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- > Taking the experience we have had to date, we would like to formally object to Studio Space's licence being extended.
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- > Regards
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- > Giselle
- >
- > Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 28

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Aidan Grant [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 September 2020 10:15
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi

Aidan Grant, [REDACTED]

Thanks



Aidan Grant | Director | Different Sauce
[REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

On Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 1:52 PM Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Aidan Grant [REDACTED]

Sent: 04 August 2020 17:04

To: Denise Jones [REDACTED] Abdal Ullah [REDACTED]

Licensing <licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi, hope you are well in these difficult times.

My name is Aidan Grant, I am a resident and business owner in Tower Hamlets, basing my business out of Tobacco Dock and living in Mile End. I Would like to write to show my support for the proposed venue E1 / Site 5, as I feel outdoor & covid safe event spaces are the only option for the events & hospitality industry at this time. To deny them this, is to condemn them to failure and ultimately, job losses.

I would like to show my full support for the application

Thank you

Aidan

Appendix 29

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Lana Vierling [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 September 2020 20:06
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

[REDACTED]

Lana

Sent from my iPhone

> On 18 Sep 2020, at 11:20, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Kind Regards

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> From: Lana Vierling [REDACTED]
> Sent: 04 August 2020 16:22
> To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
> Cc: Denise Jones [REDACTED]; Abdal Ullah
> [REDACTED]
> Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

> Hello

> I am extremely disappointed that the licence application to site 5 at E1 may be rejected.

> I would like to express my upmost sadness that a open air space could close after all the hard work that E1 have put into try to stay within the government guidelines.

>
> This is a great opportunity to see local businesses and freelance workers and artists recover when they work alongside venues like this. I.e graphic designers, food stalls, djs, event security staff etc.
> Not to mention the vibrant youthful crowd it brings, not crime or disorder.
> To not enable them to gather in a well managed social distances venue to socialise will be more detrimental to the well-being of the youth of the area. I also feel this could be another venue that gets lost in London and part of music culture could be taken away, again. How many more venues have to suffer? 100 plus people work very hard to organise and manage such and place and it is also for the love of music and friendships.
>
> Please reconsider.... if they have a chance to prove otherwise. Let them.
>
> Kind regards
>
> Lana vierling
[REDACTED]
>
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 30

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Ben Galley [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 September 2020 09:33
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

My full address is [REDACTED]

Thank you,
Ben

Sent from my iPhone

> On 18 Sep 2020, at 20:28, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Kind Regards

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> From: Ben Galley [REDACTED]
> Sent: 04 August 2020 17:14
> To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
> Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

>
> Dear sir/madam,
>
> I am writing to show my support of the licence application made by E1 for their temporary outdoor venue, Site 5.

>
> The global live music and clubbing scene is being put at huge risk by the implications of Covid-19. London has some of the greatest and most diverse nightlife on the planet and there are many people who care deeply about securing its future. E1 is a truly world class venue.

>
> Please do not let the selfish actions of a few individuals prevent them from doing what they need to do to survive this.

>

> Our great diverse culture in London will be far poorer if places like this fold.

>

> Thank you,

> Ben Galley

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 31

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Alex Segar [REDACTED]
Sent: 19 September 2020 08:00
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi there,

[REDACTED]

On 18 Sep 2020, at 21:23, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Alex Segar [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:31
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you after learning of the potential rejection of the E1 Site 5 licence.

In these testing times I think it is fantastic that a local establishment is finding an alternative way to keep paying its employees (many of whom live in Tower Hamlets) as furlough rolls of, as well as increasing spending and trading opportunity for other businesses in the area. E1 has successfully and safely ran a hospitality business in Tower Hamlets for several years and I would be sure their professionalism would be continued in providing a Covid safe and community friendly venue on Site 5.

I hope the clear benefits for the community and all the employees of E1 are thoroughly reviewed before making a decision.

Yours sincerely,

Alex Segar

Appendix 32

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Todd Padwick [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 23:09
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

I lived at [REDACTED] for 3 years but now I recently bought a house at [REDACTED]

So am a long term resident of Tower hamlets

Cheers,
Todd

On Fri, 18 Sep 2020, 21:46 Licensing, <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Todd Padwick [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:39
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hello,

I am contacting regarding the license application for E1's new site 5 location.

