

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ENTERTAINMENTS LICENCES

Application for Occasional Licence

City in the Park, Open Air Concert, Wollaton Park - Saturday & Sunday 20th & 21st July 2002

An application has been received from George Akins and Andrew MacDonald of Rock City, 8, Talbot Street, Nottingham for an Occasional Entertainment Licence in respect of a proposed concert to take place on Wollaton Park in Saturday and Sunday 20th & 21st July 2002.

The application is for music and dancing from 11 am to 11 pm, the gates to be opened around 4 pm.

If the application is granted, the Health and Safety Officer will issue the licence on final site inspection. The Chief Fire Officer has no objection, subject to a satisfactory final inspection.

The Pollution Control Officer makes the following comments:-

"Previous similar events have required the organiser to undertake continuous noise monitoring at the 'front of house mixing desk' to ensure the 'Desk Level' determined by an Officer of the Pollution Control Section was not exceeded. When held at Wollaton Park a 'Desk Level' of 95dB (A) has been determined to be 58 dB(A) at the closest houses.

The above Code of Practice recommends a boundary noise limit of 65 dB(A) for this type of event held in this type of location.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the following conditions be included, should a Public Entertainment Licence be granted:-

- 1. The applicant shall nominate and identify to the Nottingham City Council a competent person who will monitor the Desk Level. The competent person shall be authorised by the applicant to direct the Sound Engineer/Person in Control of the PA system to adjust the amplification to ensure the Desk Level specified by an officer of the Nottingham City Council is not exceeded.**

The Desk Level to be determined by an officer of the Nottingham City Council following measurement of the sound pressure levels at a location near the site boundary with Cambridge Road, perpendicular to the main speaker axis.

2. **The applicant shall measure and record the $L_{Aeq, 15 \text{ minutes}}$ at the mixing desk throughout the period of the event. The measurement shall be made using a Sound Level Meter complying with the BS 6698 : 1986 Type 1 or 2 specification and be capable of automatically logging the period L_{Aeq} .**
3. **Within 30 days of the event the applicant shall supply a record of the noise measurements to the Nottingham City Council".**

The applicants have agreed to the proposed conditions.

Objections have been made by Ward Councillors Cobb and Poole, and a copy of their objection is attached at Appendix 1.

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City in the Park

- Application dated 9th April 2002
- Letters from Daybrook House Promotions - dated 9th April 2002, 3rd May 2002 and 7th May 2002
- Letter from Chief Fire Officer - dated 18th April 2002.
- Letter from Councillors Cobb and Poole - dated 26th April 2002.

APPENDIX 1

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April 26, 2002

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Dear Mr. Coulson

**Re: USE OF DELEGATED POWERS, CITY IN THE PARK 2002,
WOLLATON PARK**

I am writing on behalf of Councillor Poole and myself, Abbey Ward Councillors, in respect of the above application.

We are pleased that the new application did not request a finishing time of midnight. However, we still have objections to the new application – again on the grounds of nuisance to residents in the area. Three consecutive days of loud music and traffic problems seems an excessive disturbance. We also feel that the finishing time on the Sunday should be earlier.

Residents are very anxious about the prospect of this long disturbance and we hope to be able to reassure them in due course.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Cobb
David Poole

Abbey Ward Councillors