



**DUBLIN CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (as amended)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001 (as amended)
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2001 (as amended)**

PLANNING & PROPERTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION OF DECISION PURSUANT TO SECTION 231(3) OF THE
PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED) & ARTICLE 192 OF
THE PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2001-2021 TO GRANT
OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE**

GRANT OF OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE

OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE REFERENCE NUMBER: OEL 10/2022

To:
Cuckoo Events Limited T/A Safe Events
on behalf of Dublin LGBTQ Pride CLG
79 Francis Street,
Dublin 8

Applicant: Cuckoo Events Limited T/A Safe Events on behalf of Dublin LGBTQ Pride CLG

Application: Dublin Pride 2022

Proposed Event: Dublin City Pride Parade and Merrion Square Gathering

- Assembly
- Pride Parade route from Northside of the City to the Southside of the City on 25th of June 2022
- Pride family gathering in Merrion Square

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Date of Application: 25th of March 2022

In accordance with the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), including Part 16 thereof, and the Local Government Act 2001 (as amended), an Order of the Assistant Chief Executive of the Planning and Property Development Department of Dublin City Council, dated 27th of May 2022 accepted and adopted the Report and Recommendation OEL 10/2022 dated 27th of May 2022, from the Acting Planning Enforcement Manager & Outdoor Event Licencing Officer and further ordered that an Outdoor Event Licence be granted for the reasons and considerations contained in the said Report and Recommendation and the reasons and considerations under and subject to the 21 conditions set out hereunder.

Accordingly, in accordance with the said Order of the Assistant Chief Executive of the Planning and Property Development Department of Dublin City Council and pursuant to the provisions of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), including section 231(3) thereof, and the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended), including Part 16 and Article 192 thereof, Dublin City Council do hereby **GRANT** an **OUTDOOR EVENT LICENCE** to the aforesaid Applicant to hold the event 'Dublin Pride 2022' based on the reasons and considerations under and subject to the following conditions:

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 on the 25th of March 2022, as amended by the updated Event Management Plan and drawings received on 17th of May 2022, 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 proposed events as outlined in the updated Event Management Plan received on 17th of May 2022.

Reason: in the interest of clarity.

3. The approved events 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. The parade shall commence at 12:00hrs. Any decision to move off earlier or later will be in consultation with An Garda Síochána and Event

Controller/Safety Officer should there be capacity concerns before the specified start time.

Reason: in the interest of clarity and safety.

5. A final event management plan shall be submitted to Dublin City Council and circulated to all parties electronically as early as possible prior to the event but no later than 14 days prior to the event taking place. This plan should include a detailed final production schedule, a final updated stewarding plan, a finalised fully integrated traffic and pedestrian management plan and also the final agreed medical plan.

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

6. The requirements of An Garda Síochána associated with the events shall be complied with and agreed directly with the Gardaí, prior to the holding of the events. No amendments or deviations to the submitted plans for the parade or event at Merrion Square and environs shall be made without prior discussion and agreement with An Garda Síochána, Dublin City Council, Dublin Fire Brigade, and the HSE.

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 events are to take place.

7. The granting of this event licence does not permit the applicants to close any public road or footpath unless permission has been granted by the Roads & Traffic Department, Dublin City Council, following the completion of the procedures set out in Section 75 of the Roads Act 1993 or where closed by An Garda Síochána.
The applicant shall continue to liaise with the Roads and Traffic division of Dublin City Council to ensure that the agreed removal/temporary relocation (in some instances) of demountable traffic bollards and planters takes place in a safe and seamless manner.

Reason: in the interest of clarity and proper planning

8. The stewards, security personnel, marshalls and volunteers must be properly briefed on their roles and responsibilities prior to the events, including the requirement to have proper protocols in place to prevent and discourage the consumption of alcohol by patrons and participants of the parade, Assembly

at Parnell Square and Environs and the Gathering at Merrion Square and Environs.

