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Andrew

Could this email exchange please be passed to the Committee for the 26 Oct hearing?

Many thanks

Mark

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 6:17 PM
To: 'Lee Perella' <[REDACTED]>
Subject: RE: TEN Applications - The Brunswick Centre

Hi Lee

Noise monitoring report attached. This details noise levels and also the locations where they were monitored at the Go Greek event this year. I am assuming the readings were taken at Slim Chickens as it was very close to the stage and at first floor level in the flats because these would be the closest to the speakers. Anything further away would experience less noise.

On the previous event Brunswick did a leaflet drop to each flat with the event details and who to contact in the event of an issue. Going forward they propose to continue with this but accept that they should notify the residents of rehearsal/sound check times as well.

No offers were made for respite to occupiers as they were not aware who (if anyone) was going to complain.

The Go Greek event is a lot larger than the Christmas event. The crowd numbers for this one are likely to be considerably less.

I hope that deals with a lot of the outstanding points.

Regards

Mark

From: Lee Perella [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 3:11 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: TEN Applications - The Brunswick Centre

Thanks Mark

Did we have any sound monitoring results recorded on the last event which can be forwarded, with the monitoring positions?

Were the sound levels known and recorded at the residential flats?

How will the rehearsal time period be advertised to the residents and what is the proposal going forward for this? Rehearsal will take place between Time from To

Was there any advance in mutual agreements or offer to known affected residents in terms of alternative work / respite area during the event?

Key matters

Notification period with the local authority and residents – how this is done? Content of what is expected.

Timing of all activities for the event. This would include any rehearsals.

Noise levels predicted at source and sensitive premises and monitored at the events with feedback to the local authority.

Options available for aggrieved residents during the event.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 13 October 2023 10:07
To: Lee Perella [REDACTED]
Subject: TEN Applications - The Brunswick Centre

Dear Lee

Good Morning.

Following our phone call, I passed on some of the points that you had raised.

The overall response is that any event will be conducted using **Best Practice**. I have attached the applicant's response (highlighted) to some of the points that I paraphrased following our conversation;

The relationship between the Centre and the small minority of residents who disagree with the activities.

"WE WILL NOTIFY THE TRA/RESIDENTS ONCE A TEN IS SUBMITTED FOR AN EVENT"

The fact that at the Go Greek event, the contact number did not work.

"WE APOLOGISE PROFUSELY. WE WILL REMEDY THIS FOR THIS EVENT ON THE 16/11/23 BY PROVIDING THIS NUMBER DIRECTLY TO THE SECURITY OFFICE [REDACTED] WHICH WILL BE ANSWERED BY CENTRE SITE MANAGER DAVID PLUMB WHO WILL IMMEDIATELY RADIO KAMIL KOPIZKE, THE HEAD OF SECURITY ON DUTY NEAR THE STAGE SO THAT THE ENQUIRY/COMPLAINT CAN BE DEALT WITH WITHING 5 MINUTES.

Numbers at the Go Greek event

FOR ANY EVENT, WE LAY ON ON EXTRA SECURITY MEASURES, EXTRA SECURITY OFFICERS AND APPLIED BEST SAFETY PRACTICE BEFORE AND DURING THE EVENT. AS A RESULT, THE EVENT PASSED WITHOUT INCIDENT. THERE ARE ALWAYS A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SHOPPERS AND OTHERS PASSING THROUGH AND THIS IS FACTORED IN TO OUR RISK ASSESSMENTS.

