- > The rejection of their license would leave all these people in a terrible state, jobless with insecurity in their future as currently many places are closing down and making their staff redundant. I am asking to please consider your decision about the outcome of their application with that in mind, the space was empty before and is now a new entertainment space in the area bringing with it an extra flow of business to Shadwell.
- > I hope you make the right decision in allowing the business to remain open and grant their license.

>

- > Regards,
- > Leonardo Oliveira

From: Third Son

**Sent:** 17 September 2020 11:28

To: Licensing

**Subject:** Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hello

My address is:



On 17 Sep 2020, at 11:19, Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > wrote:

Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid.

### **Kind Regards**

### **Lavine Miller-Johnson**

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From: Third Son

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 15:41

To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk >

Cc: Denise Jones Abdal Ullah

Lawrence Jones

**Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi

I'm a London based producer and DJ. I've played at E1 many times and I'm greatly saddened to hear the potential blocking of Site 5. The staff are extremely professional, kind, and care about their customers.

I see E1 as an institution, and preventing this outdoor solution they've diligently put together, puts the entire club and staff at risk.

Please allow this application to go through. In doing so, you'll be saving countless jobs. Based on my experience at the club, I'm certain that this will bring no public disorder, or nuisance to the area.

I would love to see E1 / Site 5 opening again in the capacity that it can just to survive.

Please see my links

Artist name: Third Son

From: Samuel Asquith Sent: 16 September 2020 19:08 To: Licensing **Subject:** Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application Best wishes, Samuel Asquith > On 16 Sep 2020, at 12:23 pm, Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > wrote: > Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid. > > Kind Regards > Lavine Miller-Johnson > Licensing Officer > Licensing and Safety Team > Environmental Health & Trading Standards Place Directorate John Onslow > House > 1 Ewart Place > London E3 5EQ > www.towerhamlets.gov.uk 2 licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > Follow us on: Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Instagram > > > > -----Original Message-----> From: Samuel Asquith > Sent: 04 August 2020 15:15 > To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> > Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application > Hi, > As a resident of Tower Hamlets and in the age demographic of 24-35, there is a common trend I see appearing. Many young people that have initially moved here move on to other London boroughs relatively swiftly. Why? Because there is a severe lack of engaging bars and outdoor events spaces. One must travel to Hackney or to North London in order to enjoy creative, outdoor events and spaces.

> Site 5 represents a 'moving with the times' scenario. Too often have councils thwarted promising projects because

of the actions of a small amount of people or scaremongering around the threat of this.

Site 5 is a no-brainer and an initiative that seeks to breathe life into this rather drab and soulless borough.

> Best wishes,

>

> Samuel Asquith

Josh Clark From: Sent: 16 September 2020 15:38 To: Licensing **Subject:** Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application Kind Regards, Josh Josh Clark > On 16 Sep 2020, at 14:20, Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > wrote: > Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid. > > Kind Regards > Lavine Miller-Johnson > Licensing Officer > Licensing and Safety Team > Environmental Health & Trading Standards Place Directorate John Onslow > House > 1 Ewart Place > London E3 5EQ > www.towerhamlets.gov.uk 2 licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > Follow us on: Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Instagram > > -----Original Message-----> From: Josh Clark > Sent: 04 August 2020 15:39 > To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> > Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application > Dear sir/madam, > I am a local tower hamlets resident, > I'm writing to you in regards to the E1 / site 5 license application.

- > I am saddened to hear that the council is making life even more difficult for small business in the hospitality industry in regards to their licensing.
- > This site has been a fantastic and Covid safe addition to our local area and I hope you take into consideration the huge benefits it brings to local residents as well as the area in general to have this fantastic outdoor space.
- > I doubt any anti social behaviour will be caused by approving such a licence in our community.
- > I hope sense prevails and the licence application is approved without hesitation.
- > Kind regards,
- >
- > Josh

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- > Jack Clark
- > Josh Clark

