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that, by Order of the Assistant Chief Executive of the Planning and Property Development Department, dated 20th September 2021 an Outdoor Event Licence has been granted in respect of the above application, subject to the conditions attached hereto.

1. The plans, proposals and particulars submitted as part of the Licence application shall be complied with, and in particular the draft Event Management Plan received by the Planning Authority on the 4th of August 2021, other than required by the amendments/additions outlined below.

Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety.

2. The scope of this Licence application approval relates to the two concert dates outlined in the application namely the 23rd & 24th of April 2022.

Reason: in the interest of clarity.

3. The approved concerts shall be conducted in compliance with the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Concerts (Department of Education 1996) where practicable.

Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety.

4. An updated and final Event Management Plan shall be submitted to Dublin City Council, Planning and Property Development Department for approval a minimum of 10 weeks prior to the first concert date. This plan shall include any required changes associated with the granting of the two concerts under this Licence application, including an updated and final production and works schedule. Following agreement and approval of an updated works/production schedule, permission for any deviation from the agreed schedule in terms of working hours shall only be granted by Dublin City Council in exceptional circumstances.

An e-mail must be sent to Dublin City Council Planning and Property Development Department on commencement of concert related works each morning ,and completion each evening, both pre and post event including works relating to the reinstatement stadium works.

Reason: in the interest of clarity, safety, proper event planning and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

5. A strict music curfew of 23.00hrs at latest, must be observed on Saturday the 23rd of April 2022 and a strict music curfew of 22.45hrs at latest on Sunday the 24th of April 2022 must be observed. The concerts must not commence until after 17.00hrs in terms of live music acts.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

6. An updated draft traffic/transportation management plan shall be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application, for the approval of An Garda Síochána and Dublin City Council. In this regard consultation meetings should commence with the NTA, An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council and Croke Park Venue Management within 7 weeks of the date of this approval, in order to further discuss and finalise both the overall traffic management/transportation plans associated with these events.

Reason: to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the concert venue and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

7. The requirements of An Garda Síochána in connection with these events shall be complied with, including,
 - A requirement to discharge their reasonable costs associated with the concerts.

- Security/Stewarding staff numbers and their deployment positions, both outside and inside the venue, to include coach parking and designated pick up and drop off areas shall be included in the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application, to ensure that the overall security/stewarding plans for these concerts can be fully coordinated.
- A tabletop exercise shall take place in advance of the event no later than February 2022, in order to reacquaint all parties involved in large scale capacity concerts in Croke Park with the relevant standard procedures and emergency scenarios.

Reason: in the interest of the maintenance of public order, securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the events and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place and to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the concerts.

8. Dublin City Council requires standalone Garda support for enhanced Parking Enforcement requirements associated with the two concerts. The reasonable costs of this additional Garda support that is required by Dublin City Council shall be borne by the applicant and paid directly to An Garda Siochana.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

9. A copy of the public liability insurance cover associated with the approved concerts shall be submitted to Dublin City Council Planning and Property Development Department, by e-mail a minimum of 14 days prior to the first concert.

Reason: to ensure the maintenance of public liability insurance in association with the concerts.

10. The requirements of Dublin Fire Brigade in connection with this event shall be complied.

Reason: in the interests of public safety.

11. The requirements of the Emergency Planning Office and the Ambulance Service of the HSE in connection with these events shall be complied with, including the requirements to agree and provide a final fully integrated event medical plan, which shall be submitted as part of the final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application. The Promoters appointed Medical Coordinator shall liaise directly with the HSE to resolve any further issues relating to medical provision for these concerts.

Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare.

12. The requirements of the Environmental Health Section Dublin City Council regarding sanitary accommodation and drinking water facilities in connection with this event shall be complied with including,

A detailed sanitary accommodation plan for all proposed sanitary accommodation facilities, both inside and outside the stadium, including locations, ensuring proper capacity and management arrangements shall be submitted to Dublin City Council Planning and Property Development Department, for approval as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.

Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

13. The requirements of Dublin City Council relating to noise control shall be complied with including,
- The rehearsals and sound checks for the concerts shall only be carried out between the following hours, 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. and must be limited in duration to no more than three hours total cumulative duration and shall not take place on any more than two individual days in total in advance of the first concert date and must comply with the noise requirements outlined below.
 - The promoter must comply with the Noise Council Code of Practice on the Control of Noise from Concerts. The maximum Music Noise Level measured at the nearest noise sensitive locations agreed in advance between Dublin City Council and the acoustic consultant, must not exceed 75dB (A) over a 15 minute period. A suitably qualified and experienced noise control consultant shall be appointed to the approval of Dublin City Council. The noise control consultant shall liaise between Aiken Promotions (Ireland) and the sound engineer on all matters relating to noise control prior to, including sound checks and rehearsals and during the concerts. The appointed noise control consultant shall continually monitor noise levels at the agreed noise sensitive locations and advise the sound engineer accordingly to ensure that the noise limits are not exceeded. The monitoring results, together with details of complaints received regarding noise nuisance from the events, must be forwarded to Dublin City Council within 48 hours after the last concert that is the subject of this approval
 - All truck engines/associated air conditioning units and generators shall not be permitted to run on site between 00.00 hours to 07.00 hours or alternatively, all truck cabs shall be removed from the site by 00.00 hours.
 - Consideration should be given to the location of the stage, and particularly the speaker system configuration. Where possible, the stage and speakers should be sited so as to ensure that they are not directly facing any of the nearby residential properties.

Reason: the protection of the environment in which the event is to be held and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

14. The requirements of the Building Control Section of Dublin City Council in connection with the approved concerts are to be complied with, including a requirement that all temporary structures must be certified by an experienced Chartered Structural Engineer post construction and prior to use. All electrical installations associated with the event must also be certified by an experienced suitably qualified electrical engineer. The relevant structural/safety/electrical certificates must be e-mailed to buildingcontrol@dublincity.ie and copied to Dublin City Council, Planning and Property Development Department post certification and prior to the event commencing, or any concert patrons entering the stadium.

A disability impact assessment is to be prepared and submitted as part of the final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.

Reason: in the interests of securing the safety of persons at the concerts.

15. A detailed finalised environmentally sustainable litter/waste management plan shall be submitted for the approval of Dublin City Council as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application.

Reason: in the interest of the protection of the environment in which the event is to be held and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

16. No private helicopters shall be used for filming purposes in association with the permitted concerts.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

17. A free phone information/complaints" hotline" and associated e-mail address shall be in operation from the commencement of the build associated with the concerts, until the removal of all structures/ associated reinstatement works have been carried out at the venue. The hotline and associated e-mail address shall be staffed at all times when there is any concert related activity taking place in the stadium, including the associated reinstatement works. A log of all calls to this hotline shall be kept and appropriate actions taken and recorded and each complaint must be closed off within a reasonable timeframe. A copy of this log shall be available for inspection by Dublin City Council at all times and a copy of the log shall be forwarded to the Planning and Property Development Department by e-mail on completion of activity within the venue each day. A detailed proposal in this regard, for consideration shall be submitted as part of the updated final Event Management Plan referenced under condition 4 associated with this Licence application. This proposal shall include details as to how it is proposed to circulate information to residents/businesses in the area pertaining to the hotline, its phone number and associated e-mail address.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place.

18. The granting of this Licence application is subject to the event organisers adhering to Government and local public health requirements applicable to the area in which the event is to take place at the time the events are due to take place.

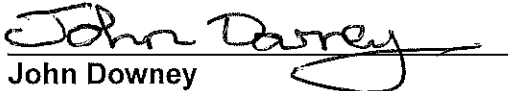
It must be noted that Government and public health requirements may change between the time of the granting of this Licence application and the date in which the event is due to be held. The most up to date Government and local public health requirements must be adhered to by the event organisers at all times.

Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the concerts are to take place and to ensure that the events can safely occur at the time they are due to take place.

19. In the event that the concerts are required to be rescheduled due to exceptional/ unforeseen circumstances, consideration **may** be given to such a request if agreement is reached for an alternative date that falls within a 10 week period from the original proposed date, provided agreement can be reached on the matter with Dublin City Council, An Garda Siochana and The Health Service Executive.

Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety.

Yours sincerely,



John Downey
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Planning and Property Development Department