



Leicestershire Police

Appendix B3

Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of New Premises Licence application.

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	PC Jefferson Pritchard
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, LEICESTER LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Y2K Festival Entertainment Music & Arts Ltd
Address of premises:	Nelson Mandela Park 26 Lancaster Road Leicester LE1 6YU
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I write in my capacity as Leicester City centre’s licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.</p> <p>My representation to this new premises licence application is based upon the licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003.</p> <p>The application in its current format if granted would undermine all four licensing objectives. Those being:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The prevention of crime and disorder. (2) Public Safety. (3) The prevention of public nuisance. (4) The protection of children from harm.

This is an application for a new premises licence upon Nelson Mandela Park in Leicester City centre.

Nelson Mandela is a large open public space bordered by Welford Road (A594), Tigers Way and Lancaster Road.

The park is located next to HMP Welford Road and opposite the Leicester Royal Infirmary (LRI) hospital which also includes an accident and emergency (A&E) department. Leicester Tigers Rugby stadium with a capacity of 25,849 is located directly opposite the park.

Please note that Leicester Tigers Rugby Football Club have not yet announced the fixture list for the 2023/2024 season.

The applicant has applied for an outdoor festival, to be held once a year on a Saturday in August. This year's event will commence on Saturday 26th August 2023, during the August bank holiday weekend.

The premises capacity is capped at 9,999 including members of the public, staff and artists.

The applicant has provided a site plan detailing the area which will be licensed.

Nelson Mandela Park is enclosed by a low-level metal fence with various access points around the perimeter. The applicant has elected not to licence all of the park and therefore members of the public will still be able to access the park and use the pedestrian foot path which links the Welford Road/Tigers Way and Lancaster Road/Lower Hasting Street.

The applicant has applied for the following licensable activities:

Live Music (outdoors only) – Saturday from 10:30am until 10pm.

Recorded Music (outdoors only) – Saturday from 10:30am until 10pm.

Performance of Dance (outdoors only) – Saturday from 10:30am until 10pm.

Anything similar (outdoors only) – Saturday from 10:30am until 10pm.

Supply of alcohol (on the premises only) – Saturday from 10:30 am until 10pm

Hours the premises are open to the public – Saturday from 10:30am until 10pm.

The applicant has submitted an event management plan (EMP) as part of the application. The EMP does not provide certain specifics but will no doubt develop if the licence is granted and nearer the time of the event.

The applicant has described the event as being a “family orientated event” and will attract established artists from overseas.

An event of this size will no doubt cause some minor disruption to the local community, however as the event will only occur one day a year, the disruption will be kept to a minimum.

Nelson Mandela Park acts as a temporary landing site for the air ambulance given its close proximity to the Leicester Royal Infirmary hospital. Other potential landing sites include Victoria Park or Abbey Park which are located slightly further away. A permanent landing site is located on the outskirts of Leicester at the General Hospital.

An event of this size will also require a police visibility in some form format from a crime prevention perspective.

Given the potential size of the event and risk of disruption to the local community, Leicestershire Police do have some concerns in relation to the event.

By minimising the use of park to one day a year will ultimately minimise the disruption to the local community. (See Condition 1 below).

The applicant has stated that the event will be a family orientated event but there is scope for the event to move away from this and therefore Leicestershire Police believe that additional conditions will promote the licensing objectives in relation to the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. (See Condition 2)

The premises close proximity to HMP Welford Road is a concern and more so given the popular use of drones for both commercial photograph/filming and illegal purposes. (See Condition 3)

Event organisers for large events require clear and precise lines of communication in order to achieve all four licensing objectives. Officers from responsible authorities and partner agencies also require to be able to clearly identify staff and security, more so in an emergency situation (See Conditions 4 & 5).

The safety of children is paramount, especially when alcohol is available. In order to aid the event organiser in protecting children from harm. (See Condition 6)

If the licence was granted in the existing form, Leicestershire Police believe it could result in crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour both inside and outside the premises, regardless of the best intentions of the applicant.

Leicestershire Police believe that the application in current form fails to promote all four licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003. Therefore, Leicestershire Police respectfully requests that the application in its current form be refused.

However, an agreement has been reached with the applicant in the form of a signed agreement. Please see the signed agreement dated 6th May 2023 and signed by the applicant on 11th May 2023.

The applicant has agreed to the following six licence conditions:

Condition 1

The event may only occur on one Saturday in August, in each calendar year.

Condition 2

The licence holder shall submit a comprehensive list of all participating music artists/DJ's, including the artists commercial name, full birth name (unless legally changed) and date of birth to Leicestershire Police (Licensing Department and Operations Planning Department) no later than 31 days prior to the event date.

The licence holder will abide by any decision made by Leicestershire Police in relation to the artist suitability to promote the licensing objectives.

Any changes will have to be approved by Leicestershire Police but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled start of the event.

Condition 3

The licence holder shall ensure drones are not deployed at the event given the premises proximity to HMP - Welford Road, Leicester. The licence holder shall ensure a drone policy is included within its event management plan (EMP).

Condition 4

The licence holder shall ensure all Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisor(s) used at the premises record their full name, SIA registration number, contact telephone number and deployment date/time. A record must be kept for six months and made available to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.

Condition 5

Designated Security Industry Authority (SIA) front line door supervisors must be provided with an operational radio / or other means of verbal communication, which permits them to communicate between each other, the event organiser and designated premises supervisor.

Condition 6

A Challenge 25 policy will be adopted with the only acceptable proof of age identification consisting of a current passport, photo card driving licence or identification carrying a PASS logo. A training record must be kept on the premises, retained for twelve months and produced to an officer from a responsible authority upon request.

As result of the signed agreement. Leicestershire Police respectfully request that these conditions be attached to the licence in order to promote the licensing objectives and now believe a hearing is no longer required.

PC2093 Jefferson Pritchard

Leicestershire Police – Licensing.

Representation dated – Sunday 14th May 2023.

Licensing Act 2003
New Premises Licence Application
Notification to Local Authority of Agreement Regarding Police Representations.

Leicester City Council
Licensing Authority Office
York House
91 Granby Street
LEICESTER
LE1 6FB

Saturday 6th May 2023

Dear Sir / Ma'am

Re: Y2K Festival Entertainment Music & Arts Ltd – Nelson Mandela Park, 26 Lancaster Road, Leicester. LE1 6YU.

I write in my capacity as applicant in relation to the above matter.

Discussions have taken place with the Leicestershire Police in relation to the promotion of the Licensing Objectives.

I am aware that representations have been made and that the following conditions should be placed upon the new licence:

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No further conditions

I agree to these conditions and do not therefore consider that a hearing is necessary.

Yours faithfully