Covid19 had been tough on everyone. But for the hospitality industry it has left close to disrepair. London is built on cultures coming together and celebrating the things they care about whether that be through music, food or events. Hospitality is the soul to this city and the reason people from all over the world travel here.

E1 London is one of many venues on the verge of extinction, yet there is hope. With initiatives like Site 5, spaces in the open, passing covid regulations, the music and cultures this city lives and breathes can continue. It baffles me that there are people who wish to prevent this from happening. I would like to express my support for this and any other initiatives helping to keep London's nightlife afloat. Please pass this license and help E1 to survive and flourish once again.

Many thanks,

Todd Elliott - a long time resident of East London and a supporter of culture and music

Appendix 33

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Beth M [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 22:41
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

[REDACTED]

On Fri, 18 Sep 2020, 22:09 Licensing, <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Beth M [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:52
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi all,

I'd really love if the licensing for e1 can be reconsidered. This is a very special place for me and it simply wouldn't be fair to spoil this special place on the basis of two people contesting. The place is well run, full of lovely punters and professional worker, we need to support venues like this!

Kind regards

Beth

Appendix 34

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Lucy Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 22:32
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi there,

It is:



Best,
Lucy

Sent from my iPhone

On 18 Sep 2020, at 22:05, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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From: Lucy Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:49
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Cc: Denise Jones [REDACTED] Abdal Ullah
[REDACTED]
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my shock and horror over the discussion to potentially disallow Site5's licence. The government has blindly taken away livelihoods over the past four months with no consideration to the wellbeing of those involved in so-called 'non-essential' sectors. Life should not be solely focused on existing, but rather the enjoyment aspect that actually makes life worth living, too.

Thankfully a certain few things are slowly creeping back to 'normal' yet many industries are still being ignored. It is credit to the creativity and ingenuity of certain spaces across London that they have been able to reinvent themselves in a COVID-secure way, thus allowing for attendees to enjoy themselves whilst still feeling safe, and also allowing for venue owners to retain their employment and their livelihoods. Taking all of this into consideration, I cannot see how Site5 can be disallowed. It has been proven countless times that the virus is at much lower risk in an outside space (which Site5 is) and given its size, social distancing measures are more than possible to achieve. Furthermore, because it is an outside venue, additional retailers such as food trucks could be accommodated, thus injecting a much needed boost into a struggling industry. Allowing Londoners to spend time together as a community has been denied for so long, and the fact that Site5 brings people together is only a positive thing. I have been in the area when events have been ongoing, and cannot see how there can be any argument for increased crime/violence/noise (certainly not more so than a normal London street...) Furthermore, Tobacco Dock operates in much the same way and same volume in non-COVID times, and I think this venue is only celebrated by Wapping residents, thus it seems a shame and an unwelcome surprise to think a small handful of Wapping residents are trying to ruin pleasure (and livelihoods) for the many for the sake of a few disgruntled comments, which do not have basis in fact.

I do hope that this is considered accordingly and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully,
Lucy Johnson

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Appendix 35

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Tomas [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 21:14
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

[REDACTED]

> On 18 Sep 2020, at 22:07, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Kind Regards

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Tomas [REDACTED]
> Sent: 04 August 2020 17:21
> To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
> Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

> Dear Sir/Madam,

> Culture is what makes London, from opera to theatres, concerts and clubs. These establishments are now all under extreme pressure to survive. This is the time to support their efforts, for the wealth and pleasure of the proud residents of London.

> Sincerely,
> Thomas Olsson

> [REDACTED]

Appendix 36

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: jordan croucher [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 20:36
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1/Site 5 licence application

Hi,

It is [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On 18 Sep 2020, at 20:24, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: jordan croucher [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:12
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Cc: Denise Jones [REDACTED]; Abdal Ullah [REDACTED]
Subject: E1/Site 5 licence application

Hello this is Jordan Croucher,

I am Writing to you with regards to E1/Site 5 licence application.

I believe granting their licence application will not bring any new crime or public disorder to the area and public safety will not be affected.


It will enhance the local area by bringing a COVID secure outdoor place where social distancing can be managed as advised by the government.

