

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Jacob D [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:17
To: Licensing
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Good afternoon, I am writing to express my thoughts in regards to the SITE 5 licence application.

I believe this application should be approved, and that the benefits of the site to the community would far outweigh any negatives. I feel that a COVID secure space such as is being offered here would provide a much needed (more now than ever) welcome boost to the economy - especially in the food and drinks sectors, as well as providing much-needed jobs for freelancers - and securing positions of those who currently work at E1.

I feel that space is unlikely to bring any new crime or disorder to the area, and having seen first-hand how well this establishment is run, feel that the safety of the public would not be affected.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

- Bringing a new COVID secure outdoor space to the local area, whereby distancing can be managed as advised by the Government.*
- Providing 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.*
- Upholding employment for current E1 staff as Furlough comes to an end.*
- Providing jobs for freelance workers, artists and bar staff etc who may otherwise be struggling to find employment. To date we have had around one hundred people working on the site.*

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Danny Whitehead [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:11
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Licence Application

Good afternoon,

I'm writing to express my opinion on the licensing application for Site 5, E1.

E1 has been a long-standing institution in London's nightlife economy or some years now, bringing some exceptional and diverse line ups with tremendous success across the board. The amount of time, effort and money that has gone into the establishment has been unprecedented, and their work has had nothing but praise since its inception within the arts industry.

I believe, with this work ethos they've instilled, Site 5 should be granted a license.

Site 5 is a brilliant new concept from the E1 team who have clearly shown that they're more than capable of running an event space with total comprehension. As a local resident residing in Homerton, I've visited E1 many times over the years, and with this new concept, I would definitely be interested in coming down to Site 5 and spending my money, trusting that they will have an amazing new entertainment space to relax in a safe environment.

The idea was purely conceived due to the fact that there is a pandemic on, so the space has been designed from scratch to adhere to the government's guidelines on socially distanced spaces. It doesn't make sense why this plan should be rejected.

Site 5 will also boost the local economy and jobs sector, with local food stalls, drink suppliers and bars all gaining from this, as well as staff for each area. It also gives the current E1 staff new employment, seen as though the club cannot open right now, and the furlough scheme is coming to an end; stopping their path to potential unemployment. Additionally, around 100 freelance staff that are working on site are also getting work because of this new establishment.

The government are consistently telling the population to 'get back out there' and spend money again, and I for sure would be doing exactly that at Site 5 if it opened up.

The thought of this not going ahead brings me fear that many of these people will lose their jobs, and that E1 as an incredible source for nightlife entertainment, may never come back as we know it. That fear needs to stop.

Please, if you can, take a look at this situation with a focus on a boost to the economy in the area, another string to E1's fantastic bow, and most importantly, saving jobs and saving an incredible nightclub.

Thank you for your time,

Danny Joe Whitehead
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appendix 107

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Lavine Miller-Johnson on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 16 September 2020 12:15
To: Michaela Robinson
Subject: RE: E1 / Site 5 London

Dear resident

Thank you for your email, the contents of which are noted.

Please note that the applicant is entitled to a full, un-redacted copy of your representation. They may wish to contact you to mediate an amendment of their application, in order to address your concerns; with a view to you potentially withdrawing your objection. Should you wish to withdraw, please advise in writing to this email address.

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Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: Michaela Robinson 
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:10
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 London

Apologies for missing out my address -

Address:

Michaela Robinson



Sent from my iPhone

> On 4 Aug 2020, at 11:59, Michaela Robinson [REDACTED] wrote:

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> To whom it may concern,

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> I hope you are doing well in this testing time. I am writing to you to explain why I think the Site 5 licence should be approved.

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> As an avid lover of E1 for the last 4 years that I've lived in London, I was genuinely gutted when I heard the licence for their safe outdoor space is being contested. Not only have the E1 team created an outdoor space for a lot of us E1 lovers but they have also provided opportunity for a lot of work for people as the furlough scheme comes to an end as well as economic boost to the Tower Hamlets area.

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> As I know you're probably aware of, the events industry has been as hard hit industry with minimal government help to keep them afloat aside from furlough to keep their staff for when we are allowed to dance again. I really hope you consider still allowing E1 to run on the Site 5 venue.

