



**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 07/2022**

To:

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On behalf of  
MCD Productions  
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**Applicant:** Michael Slattery Associates on behalf of MCD Productions

**Proposal:** Series of outdoor concerts at the Aviva Stadium, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4

**Proposed Events** Two outdoor concerts.

**Artist(s):** Westlife – 8<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

Westlife – 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022

**Outdoor Event Licence Ref. Number:** OEL 07/2022

**Date of Application:** 16<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022 accepted and adopted the Report and Recommendation OEL 07/2022 dated 8<sup>th</sup> of June 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 two outdoor concerts at the Aviva Stadium, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, 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 Event Management Plan received on the 16<sup>th</sup> of March 2022, other than where required by the amendments/additions outlined below.

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

2. The approved event 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.*

3. The scope of this Licence application approval relates to the two concert dates outlined in the application namely the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

*Reason: in the interest of clarity.*

4. A Final Event Management Plan must be submitted a minimum 14 days prior to the first concert day (8<sup>th</sup> July) and circulated to all statutory agencies and prescribed bodies.

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

5. A music curfew of 23:00hrs will apply for the concerts on the 8<sup>th</sup> of July and 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2022.

*Reason: in the interest of clarity.*

6. A finalised works/production schedule shall be submitted and agreed with Dublin City Council. The final schedule shall form part of the Final Event Management Plan. Any requests for extensions of approved working hours/truck movements will only be granted where extenuating circumstances prevail and must be approved in advance by Dublin City Council.

*Reason: in the interests of proper event planning and safety and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.*

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

*Reason: in the interest of the maintenance of public order, securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the event and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.*

8. A final traffic management plan including the provision of required signage for the agreed pedestrian and emergency routes shall be submitted as part of the final event management plan. The traffic Management Plan shall incorporate a transportation plan (inclusive of private coach drop off and pick up) plan to be agreed between the Promoter, An Garda Síochána, NTA, Bus Services (Dublin Bus, Bus Eireann) Irish Rail and Dublin City Council traffic division. All communications relating to these concerts should clearly encourage maximum use of public transport or any private bus shuttle service in order to best manage patrons access/egress to and from the venue.

*Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place and to ensure adequate means of transport to and from the event.*

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

*Reason: in the interests of public safety.*

10. Temporary directional signage must be erected in prominent areas, directing concert patrons to and from the concert site and to include designated local transport points.

*Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place.*

11. Security/Stewarding staff numbers and their deployment positions, both outside and inside the venue, to include private coach pick up and drop off areas shall be included in the updated final Event Management Plan associated with this Licence application, to ensure that the overall security/stewarding plans for these concerts can be fully coordinated.

*Reason: To ensure the proper safety of attendees and to ensure road safety in the external areas where patrons will be arriving to, queueing and subsequently exiting.*

12. 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. 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.*

13. Environmental impact and Litter and Waste Management cleaning arrangements shall be agreed in full with the Waste Management Section of Dublin City Council prior to the event taking place and must be submitted as part of the final event management plan.

*Reason: to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in the interest of proper planning and minimise environmental concerns.*

14. The requirements of the Emergency Management Planning Office and the Ambulance Service of the HSE in connection with this event shall be complied with including the requirement that a fully integrated medical plan must be agreed with the HSE a minimum of 14 days prior to the first concert and shall form part of the final event management plan. The applicants appointed Medical Coordinator shall liaise with the HSE to resolve any further issues relating to medical provision for this event.

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

15. The requirements of the Building Control Section of Dublin City Council in connection with the approved event is 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 should be e-mailed to [pat.nestor@dublincity.ie](mailto:pat.nestor@dublincity.ie) and [john.downey@dublincity.ie](mailto:john.downey@dublincity.ie) post certification and prior to the event commencing, concert patrons being admitted to the venue.

All reasonable and practicable efforts shall be made to ensure the event 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 event.*

16. 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.*

17. The requirements in relation to noise control and monitoring shall be adhered to, unless any variation is agreed, in writing, with Dublin City Council. These requirements are as follows,

- The rehearsals and PA/sound checks for the concerts shall be carried out between the following hours, 10.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. and be limited in duration to no more than three hours total cumulative duration per day 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.
- Should screen/lighting checks involving singers/musicians be proposed in addition to the above they may be considered for approval by Dublin City Council on the strict proviso that they be run without the PA and do not create noise nuisance to adjoining properties, and in particular in Havelock Square. No other additional requests will be considered given the sensitive location of the stadium relative to adjoining dwellings.
- 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 MCD Productions 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 00.00hrs to 07.00hrs other than after the second concert where works are permitted in the stadium until 01.00hrs and trucks can depart up to 01.00hrs. Engines of trucks should not be left running associated with this work or departures from the stadium unless the truck concerned is about to move.
- 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.*



18. 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 concert.

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

19. 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 event is 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.

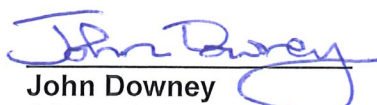
*Reason: to ensure the provision of adequate facilities for health and welfare and to minimise disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place and to ensure that the event can safely occur at the time it is due to take place.*

20. Accreditation must be made available to the local authority and the prescribed bodies, namely An Garda Síochána and the HSE a minimum of 48hrs prior to each event day.

*Reason: in the interests of proper event planning.*

21. If, due to exceptional circumstances, the event has 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: 8<sup>th</sup> of June 2022**