It will provide an opportunity for local businesses to trade and bring a well needed economic boost to the area.

It will uphold E1 employment as furlough comes to an end.

Provides jobs for freelance work such as artists and bar staff who may be struggling for work.

Thank you for taking your time to read this and I hope you choose to grant E1 their licence as clearly there are far more positives than negatives. As stated above.

Feel free to contact me on 

Kind regards,
Jordan Croucher

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Appendix 37

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Jim Gladdish [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 20:32
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi, my address is [REDACTED]

On Fri, 18 Sep 2020 at 15:11, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Jim Gladdish [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 18:04
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Good afternoon,

I heard the licence application for E1/Site 5 may be in jeopardy and I wished to add my voice to many others who may be concerned about this.

As the onsite medic who has worked at Site 5 since its reopening, I feel closing it would be a great shame, not to mention detriment to the local community. I have been approached on more than one occasion by local residents looking for work at the venue, who I have later seen working onsite. I am also aware that the venue has provided work to people who are without a fixed abode, something I'm very aware they would struggle without.

Looking at the government guidance on such events, I believe the venue has gone above and beyond to provide a safe environment for guests as well as being considerate towards the local community. I say this as someone who has not had to deal with a single guest from E1 being drunk, unwell or having been caught in a fight. I have, however, had to treat a guest from Skylight (the venue opposite) who was in a potentially life threatening condition which we believe was as a result of taking dangerous amounts of illicit drugs during or shortly after a visit to Skylight.

I, like so many others rely on this and similar venues as a source of income and feel very strongly that it is vital that it stays open.

I welcome any questions you might have.

Kind regards,

Jim

Appendix 38

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Richie Jalili [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 20:03
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application (Tower Hamlets resident)

Hi Lavine,

It's [REDACTED]

Thanks,
Richie

On Fri, Sep 18, 2020 at 3:18 PM Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Richie Jalili [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:56
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Cc: Denise Jones [REDACTED]; Abdal Ullah [REDACTED]
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application (Tower Hamlets resident)

Good evening,

I hope you are well. I've learned that Site 5, currently an extension to the E1 club venue, is having its licence contested and I wanted to write in support of the existing venue.

Although I've only recently moved to the Wapping area (Wine Close), I've been a customer at E1 for almost 2 years and recognise it to be both a safe and popular venue. It's location is ideal so as not to be disruptive to most residents nearby and allowing the business to continue operating in an outdoor space will be of great benefit to the employees and customers.

I hope you'll consider allowing E1 to continue to use the Site 5 space.

Kind regards,

Richard Jalili

Appendix 39

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Benno Guenther [REDACTED]
Sent: 18 September 2020 17:44
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application



On 17 Sep 2020, at 15:10, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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Kind Regards

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From: Benno Guenther [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 16:00
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Good afternoon,

I am writing you regarding the SITE 5 licence application and would like to explain to you, why I believe it is very important for that this licence gets approved.

As you know the hospitality industry and in particular the nightlife scene has been hit very hard by Covid-19 and is amongst the most impacted industries. It is also to be expected for night clubs to be the last to open their doors and the first to close them in case of required lockdown tightening. This has severe consequences for all the people directly and indirectly working in the industry and also for their customers.

In my opinion, E1 is showing great initiative by opening an outdoor space that allows for gatherings in accordance with current health and safety advice. Their initiative is not only vital to secure many jobs in the industry but it also creates a safe place for people who need a well deserved little break from lockdown in a well controlled environment with oversight and tight rules in place.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you would like to hear more about my thoughts.

Thanks a lot for your consideration and I wish you a great day,

Benno Guenther

Appendix 40

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Ollie Middz [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:06
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; [REDACTED]
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Hi all,

I'm writing in regards to E1/Site 5 as I believe the licence application has been contested.

I've attended E1/Site 5 a countless amount of times as a partygoer and also a DJ it's a great venue and also brings people together from all backgrounds, every time I've attended I've met great new people and always felt happy, safe and at home with no trouble and believe it would be such a shame to withdraw the license and risk the venue to go into administration and take all of this away from not just myself but so many others who frequently attend and continue to have such a good time.