>

> Kind Regards

> Michaela Robinson

>

> Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 108

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:07
To: Licensing
Subject: Fw: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Toni york
[REDACTED]

Sent from my Huawei phone

----- Original message -----

From: "[REDACTED]"
Date: Tue, 4 Aug 2020, 11:36 am
To: licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi there

E1 has provided a SAFE... More important a COVID SAFE venue.. A place where people can create some sort of unity through this awful year.. Some sort of socialising.. And an escape!!!! To see that this has been challenged is a real shock to me.. I have been here and experience the true professionalism.. The safe environment.. Extremely hard working team to provide us with some happiness! This cannot be taken away.. We need this! Everyone needs some light! There is absolutely no reason why this venue should be challenged..

I really do hope you can see the impact this has on a lot of people.. And I hope you have been there to assess the remarkable, safe and professional experience they are providing.

Toni

Sent from my Huawei phone

Appendix 109

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: George Johnston [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:07
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Further to my email, my contact details are below.

George Johnston-Hyde

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On 4 Aug 2020, at 15:03, George Johnston [REDACTED]
>
> E1 is an essential staple to the London dance club scene. It's the only venue of its kind in E1 and it would be detrimental if the licence is not approved.
>
> Please think about the dying club scene and how much of an impact it will have.
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>
> Sent from my iPhone

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Appendix 111

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Amber Jenkins [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:06
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 application

Dear LBTH licencing team,

I am a local resident in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (E1 3NE) and I am saddened to learn that the temporary (and previously derelict) space 'Site 5' that is currently being used by the venue 'E1-London' is having its licence threatened. As both a resident of the local area and a punter I feel I should express my disappointment. The covid-19 crisis has been difficult for everybody especially small businesses and the entertainment industry which brings so much joy and means so much to so many. Sadly, it came to an immediate halt. As someone who would usually enjoy an active social life, I have found it incredibly detrimental to my mental health being suddenly isolated with nowhere to go and unable to see friends or family. I was so pleased to see venues find innovative ways to still bring people together whilst following the government's ever-changing guidelines on how to keep us all safe. On a personal level I felt elated that E1-london had managed to facilitate a way of socialising for so many people struggling and I could get excited about regaining some level of social life. As a resident I felt relieved that they were able to offer opportunities for local businesses and keep people in employment at a time of uncertainty and distress.

It's imperative that this venue is allowed to continue to operate in a positive and safe manner at a time where the negativity surrounding the current situation is suffocating. Here lies an opportunity to boost the economy in the local area and the government itself is running an incentive to encourage people to support local businesses such as the 'Eat out to help out' campaign so I can't understand why this venue cannot continue to operate?

Tension is high and morale is at an all-time low throughout London and indeed globally. E1-London have managed to alleviate those stresses for so many who enjoy their events as both punters and staff alike.

I strongly urge you to reconsider any decision to revoke their licence and instead consider the impact this decision will have on all those associated.

I'd appreciate an update on developments.

Yours Sincerely,

Amber Jenkins
[REDACTED]

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Mony Pusceddu [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 September 2020 17:50
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Sure, here it is.
Monica Pusceddu
[REDACTED]

On Tue, 15 Sep 2020, 16:20 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

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From: Mony Pusceddu [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:49
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi there

I would like to send my opinion regarding the E1 /site 5. Is a wonderful place and everyone enjoyed it. Is safe and clean and all the staff was capable to look after customers and they made a big difference for our community.

I do believe we need in this time to look after everyone and the team of the E1 is capable to work and look after all the instruction for this situation.

I hope my feedback will be helpful for the opening of the site 5

Regards

Monica

Appendix 113

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Aoife Cleary [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 15:02
To: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah; Licensing
Subject: E1/ site 5 licence

Hi there,

My name is Aoife Cleary and I am a resident of Tower Hamlets.

I currently reside at:

[REDACTED]

I wanted to reach out and extend my opinion on the newly proposed outdoor venue Site 5, which will be run by E1 London.

I myself work in the live music events industry (I am deputy head of events for one of Ministry of Sound groups venues). Our industry has been one of the worst hit and many of our peers losing their businesses. In my opinion new and innovative socially distanced venues like Site 5 are paramount during this time.

This venue will:

Provide opportunity's for local traders (such as food stalls, drink providers etc).

Uphold employment for the staff of E1 as furlough support comes to an end and their venue has no idea when it may be able to re-open.

Provide jobs for freelance workers, artists and bar staff, who may be struggling financially as they in particular are some of the people worst affected economically by covid 19.

