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26th May 2015

Dear Mr McCrohan,

**Re: Application for Temporary Event Notice for Towpath by Canal Gate
Victoria Park for the 6th and 7th June 12:00 to 23:00 both days**

I write with reference to the above application which was received by Tower Hamlets
Police Licensing

Please accept this letter as notification that the police as a responsible authority wish to
object to this application on the following licensing objective

The prevention of crime and disorder, and public nuisance

This application is for a floating licensed premises during one of the busiest weekends in
Tower Hamlets, that is Field Day weekend. At this event there will be up to 30,000
people, many of whom will be looking to consume or "Load up" on alcohol prior to
attending the event. Having a licensed premises selling alcohol so close to the event will
run the risk of allowing people to engage in binge drinking. This will lead to alcohol related
crime and disorder as people become intoxicated.

The Towpath itself can get incredible busy during the weekend and is very narrow, there
is a real risk of people falling in the water or being injured as they try to either get past the

queue for the boat, or trying to queue to get served. Having regulated entertainment at this boat will only exacerbate the risk.

Tower hamlets Police therefore ask for this application to be rejected.

Regards

Pc Mark Perry 748HT

Police Licensing Officer