From: Inacio Martinelli Sent: 16 September 2020 14:43 Licensing To: **Subject:** Re: E1 / Site 5 license application Hello, Thank you, Inacio Martinelli On Wed, 16 Sep 2020 at 12:49, Licensing < <a href="mailto:Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk">Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>> wrote: Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid. **Kind Regards Lavine Miller-Johnson Licensing Officer** Licensing and Safety Team Environmental Health & Trading Standards Place Directorate John Onslow House 1 Ewart Place London E3 5EQ www.towerhamlets.gov.uk @ licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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From: Inacio Martinelli  Sent: 04 August 2020 15:21  To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk >  Cc: Denise Jones  Subject: E1 / Site 5 license application
Hello,
My name is Inacio Martinelli and I would like to express my opinion about the license application process from E1/Site 5.
We are living in a very difficult time where venues are being shut all over the world. The idea that Site 5, a new outdoor space with all required rules to make it safe during the pandemic, might not get a permission to open is really frustrating.
As someone who lives in Tower Hamlets, I am very disappointed with that possibility. A lot of jobs depend on the opening of that place and it would be great for the community to have that option of leisure during such hard times.
I would appreciate if the license was permitted to go ahead.
Thank you,
Inacio Martinelli

From: Sent: To: Subject:	sharron may 16 September 2020 13:22 Licensing Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application
Subject.	Re. ET / Site 3 licerice application
Hi there,	
It's	
Regards, Sharron	
On Wed, 16 Sep 2020, 12:27 Lice	nsing, < <u>Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk</u> > wrote:
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From: sharron may

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 15:16

To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk >

Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

To whom it may concern...

I was upset to learn of the troubles that E1 are facing trying to secure a license to make their premises a COVID secure outdoor space.

I think this is a great idea by the owners as it will help bring business to the local area, whereby distancing can be managed as advised by the Government.

It provides opportunity for a number of additional businesses to trade (such a food stalls, drinks suppliers & so on), as well as a much needed economic boost to the area.

It will secure employment for current E1 staff as Furlough comes to an end and will provide jobs for freelance workers, artists and bar staff etc who may otherwise be struggling to find employment.

Should covid not have happened, there would be no change to their licence and they would have continued trading as a day and night venue anyhow, so I do not understand why this is any different? If anything it is very sensible and forward thinking of the owners.

Please reconsider their licence so that these changes can go ahead and the business can flourish through these dark times. London should be supporting local businesses, not hindering their good intentions.

Thanks,

Sharron May.

From: Licensing Sent: 16 September 2020 12:58 Lavine Miller-Johnson To: FW: E1 / Site 5 licence application **Subject:** From: Alex Jones **Sent:** 16 September 2020 12:52 To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application Hi Lavine, Alex Jones, Kind regards Alex On Wed, 16 Sep 2020 at 12:44, Licensing < <a href="mailto:Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk">Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk</a>> wrote: Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid. **Kind Regards Lavine Miller-Johnson Licensing Officer** Licensing and Safety Team Environmental Health & Trading Standards Place Directorate John Onslow House 1 Ewart Place London E3 5EQ

### www.towerhamlets.gov.uk licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk Follow us on: Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Instagram From: Alex Jones **Sent:** 04 August 2020 15:19 To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > **Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application Dear Tower Hamlets Council, Tower Hamlets, and I enjoy your Borough's many attractions. One such for me is E1 nightclub. Covid has hit the leisure industry very hard, especially nightclubs as they are not able to reopen yet. In the meantime, allowing them to utilise adjacent nearby outdoor space is an excellent stop gap measure to allow the business to continue to function, hopefully meaning that if and when things return to normal the jobs and service E1 provide won't have been lost. Similar schemes to E1 x Site 5 that have successfully launched since lockdown has eased are at The Cause - Costa Del Tottenham (Tottenham); and Brixton Jamm - The Brixton Courtyard (Brixton). Please consider all positives in this difficult time and approve the licence. Kind regards, Alex Jones

### **Corinne Holland**

**From:** sbartleybc

**Sent:** 15 September 2020 15:24

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** RE: E1 / Site 5 licence application

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Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>

Date: 14/09/2020 17:46 (GMT+00:00)

To: sbartleybc

Subject: RE: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Please can you provide your full address (flat number) in order for your representation to be valid.