I know the team at E1 are some of the best in the industry and I am confident they will manage this project professionally with no public nuisance.

Kind regards,
Aoife

Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 114

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Mazz Murray [REDACTED]
Sent: 15 September 2020 16:44
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Marianne Murray
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

> On 15 Sep 2020, at 16:33, 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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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mazz Murray [REDACTED]
> Sent: 04 August 2020 14:57
> To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
> Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

> Dear Sir / Madam

> Please allow this venue SITE 5 to continue - I am literally finding it the only place we can socially gather (within the rules) as a generation of lovers of everything music.

> The Venue has encouraged and implemented all the safety rules- we were knocked out !

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:55
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; [REDACTED]
Subject: E1/Site5 Licence Application.

Sir/Madam,

It's with dismay today, that I hear of the possibility that you may revoke or not renew the licence issued to the above businesses?

I urge you to please reconsider this.

It's worth pointing out that I do not live locally because I assume you will mainly be considering opinions of local residents. I do however travel regularly from Hertfordshire to spend time at these venues along with various friends. During this Pandemic it's been very hard for people from all walks of life to enjoy themselves and have some fun. For all the reasons we know. These venues have worked so hard to help this situation by offering a safe, friendly and secure environment for people like myself to relax and enjoy themselves. Securing employment ,at least for now for their staff. There are months of hardship ahead for many of us without more people than necessary finding themselves unemployed, when perhaps they may have still been employed. These venues employ people from diverse backgrounds to work within your borough. Please consider this and don't let them down. E1 attracts musicians and artists of the highest calibre from around the world, along with young up and coming artists, again to your borough and indeed London. Surely this can only be a positive thing?

I've met people from all over the world in E1 and so far Site 5 seems to be similar in who it attracts. A friendly crowd, happy to have some fun and relax with like minded individuals. Safe in the knowledge that the environment they are in is secure and measures are in place to deal with anything which may arise in a sensible way. Whilst following current government guidelines.

It's worth pointing out I feel, that I'm 47 years old. Perhaps a bit older than the average age of some of visitors to these sites.

I feel at least as safe at E1 and Site 5 , as I have in various venues across the UK and indeed Europe.

Please consider the points I've made and hopefully you make the sensible decision to offer a permanent license to these venues.

Best Regards,

[REDACTED]

Sent from my Huawei phone

Appendix 116

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: George Medhurst [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:50
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

George Medhurst

[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

> On 4 Aug 2020, at 12:04, George Medhurst [REDACTED]
>
> Hi,
>
> Site 5, is a well ran operation with great staff and customers. All adhering to social distancing measures. It's provides great atmosphere for all punters wanting to relax and unwind after a long few months of lockdown. I cannot understand why this has been contested. Strict rules have been in place since opening. Residents will always complain especially in this lockdown period, just to give them something to do. How can 2 people ruin the lives of many staff that will become unemployed. E1 is a very iconic site that brings a lot of happiness to a lot of people.
>
> I hope you look at the pros and cons in this situation and re-evaluate the complaints.
>
> Thanks
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Appendix 117

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Carl Faulkner [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:48
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: Licensing application: E1 / Site 5

To whom it may concern,

I write to you to express my support for the license application for 'Site 5', a COVID secure pub for outdoor drinking.

As a local resident in E1W, I feel it is incredibly important that these kinds of venues are protected and supported by the council; both to provide jobs for their employees and also to give the area a positive cultural boost in these trying times.

It is well documented that the hospitality / entertainment industry has been heavily impacted by the pandemic, so right now this venue really needs the council's support to continue providing employment (they have had 100 people working on the site to date!), extra trading opportunities and an all round more positive spirit to Tower Hamlets.

Rather having these types of venues/projects blocked by authorities, I feel it's important to be entrepreneurial and to think outside of the box to give local residents something to enjoy this summer & provide and a safe environment to meet friends and try our best to get on with our lives - and I believe that Site 5 is a perfect example of this.

From my experience at the venue, there is absolutely nothing to suggest this venue would bring about any trouble or public nuisance, and I therefore think it is a very welcome addition to the area.

Thinking longer term, I feel it is perhaps even more important that Site 5 is allowed to go ahead given that it has been created from the team behind the E1 venue. This is a famous cultural venue in London, which is so important to the electronic music scene and would be sorely missed by fans, musicians and employees alike, should it be forced to close down.

