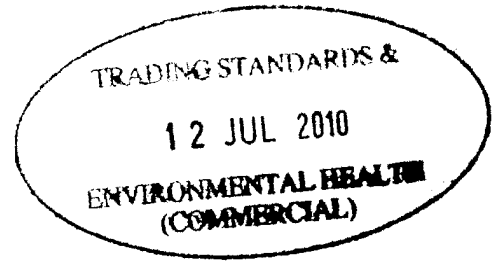


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8th July 2010

Dear Mr Tolley

Re The London Tattoo Convention Ltd application for Tobacco Dock

I oppose this application as, on the last occasion, the public areas of the dock, as well as on the pavement and the canal-side walk-way were people milling about, many of whom were drinking alcohol, some of whom I saw urinating in public.

This is not what local residents and the many tourists who walk by here to enjoy the generally attractive area want and I do hope that you will oppose this or, at least ensure that all activities take place within the confines of the building.

Yours sincerely

~~[REDACTED]~~
Michael O'Rorke

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Dear Sir

Re: Letter of Objection to Special Treatment Licence Application

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the objection to our Licence Application.

It is of great concern to us as we strive to provide a professionally run event and take great consideration to our environment. Not just the magnificent building we occupy but also the locale.

This is borne out that in the six years we have hosted our event this is the first complaint received of **any** kind and has taken ten months to be raised.

We understand when visitor crowds attend the event there is much to do, not only to protect their welfare but to minimise any inconvenience suffered by the immediate neighbours. For this reason we have kept any noise to a minimum by closing the upper levels at 22.00 and having all entertainment in the vaulted areas where it is contained.

All crowds are dispersed via the Pennington Street entrance (where there are no residences) from that time onwards.

The nature of this complaint is also of concern, particularly as we operate a very conscientious security operation. There is no access from the building to the Canal Side apart from a marshalled emergency escape route. We also have a ***no alcohol leaving the site*** policy.

We understand that our event may attract the attention of other groups who use the canal side as a viewing/socialising point and who's behaviour is outside of our control. The venue manager makes the point that they suffer daily from groups gathering, drinking and often urinating against the canal wall.

For this year's event, we will put into practice regular canal side patrols to discourage antisocial behaviour. Should any of our visitors be responsible we will remove their wristbands and ask them to vacate the area. We will also put signage up requesting consideration to the immediate neighbours.

We hope that these further measures may resolve some concerns and assist in developing a good working relationship with the local community and our annual event that provides so many positives not only to the Tobacco Dock Building but to the area as a whole.

We look forward to resolving this issue

Yours faithfully

Marcus Berriman - LTC Ltd