### **Kind Regards**

### **Lavine Miller-Johnson**

**Licensing Officer** 

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Sent: 04 August 2020 14:34  To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk > Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application
Dear Tower Hamlets authorities.
It is sad to hear that the extremely professional team at e1 managed to circumvent disaster and loss of many jobs and livelihoods with the intelligence and rapid response in opening this open area next to the club. An area I believe was unused and desolate until the team stepped in to restore it.
Is have known many of these people for many years and also helped on occasion with ticketing on the door. Everyone from the security outside to the bartenders are examples of how these professions should be performed and its inspiring how this community it has come together to survive this lockdown that could lead to disaster for many.
I ask that you grant them a permanent licence to keep site 5 in business for the many workers who need it as well as the dance community who consider e1 a home and a loving family.
With your kindest consideration,
Sarah Bartley.
Local resident.
Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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LinkedIn
<u>Instagram</u>
From: Jessica Seddon
<b>Sent:</b> 04 August 2020 14:36
To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk >
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Subject: E1/ site 5 license application
Good afternoon

I wish to write in support of an application to have a license for a covid-secure outdoor social space/pub for local residents and long-time visitors to E1 and Shoreditch platform.
This is a brilliant idea, allowing furloughed staff to hopefully remain employed and giving a boost to the local economy, ensuring that this can continue despite restrictions on indoor mass gatherings which will likely be present until/if
we get a vaccine.
The outdoor space itself was derelict and being completely unused prior. This will be a great space for locals and visitors to support businesses and meet friends in a safe, outdoor environment. It also will in turn create opportunities
for several other businesses to continue generating revenue (food outlets etc).

The site is also providing work to freelance staff in several areas, who have been particularly impacted by the pandemic thus far.
There is a real danger that businesses and clubs will be unable to continue operating if they cannot work towards covid secure alternatives such as the site 5 application next to E1. This would have a devastating impact on not only the
economy but thousands of people's livelihoods.
Best wishes

ess Seddon, a supporter of the local economy and businesses of Tower hamlets and surrounding area	S.

From: Sent: To: Subject:	valerio zunino 14 September 2020 14:33 Licensing Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application
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Original Message
From: valerio zunino
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:16
To: Licensing < Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk >
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application
Inviato da iPhone
this is a very important place for me, different from all the others and that really takes a lot to respect the rules, a

this London local suaer

From:

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 17:10

To: Licensing

Cc:Denise Jones; Abdal UllahSubject:E1 / Site 5 licence application

#### Dear Sir/Madam,

I am wiring in support of E1's application for a temporary outside space.

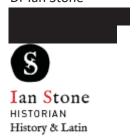
The last few months have been a desperate time for almost everyone. For those who work in the hospitality and entertainment sectors, it has been particularly dreadful. Many of those who work in this industry are young and likely to be employed on zero-hour contracts or a freelance basis. The government's furlough scheme has been of limited use for many of them. If E1 can open this site and provide employment opportunities for many of those hit hardest by this pandemic, then it is important that they are allowed to do so, as long as distancing requirements are met of course.

Moreover, it is important that the entertainment and music industry returns for the enjoyment of the public. We have seen in recent weeks illegal gatherings of young people taking place, without any distancing or registration of guests, often in dangerous environments with no security staff or emergency protocols. E1's Site 5 will allow people to enjoy themselves - something that many people deserve after such a long time - in a safe and secure manner. Rather than increase crime or disorder in London, initiatives such as this will actually help avoid it.

I am a regular visitor to E1 and I have never yet seen trouble there. It is an important feature of the community in Wapping and has been for many years. It would be a crying shame were it to close permanently as a result of this pandemic. We should be doing all we can to support cultural and entertainment venues at this time.

Yours Faithfully,

Dr Ian Stone





From: Scott Kiehl

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 17:09

To: Licensing

**Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application

To whom it may concern,

E1 has brought world-class electronic musicians and DJs to London for the most spectacular performances and it suffering greatly due to the Covid crisis. In order for E1 to maintain a very minimal commercial basis to continue when restrictions are lifted it is vital for them to be able to continue to operate in Site 5 until it is safe to come back indoors.