I hope my email helps you to make the right decision and protect a vital cultural component of the best city in the world.

Kind regards,

Carl Faulkner

[REDACTED]

Appendix 118

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Bridie Grimes [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:33
To: Licensing
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Dear Council,

I write as a concerned member of the public. Covid-19 has been a massive blow to the music industry, event curators, DJs, bar staff, security staff, local small businesses like food vendors etc. Venues are trying to provide a safe 'Covid secure' environment - like that of Site5 - for people to be employed, to boost the local economy and to provide relief from the stressful environment Covid has created. Site5 has been created in line with government guidance and I feel will not bring additional crime or disorder to the area. Everyone wants to be able to enjoy this space and would not jeopardise it through such behaviour.

E1 (and creator of Site5) is a fantastic music venue and studio space during the day. This kind of venue is critical to the survival of the music community, culture, and livelihood for so many people. As E1 cannot currently open, we need Site5! Please make the right decision to approve their licence.

Many thanks,
Bridie Grimes

[REDACTED]

Appendix 119

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Elizabeth F [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:31
To: Licensing
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

To whom it may concern,

My name is Elizabeth and I am a London resident of nearly 8 years (Elephant and Castle for 5 years, now a Tooting resident). I moved to London over any other city because I find sanctuary in the dance music scene. It has come to my attention that the Site 5 licence to operate an outdoor drinking and music venue has come under threat by 2 parties contesting against its approval. I can see no reason why such a venue should not be allowed to open, particularly in such economically unstable times. Our arts and music culture are the soul of the nation and arguably one of the only things we can truly be proud of. It's absence in the past 6 months - particularly over the summer months - has been painfully felt, leaving a huge hole in Londoners hearts. Although we cannot return to normal just yet, Site 5 is the perfect space for a safe transition in to an outdoor venue whereby covid regulations can be properly abided by. Not only this, but it will open up opportunities for economic growth through employment of staff and through additional trade with small local businesses such as food stalls, for which Tower Hamlets more than other borough can definitely benefit from. I have visited E1 spaces many times over the years and I have always felt safe in the area and free to dance and enjoy myself peacefully. I do not believe creating this space will encourage any crime to the area. In fact I believe the opposite; it will give people an outlet to enjoy themselves safely. Please reconsider withdrawing the approval for licensing.

Faithfully,

Elizabeth Foulkes
[REDACTED]

Appendix 120

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Elle Rennae Angol [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:29
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Licensing

Dear Tower Hamlets licensing,

I am writing to you today in regards to E1 / Site 5's licence application because I was informed that it had been declined!

I am a Tower Hamlets resident and a local to E1 / Site 5, I have recently attended as a guest to Site 5 and was highly impressed by the hygiene standards due to COVID-19.

The atmosphere was calm, the guests listened to the social distancing rules (using hand sanitiser etc). I don't feel in anyway that Site 5 will bring any new crime and disorder nor public nuisance to the area!

I believe that bringing a new COVID secure outdoor space to the area is great as it is bringing in business for food vendors & drink suppliers.

As furlough will shortly be coming to an end having Site 5 open helps E1 staff keep their jobs as well as providing jobs for freelance workers, bar staff and artists who may be struggling to find employment.

Site 5 is eager to work under the government guidelines!

Please feel free to contact me on the details below,

Mobile: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Elle Angol
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Many thanks,
Elle Angol

Appendix 121

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: antony blundell [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:28
To: Licensing
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

My name is Antony Blundell , I'm a 55 year old man who lives with my partner at 17 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We have never experienced any problems with the E1 club ever.

I have walked past e1 many times at night walking my dog and have always been impressed by the way the owners and security have organised and control their business.

Their customers have always been nothing but friendly to me and my dog and are never loud or rude.

I would urge you to support their application for a licence for their new outdoor area .

The space is very much needed for our younger community in the area.

By providing a safe space for our younger community they will help prevent anti social behaviour by giving their customer a place to socialise and hang out.

By granting this licence you will also be supporting a long established business which has paid into our community through taxes and licence charges.

By granting them the licence you will show our younger people you are thinking of them too.

By granting the licence you will be supporting dozens of jobs and incomes which are at risk of being lost.

We need a variety entertainment and much needed jobs in our area.

Please help e1 survive .

If you Need me to comment further I would be very happy to attend the council meeting or talk with anyone by phone .