Particular attention should be given to briefing stewards/security personnel who are assigned to manage the parade movement about the requirement to keep participants and vehicles/floats a safe distance apart both at assembly and during the parade walk itself. No paraphernalia is permitted to be passed from or thrown from the participating vehicles/floats during the parade.

No vehicles/floats associated with the parade shall enter onto Merrion Square North.

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

9. The requirements of Dublin Fire Brigade in connection with these events shall be complied with.

Reason: in the interests of public safety.

10. Casual trading licences must be applied for a minimum of 10 days in advance of the event commencing in connection with any concession units proposed for the events.

Reason: in the interests of proper planning.

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 deals with land and water. The applicants appointed Medical Coordinator shall liaise directly with the HSE Emergency Management Office to resolve any further issues relating to medical provision for these events.

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

12. The requirements of the Building Control Section, Dublin City Council are to be complied with, including the requirement to have all relevant temporary structures and electrical installations inspected and certified as safe and fit for purpose by competent chartered engineers. The relevant structural and electrical certificates should be e-mailed to pat.nestor@dublincity.ie and john.downey@dublincity.ie a minimum of 2 hours prior to the use of the structures concerned.

All reasonable and practicable efforts shall be made to ensure the festival is inclusive and accessible to all people, particularly those with a physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairment. .

Reason: in the interests of securing the safety and appropriate accessibility of persons at the events.

13. The requirements of the Environmental Health Sections of Dublin City Council in relation noise control/monitoring and to sanitary accommodation, drinking water, signage and stewarding associated with the event is to be complied with in full.

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

14. The applicant shall continue to liaise with the NTA, Irish Rail, Luas/Transdev and bus service providers in respect of these events.

The applicants shall ensure that the appropriate arrangements have been agreed with each service provider to ensure that disruption to their services is kept to a minimum on the day of the event.

Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the events are to take place, to ensure proper planning and safety and to ensure an adequate means of transport to and from the events.

15. The applicant shall liaise fully with the operators of Luas/Transdev in connection with the cessation of services or crossing their service lines. It should be noted that all overhead lines remain live during the course of the Parade. No balloons, flags signs or other inflatable objects shall be extended from vehicles/floats/persons taking part in the parade that could come in contact with overhead lines. Any reasonable request from Luas/Trandev for assistance in stewarding/provision of barriers must be complied with.

Reason: in the interest of ensuring public safety.

16. Local residents, businesses, building sites, car park operators, hospitals, churches and embassies in the vicinity of each event location shall be notified of the relevant road closures, parking restrictions and any other likely disruption associated with each of the events granted under this licence a minimum 14 days in advance of the commencement of the event.

Reason: to minimise disruption in the areas that the events are due to take place.

17. Any requirements of the Litter and Waste Management Divisions of Dublin City Council are to be complied with in full including the requirement to obtain permits for the distribution of merchandise or samples under the bye laws for the prevention and control of litter.

Reason: in the interest of proper planning and minimise environmental concerns.

18. The applicants shall agree a site layout and management arrangements for Merrion Square Park with Dublin City Council's Parks, Bio Diversity & Landscapes Services Division. The agreed layout and management arrangements measures must be complied with in full and documented in the final event management plan.

The applicants will be liable for any damage that occurs within Merrion Square Park or the surrounding streets that form part of the Event Space as a result of the event taking place.

Reason: to ensure the park is maintained and ensure the park is made safe for patrons and general public to access.

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

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

20. 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 events are 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 events are to take place and to ensure that the events can safely occur at the time they are due to take place.

21. If, due to exceptional circumstances, any of the events have to be postponed at short notice, the applicants may hold the event(s) on new date(s)/ times in 2022, only with the prior written approval of Dublin City Council, the Health Service Executive and An Garda Síochána.

Reason: to ensure the safety of participants, workers, spectators and general public.



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Planning & Property Development Department
Dublin City Council

Date: 27th of May 2022