Having attended E1 over the years, I do not believe that this would impact the area surrounding the site at all. Certainly no more that E1 did previously while operating as a night club. I understand that they will also be helping other businesses such as food stalls, and for other freelance workers affiliated with E1.

For the sake of culture in London and helping to restart the economy, please grant them an extension to Site 5 to allow them to continue to offer a space for people to gather safely and socialise until it is safe to do so again indoors.

Best regards,

Scott Kiehl

From: Alice Nutt

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 18:06

To: Licensing

**Subject:** E1 Site 5 Licence Application

I'd like to register my support of the licence application for Site 5 by the management at E1. I feel that Site 5 is a vital addition to the venue so that they can comply with COVID regulations whilst keeping their business going and their staff in work. There is no reason to believe it will create any anti-social behaviour, criminality or public nuisance. Rather it will create jobs and bring more people and money to the area. As there is no government plan in place for opening nightclubs safely it's up to venues like E1 to come up with new ways of creating revenue and their plan should be encouraged and the license approved.

Yours faithfully,



From:

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 20:47

To: Licensing

Cc:Denise Jones; Abdal UllahSubject:E1 / Site 5 licence application

Dear Hamlet Towers Licensing commission,

I hope this email finds you well.

I write to you today to show my support towards E1 and their new venture, Site 5, with the hope that its license can be approved.

E1 is a place that many of us hold dear to our hearts. It's a place of gathering for a community of people who live and breathe music, that go there to enjoy the work of true artists, amongst the best in the world in what they do, alongside like-minded Londoners and tourists who recognise it as place worth visiting if electronic music is your thing.

It also happens to be the livelihood of several people who work there, from full-time staff working in all areas of the business, as well as part-timers, freelancers, artists and many others.

Given that social distancing restrictions don't allow for indoor music venues to open their doors just yet, as well as the uncertainty as to how long this situation could go on for, E1, very resiliently and cleverly have managed to reinvent themselves through the opening of the outdoor space they've named Site 5, as to have some sort of income to help weather the storm we're all going through at the moment. It's worth noting that despite many sectors of the economy having received financial support from the government, the nightlife sector, especially nightclubs and live music venues have seemed to be forgotten and have received very little, if any help at all, making them rely, now more than ever, on their creativity to exploit all of their resources at hand.

What E1 are proposing to offer is basically an outdoor drinking terrace, like the ones we find in pubs all across London and especially in the area. For quite a few years a similar space has operated in Tobacco Dock without any major issue (crime, noise, nuisances, etc) whatsoever having been suffered by the community around it, therefore there's no reason why E1 shouldn't be allowed to have a shot at running this open-air bar to sustain themselves whilst they're able to go back to doing what they do best, throwing world class live music events that enrich London's nightlife and culture in general.

Not letting Site 5 operate is almost a killer blow to E1's hopes of surviving the Covid-19 crisis, one swift blow that could result in a considerable amount of people out of their jobs, unable to sustain themselves and further damaging the country's economy. From the cultural point of view, the closure of E1 would be a huge loss towards the world-leading electronic music scene London prides itself on having and that before this crisis was a yearly multibillion industry nationwide.

All in all, sentencing this place to its death can't have but a negative impact on the community it's surrounded by, impoverishing it at a cultural as well as an economical level. Some people think that live music venues can cause undesired situations, such as crime to rise, however there is no evidence that supports this. On the other hand it's well known that what does cause crime to worsen is joblessness and people being unable to sustain themselves throught their own means. Without there being any tangible gain or benefit from its closure, which there doesn't seem to be, not letting Site 5 operate and therefore sealing E1's fate in such a negative way, would be a rather unfortunate and retrograde course of action that could be easily avoided.

Hoping this doesn't not fall on deaf ears and common sense prevails, I thank you for your time, attention and comprehension on the matter.

### Kind regards,



 From:
 04 August 2020 20:56

To: Licensing

**Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application

To Whom it may concern,

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in concern of the above venue.