Many thanks

Sent from tonys iPhone

Appendix 122

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Lavine Miller-Johnson on behalf of Licensing
Sent: 14 September 2020 13:48
To: jamie l
Subject: RE: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Dear resident

Thank you for your email, the contents of which are noted.

Please note that the applicant is entitled to a full, un-redacted copy of your representation. They may wish to contact you to mediate an amendment of their application, in order to address your concerns; with a view to you potentially withdrawing your objection. Should you wish to withdraw, please advise in writing to this email address.

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Kind Regards

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-----Original Message-----

From: jamie l 
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:22
To: Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk>
Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi,

My Name is Jamie Lau. 

I'm writing to encourage and ask you permit the Site 5 licence application. Times are very tough on everything and I strong believe that it is important to adapt to these times.

People's livelihoods are at stake and lots of peoples mental well-being. Please consider allowing this to be granted.

Thanks.

Kind Regards

Jamie

Appendix 123

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Dolan Bergin [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:11
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 - Site 5 - Letter of Support - License Application

Dear Tower Hamlets Licensing,

I would like to submit my letter of support for the approval of the Site 5 license application.

Having worked with Studio Spaces / E1 for several years I have first-hand experience their directors and staff. The venue and staff have supported my business and have always strived to provide a safe and professional environment for their business activities.

I believe the Site 5 license application should be supported for several reasons based on the owners (E1 / Studio Spaces) proven track record. Their existing business and plans for Site 5 have a

- Positive impact on Pennington Street and it's surrounding communities. Pennington Street was once a deprived area and often frequented by criminals and illegal dumping of rubbish.
- Proven experience of adhering to license conditions.
- Providing several local businesses an opportunity to trade.
- Providing consistent employment to many full time and freelance positions.
- Positive engagement with local authorities and emergency services.
- Adhering to Health & Safety requirements and providing a COVID secure outdoor space.

Most importantly and based on their proven track record, Site 5 will not bring any new crime and disorder or public nuisance to the area. Public safety will not be affected as the existing sites secure their customers and businesses with registered SIA staff.

For these points I believe the Site 5 license application should be supported.

Regards

Dolan Bergin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appendix 124

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Jennifer Griffin [REDACTED]
Sent: 04 August 2020 14:00
To: Licensing
Cc: Abdal Ullah; Denise Jones
Subject: Re: E1/ SITE 5 licence Approval

Address added below

On Tue, 4 Aug 2020 at 12:05, Jennifer Griffin [REDACTED] > wrote:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you regarding E1's 'Site 5' licence approval which I believe is going to be decided on this Thursday.

I am personally pleading with you to allow this licence to be approved for the following reasons;

- Site 5 is bringing a new COVID secure outdoor space to the local area, whereby distancing can be managed as advised by the Government.
- Site 5 is providing opportunity for a number of additional businesses to trade (such as food stalls, drinks suppliers and so on) as well as a much needed economic

Boost to the area.

- It is upholding employment for current E1 staff as furlough comes to an end.
- It is providing jobs for freelance workers, artists and bar staff etc who may otherwise be struggling to find employment. To date they have had around 100 people working on the site.

I have personally been involved with E1 club (and it's owners) over the last two years and the club is run very smoothly and they hold amazing events. I would really like to see this licence be approved so customers can have a safe space to go for entertainment. The economy is really struggling right now due to COVID and if another place shuts down in the area it will just drive the music scene even more 'underground' where crime and violence will increase. A safe space for people to enjoy themselves is much needed at this time and E1/Site 5 definitely provides this.

Kind Regards

Jennifer Griffin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appendix 125

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Oliver Gunns [REDACTED]
Sent: 05 August 2020 10:33
To: Licensing
Cc: Denise Jones; Abdal Ullah
Subject: E1 / Site 5 Licence Application

To the Licensing Department of Tower Hamlets Borough Council,

I trust you are all safe and well. My name is Oliver Gunns and I am employed on a full-time basis by E1 / Studio Spaces within the Marketing Department. I am the resident of [REDACTED], in the London Borough of Bromley.

I am writing to you today to advocate my support of Site 5, the recently launched outdoor space adjacent to our flagship indoor venue, E1 / Studio Spaces, and to express my belief that the permanent licence application should indeed be supported.