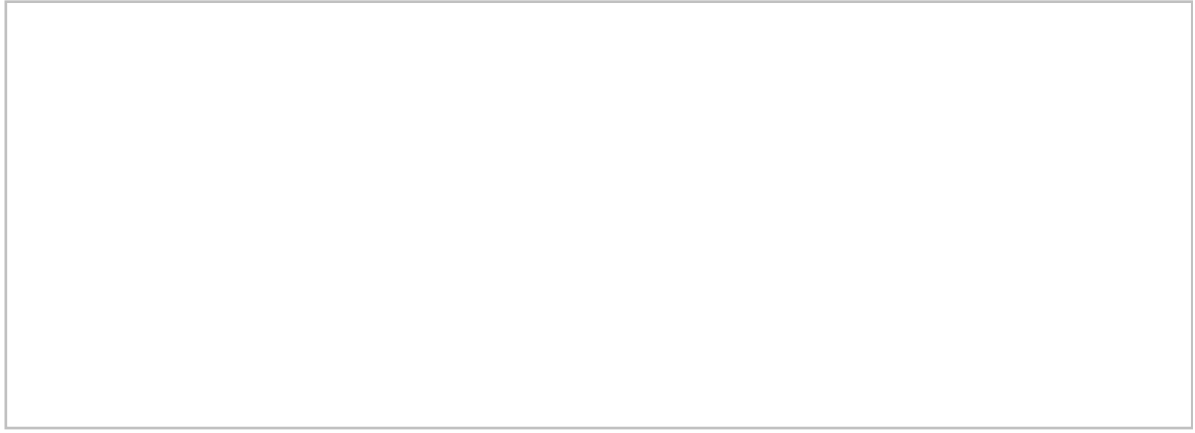
Fairness to both sides.

WE UNDERSTAND THAT LEE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THIS AND WE APPRECIATE THAT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT FOR HIM. WE WILL OBVIOUSLY CO-OPERATE TO THE BEST OF OUR ABILITY.

Please let me know if there is anything that I may not have covered?

Many thanks

Mark



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POST EVENT REPORT

GO GREEK, BRUNSWICK CENTRE, LONDON WC1N 1BS

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Appendix A - Noise Monitoring results

1. Introduction

Sound Licensing were engaged as the acoustic consultants at the 2023 Go Greek event at the Brunswick Centre, London WC1N 1BS.

Noise monitoring was carried out between 18:00 hours – 22:00 hours on Thursday 6th July 2023. Monitoring locations were previously selected and agreed with the Local Authority EHO, prior to the 2019 event, to reflect the closest noise sensitive receptors.

This report looks at the effectiveness of the existing noise control measures and discusses the success of the event from a noise management perspective including site layout, audio equipment and noise control on the day.

2. Legislation

Licensing Act 2003

The event operated under a Temporary Event Notice and no conditions were attached.