E1 is also a venue where I got one of my first big DJ sets and has helped me out quite a bit, I also believe it can help others who want to achieve their goals in the music industry and keep people motivated and continue into the right direction.

I ask you sincerely to please allow E1/Site 5 to operate their licence and continue business during this unfortunate period we are going through.

Please see my details below and get in contact if you wish

Oliver Joshua Middleton

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appendix 41

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Morgan McKinnon-Snell [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:55
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Licence Application

Hi,

My name is Morgan McKinnon-Snell, my address is [REDACTED]

I am writing to you to encourage and ask you to permit the Site 5 Licence application.

I am a resident of the area, and have never had an issues with the venue, in terms of noise, anti-social behaviour, litter or anything negative as a direct cause of the venue. I think that these venues are important to the area, London and to the people who obviously own the business who are suffering currently.

It's important that we support local businesses, especially those that add value to our area. Especially those in accordance with the governments COVID regulations. I would ask that you allow the request to be granted.

All the best,
Morgan

Kind Regards
Morgan McKinnon-Snell

[REDACTED]

Appendix 42

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Nicole Jennings [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:52
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Licence Application

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you in support of the space known at 'Site 5'.

As with the rest of the hospitality industry, E1 is facing a huge battle to survive. I have regularly visited E1 over the years and deem the club of cultural importance due to the variety of music artists that they showcase. It is one of the rare spaces not only in London, but nationally if not in Europe, that provide high quality entertainment for the genre of music I enjoy. It is imperative that they are given the opportunity to stay afloat by being able to earn money at 'Site 5'.

By using 'Site 5', not only will they hopefully be able to keep E1 running post-lockdown but they will also be creating job opportunities for their workers who would otherwise have to claim from the government. It will also provide further opportunities for food stalls etc to trade which have also been hit hard by lockdown.

I do not know the concerns of those who object to the project, but I can hazard a guess. If appropriate measures are put in place then there is no reason why the space cannot be operated in a socially distanced manner which does not affect their neighbours. After all, The Skylight, just opposite, is able to operate with restriction. What is the difference?

This project is vital to the survival of many people and E1. Ensuring that the project is able to trade is paramount in the time of a pandemic where everything, especially economically, is so uncertain. It would be devastating to the cultural scene of the London to have this space disappear.

I hope you are able to see the space for what it is, an inclusive cultural space that offers great musical talent, and that you approve it's use.

Best regards,
Nicole Jennings

[REDACTED]

Appendix 43

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: George lintott [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:48
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: Site 5 / E1 Licencing issues

To whoever it may concern,

As a resident of Tower Hamlets ([REDACTED]), I wish to register my protest to the licensing complaints happening to Site 5 and the E1 team.

This is a massively difficult time for all within the nightlife trade during lockdown. London has had (and continues to have) its history with shutting many different late night venues, stripping a once vibrant scene of what it had and making it more difficult to operate. This resulted in the promise from the Mayors office that more would be done around fairer licensing, offering a more nuanced view. This was in the form of the Night Tsar.

With this important commitment and subtext, it's distressing to learn that establishments - which are doing all they can to keep their staff and their business afloat and secure - are finding similar protestations over licensing.

The fair and nuanced view would see that for a business that cannot see the light at the end of the tunnel and a resumption of their operations any time soon, leniency surely is justified. We can only imagine the insecurity and stress faced by the E1 leaders who have to face their staff and people who depend on them with little in the way of answers. Not through a fault of their own, but of an act of god and the failings in central government.

The Site 5 announcement is a testament to the creativity, grit and determination of the night life industry and the E1 team to provide that answer and security to their staff. Their entrepreneurial spirit should be celebrated and recognised for what it is - determination in the face of extreme adversity for the industry and society as a whole.

Moreover, this space has the potential to become another shining example of why London will remain and continue to be the cultural capital of Europe post-lockdown and after Covid.

Tower Hamlets should consider:

- unemployment spike in the borough;
- hardship for staff and suppliers and those who rely on the business succeeding;
- difficulties for food vendors with loss of business now and in the future;
- loss of tax revenue from a licensed venue now and in the future;
- loss of a distinguished cultural icon in Tower Hamlets now and in the future;
- A blot on the authorities aims to create a diverse borough for all to enjoy and be at home in - both now, and in the future.