I am a long term patron of the above venue and I am flattered by the professionalism and passion of by it being ran.

I understand the temporary venue (Site 5) license had been contested.

It is of great importance that the team at Site 5 are able to carry on trading in these unprecedented times of hardship for their business to survive, provide a friendly venue for the locals and regulars.

They are doing so by going great lengths to meet standards and exceeding them.

They are enthusiastic people who are making a great contribution as a local business, also paramount for the livelihoods of those who work there.

Please ensure they can carry on with their business. I and am sure a lot of us would be very sad to see the venue in danger of never being able to recover should Site 5 not be able to trade.

Thank you for taking the time reading this.

**Kind Regards** 



From: Hugo Lu

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 17:05

**To:** Licensing; Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah **Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application

Dear/Sir Madam

I am writing to express my disappointment at the council's recent decision to contest the licensing for the E1/Sit 5 Licensing application.

Given the difficult situation facing the hospitality industry at the moment, we have seen many different establishments try to secure revenue to stay afloat however they can, legally, within the laws imposed by our government.

E1 is not unlike any other firm here, and have entrepreneurially acquired an outdoor space to provide food, drinks, entertainment, and social respite to the community of Tower Hamlets in a way that enriches our local and social life to the utmost.

There are numerous benefits to this, which include the ability to cease furlough of staff, allow one of London's most important nightclubbing institutions to remain afloat, and also to provide positive economic externalities to local food and drink vendors by giving an additional opportunity to sell their wares.

I would also add, having seen some activity on parks and in pubs recently, that a COVID-19 safespace in E1/Site-5 should be no means by the council's priority in terms of mitigating the spread of new cases. Such sites are significantly safer, and more hygienic, than many other places that are currently allowed to remain open.

Lastly, I feel this will not bring any new crime and disorder or public nuisance to the area, and feel public safety will not be affected.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this letter.

Kind regards,

From: Ben McCarthy

Sent: 04 August 2020 17:04

Licensing To:

Abdal Ullah; Denise Jones Cc:

**Subject:** SITE 5 Licensing

Hi,

I'm emailing to give my support to Site 5 which has recently been denied it's licensing application to open. Since Covid, there has been a lack of outdoor spaces to enjoy the summer with. I believe that Site 5 is an excellent addition of Covid safe spaces, and support the local economy by allowing not only Site 5 to trade, but additional stalls.

While I don't live in E1, I'm over the road in E5 and would use this venue.

#### Ben McCarthy



Thanks,

Ben









### **Ben McCarthy**

Founder

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 From:
 04 August 2020 17:01

 To:
 Licensing

**Subject:** E1 / Site 5 licence application

To whom it may concern,

Times are very difficult for live music / entertainment venues which is why I am so pleased that E1 is finding creative ways to carry on.

The proposal at Site 5 is a great idea because it brings a new outdoor space to the area, will help other businesses (think food, merchandisers etc.), and keep people in work / provide new job opportunities.

Although I don't live in Tower Hamlets, I spent many years in Hackney and would visit frequently. I know the area well and believe it is a great place to accommodate Site 5. A safe environment for people to meet is crucial for all of us at this time.so please let this project go ahead!

Yours faithfully,

**Edward Sainsbery** 

From: Jack Garrett-Jones

**Sent:** 04 August 2020 17:00

To: Licensing

Cc:Denise Jones; Abdal UllahSubject:E1 / Site 5 licence application

I live close to this site and strongly support the application to enable Tower Hamlets' open space to be used for legitmate and legal socially distanced socialising.

Too many of the area's parks and green spaces are no go areas caused by people - often younger - wanting to socialise but lacking licenced and legal areas to do so. In short: without appropriate licenced venues, people move to the parks. And in the parks they do drugs as well drinking alcohol. It's not about drugs for them, it's about being able to socialise.

Enabling the use of this space for the kind of social interaction that young people want would be a crucial step towards freeing the area's communal space for those who simply want to enjoy nature. Those younger people wanting to socialise can do so in a more controlled environment unfriendly to illegal substances.

Jack