3. Observations

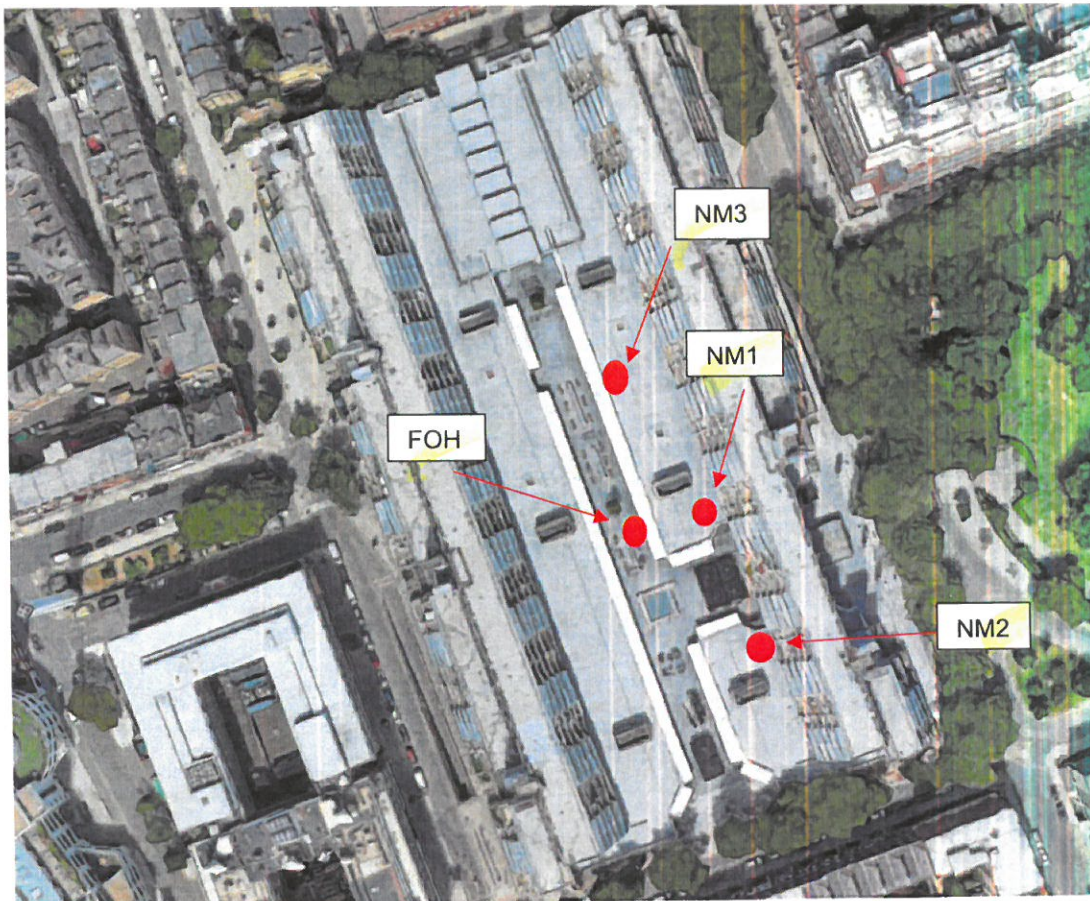
Noise Sensitive Receptors

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After an initial site investigation and discussion with the LA EHO, the following locations were chosen as representative of the closest noise sensitive receptors:

- **Front of House Noise Reference Location (FOH) – Outside Slim Chickens/Cards Galore**
- **Noise Measurement Position 1 (NM1) – First floor rear façade at No: 33 Brunswick Centre**
- **Noise Measurement Position 2 (NM2) – First floor rear façade at No: 32 Brunswick Centre**
- **Noise Measurement Position 3 (NM3) – First-floor terrace with line of site to satellite speakers, halfway between speakers and façade**

The noise measurements were carried out between 17:58 & 21:47 hours on the 6th July 2023. The measurement positions were easily accessible and proved to be effective for noise monitoring purposes.



5. Conclusion

From a noise perspective, the event should be viewed as successful due to effective noise monitoring and when required adjustments to reduce noise levels. This view is borne out by the fact that only a single noise complaint was received via the council noise office (message on voicemail) on the day. In response to this complaint, noise levels were reduced by 5dB.

The site layout generally worked well, although consideration should be given to using a smaller PA/audio system on the main stage for future events.

The existing Noise Management Plan will be developed and amended in consultation with the London Borough of Camden for all future events and will be based on best practice measures coupled with the experience of previous events. It should be complied with unless changes are required for Health & Safety or any other emergency issue arises.

If any future events are planned then the following recommendations should be considered:

6. Recommendations

- 1) Consideration should be given to reducing the number of speakers used for the event as, after discussion with the audio engineering company, the number of speakers requested is considered to be excessive for the venue/event size.

Appendix A - Noise Monitoring Results – Go Greek, Brunswick Centre, London 2019

6th July 2023

Location / Comments	Start	Period(Min)	LA _{Freq,T} * [*]	Notes
FOH	17:58	5	83.0	
NM1	18:08	5	81.0	
NM2	18:17	5	83.0	Microphone dominant. Requested reduction of microphone levels.
NM2	18:36	5	82.5	
FOH	18:53	5	87.6	Following complaint requested overall reduction of levels (5dB).
NM1	19:16	2	79.6	Instruments only
NM2	19:21	2	80.1	Increased level due to people noise.
FOH	19:30	2	87.9	Some contribution from crowd noise near monitoring location.
NM1	19:37	5	79.6	
NM2	19:46	2	80.4	
FOH	19:58	1	88.1	
NM1	20:03	2	80.7	Noise from residents VIP area caused increase in monitored level.
NM2	20:09	1	80.5	
NM3	20:17	3	79.0	
FOH	20:29	1	86.2	
FOH	20:39	1	86.0	
NM1	20:45	2	80.1	
NM2	20:52	2	78.3	
NM3	20:59	2	77.7	Shouting children nearby on terrace.
FOH	21:05	1	87.3	Requested reduction of levels for softer finish.
FOH	21:19	1	84.7	Music barely audible over people noise near monitoring location. *
NM1	21:23	2	76.9	
FOH	21:42	5	83.7	

*Shorter measurement periods were utilised to capture worst case scenario and to enable the maximum number of measurements at each monitoring location

Instrumentation

Larson Davis LXT Sound Expert Sound Level Meter (Type 1)*

Larson Davis Cal200 Acoustical Calibrator - 114dB at 1 KHz*

*Calibration certificates available on request