Having attended the Site 5 location on multiple occasions since it's 4th of July launch, I can testify that the pub garden setup provides local people and customers with a safe and secure drinking experience, one that enables them to enjoy themselves responsibly in a fun, socially-distanced environment. Furthermore, various grass-roots food vendors trade on the Site 5 location each weekend, providing them with a vital revenue stream that, given the collapse of this year's festival circuit, would be otherwise unfeasible.

Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of customers and local residents is an absolute priority, both inside and outside of the venue, with such action being paramount to all departments within the company. Here I can advocate particularly for the professionalism of our registered SIA staff, as well as our Operations Department, who do everything in their power to quash antisocial behaviour, prevent public disorder and ensure public safety is not affected.

Should the permanent licence be granted, I believe this will have zero impact on bringing crime, disorder or public nuisance to the local area, nor do I believe it will impact public safety in a negative way. In fact, I would vouch for quite the opposite, in that the venue will bring far more positive things to the wider community, including regular employment to those workers impacted by the ongoing Coronavirus developments, as well as giving nearby residents a place to enjoy a socially-distanced pub garden experience, something that is hard to come by in the local area.

It is with the above points in mind that I believe Site 5's licence application should be supported.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

Oliver Gunns
Marketing Assistant and Promotion
E1 LONDON

[REDACTED]

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Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: Alison Denman (AliiDee) [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 August 2020 22:42
To: Licensing
Subject: Please keep Site 5 open on the basis of public safety

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to support the application of Site 5 on the basis of public safety. I cannot stress how important it is for so many of us, including me, to keep this site open. My mother and father both had COVID so it goes without saying how scared and cautious I have been over the past few months. Site 5 has been the only outdoor place where I feel safe and can have a bit of fun without constantly looking over my shoulder. I am asking you to please consider their application. The past few months have been hell for all of us and we all need a bit of distraction.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to call me if you wish to discuss or if I can help in any way.

Best regards,

Alison

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Appendix 127

Lavine Miller-Johnson

From: David Docherty [REDACTED]
Sent: 11 August 2020 11:43
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: E1 / Site 5 licence application

Hi,

My details are

[REDACTED]

I am not a resident of your borough but I am a patron of the venue.

Thanks
David

Sent from my iPhone

> On 11 Aug 2020, at 11:33, Licensing <Licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Resident,

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> Thank you for your email. For your representation to be valid and included into the report for a committee hearing, you will need to provide your full name and address.

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> Under the Licensing Act 2003, all representations must be about the likely effect of the grant of the premises licence on the promotion of one or more the following licensing objectives:

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> • the prevention of crime and disorder • the prevention of public nuisance • public safety • the protection of children from harm

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> If the representations are not resolved then the matter will be dealt

> with by way of a public hearing by the Tower Hamlets Licensing

> Sub-Committee. If you do make a valid representation, the council's

> Democratic Services will write to you and invite you to the hearing.

> Also, please note that your representation will become a public

> document (address redacted) and the applicant is entitled to a full,

> un-redacted copy of your representation

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> Please note that the last date for the Licensing Authority to receive representations was 6th Aug 2020. Although the consultation has now ended, your representation will still be accepted on this occasion if you reply with full details as mentioned above.

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> Representations should be sent to licensing@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

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> In the meantime, you can find further information on our website:

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> <http://www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/representation>

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> If I can be of any further help, do not hesitate to contact me.

>

> Kind Regards

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> Lavine Miller-Johnson

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

> From: David Docherty [REDACTED]

> Sent: 04 August 2020 13:28

> To: Licensing

> Subject: E1 / Site 5 licence application

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> Hi,

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> I have seen today that the E1 / Site 5 licence is under threat and wanted to email to ask that this is not removed.

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> E1 is a valuable arts space and is under threat without Site 5 because of the coronavirus. The music industry (and live entertainment industry as a whole) is really in danger right now - rather than selling it down the river it should be safeguarded for the future of everybody. This applies to nightclubs as much as comedy clubs, theatres, gig venues etc.

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> Not only that, there are immediate practical reasons to keep Site 5 alive. Local jobs are kept in place by this project that could be lost. If E1 goes under then that's a lot more staff, performers, dancers etc that will lose future work. Not to mention the benefit to drinks/food traders and the social benefit of a Covid-proof venue for the public to visit when so many other activities are off limits.

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> I would urge you to work with E1 on this to find a way for it to work - maybe it needs some modification to operations - but shutting down an enterprising project is too drastic.

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> I hope a suitable conclusion can be found for all.

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> Thanks

> David Docherty