For those who discourage the licensing of this venue due to safety and crime, there are many other boroughs in London with similar beer gardens popping up (The Cause - Costa del Tottenham) (Brixton Beer Garden) etc. which has not faced the level of scrutiny for their operations by the Boroughs in question.

Desperate for a lifeline, these venues will toe the line with safety and do the best they can under the extreme services. The least my borough could do is help out the small businesses and citizens of Tower Hamlets through the single biggest challenge since the second world war.

I appreciate your attention on this matter and I hope Tower Hamlets will make the right decision and retain its status as an exciting, diverse and fun borough for not just today, but for the future.

Do what the central government has failed to do and support our hospitality and entertainment sector.

Yours sincerely,

George Lintott,
Concerned resident of Tower Hamlets.

Appendix 44

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Xanthos Paphitis [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:47
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Outdoor license application

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you in support of the E1/Site 5 application for a COVID secure/ Socially distanced outdoor license due to be heard by your department this week. As someone who has been currently out of work for almost 2 months due to the economic fallout this pandemic continues to cause, I cannot stress enough my feelings that our government and local authorities must do all they can to support job creation/continuation where they can (and of course where reasonable evidence can be provided that this will not be detrimental given the current pandemic guidelines).

As someone who lives within a few miles of E1 and as a regular customer before the lockdown caused its closure, I have always felt the management and staff have run the establishment to a very high standard ensuring the safety and well being of its customers as well as ensuring minimal disruption to the local area, this was clearly evidenced by the amount of security and barriers that were always deployed to create a controlled flow of traffic and people in and out of the venue and the surrounding roads. Given their track record before the pandemic I have no doubt that they can continue to operate to the same high standards following the government guidelines for a COVID secure outdoor space. By approving the application you not only support the livelihoods of many in one of the worst affected industries, and by extension the related businesses such as food stalls, taxi services etc, you are also providing a much needed safe and controlled place for people to gather during these very testing times.

I hope the evidence provided above is enough to support a decision for a license to be granted, and to further offset the negative consequences of this pandemic.

Kind regards,

Xanthos Paphitis
[REDACTED]

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Nick Le Chat [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:44
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi there,

I hope this finds you well.

Given the recent news about Site 5's license being contested, I wanted to get in touch to explain why Site 5 should be allowed a license to run.

The Site 5 license should absolutely be approved for the following reasons:

1. The area will be a safe space, and will not bring any crime or public nuisance to the area, with public safety unlikely to be compromised due to the levels of security staffing due to work at the venue.
2. Bring a new COVID secure outdoor space to the area will provide an opportunity for businesses to trade, thus helping provide a bunch needed economic boost.
3. The venue will uphold employment for existing E1 staff as furlough comes to an end.
4. The venue will provide jobs for freelance workers, artists, and bar staff who may otherwise be struggling to find work.

Given the enormous hit on people's mental/physical/financial health and that the economy has felt during these unprecedented times it is imperative that this venue is allowed to open. Allow people a break from their current situation, allow them to have fun, even if it is only temporarily.

Thanks,

Nick Le Chat
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: saab chhokar [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 17:33
To: Abdal Ullah; Denise Jones; Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

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Good afternoon ,

I write this email today in support of Site 5 being guaranteed licence In order to remain open.

Firstly I'd like refer back to E1 who are the same company behind running operations at Site 5.

E1 is an iconic events within London hosting the worlds most famous DJ's in the word ! Every time I have visited E1 they have been very welcoming and they should be given an opportunity to change its business model by adding Site 5.

E1 has a very big following worldwide and people like myself enjoy the events put on by E1/Site 5 and I'm sure I can vouch for a number of people.

We are all in uncharted territory and for businesses it's difficult because several changes have to be made and we are all learning. Site 5 should be granted licence and support should be provide in helping them make adequate changes to meet guidelines.

E1/site 5 are contributing towards the economy and if there licence is not approved many jobs from bar staff, creative workers (DJs) and livelihoods with be lost along with long term closures of an iconic events space.

We should be supporting businesses such at these to give the public somewhere to go and and enjoy social distancing with friends! Not make things worse then they are especially within the music industry.

Kind regards

Saab Chhokar

