

**LAOIS COUNTY COUNCIL**

**CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S ORDER**

ORIGINAL

Reference Number: LIC 24 - 01

Chief Executive's Order No. 263

**SUBJECT:** EP Republic Ltd. has applied for a LICENCE APPLICATION for a Proposed Multi Stage live music and arts event to be held between 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and 18<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at Stradbally Hall, Stradbally Estate, Co. Laois.

The anticipated number of ticket holders attending the event is 75,000 people each day.

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Recommended that a Licence under the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended be granted for this event, subject to compliance with the 50 conditions on the schedule attached hereto.

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Senior Planner

**ORDER:**

WHEREAS, by Chief Executive's Order No. 02/2022 dated 06<sup>th</sup> May, 2022, I John Mulholland, Chief Executive of Laois County Council, pursuant to the powers conferred on him by Section 154 of the Local Government Act 2001, as amended delegated to me certain powers, functions and duties as set out therein.

NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the delegation of the said powers, functions and duties aforesaid, I, Angela McEvoy Director of Services, hereby order that, pursuant to the provisions of Part XVI (Section 231) of the Planning & Development Act, 2000 as amended, a decision is made to grant a Licence to EP Republic Ltd for the event referred to in the foregoing report, subject to compliance with the conditions on the schedule attached hereto.

  
Director of Services  
DATED 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

## **SCHEDULE 1**

Regarding, an Event Licence to hold an outdoor musical event comprising multi stage concert event to be held on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August with low key entertainment on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August.

General camping facilities from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, family campervan and early entry camping facilities for a maximum of 25,000 from Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August and general campervan facilities from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August until Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August to be held at the lands at Stradbally Hall Estate, Stradbally, Co. Laois. The anticipated number of audiences attending the event is a maximum of 75,000 people each day excluding children and guests.

The proposed event be granted a licence subject to the conditions set out in Schedule 2 below:

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**GENERAL:**

**1.** The Event shall comply in full with the proposals, drawings, particulars and undertakings received by the Planning Authority on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024, except where altered or amended by additional information received or conditions in accordance with this licence. The applicant shall comply in full with the conditions attached to this licence. Any alterations relating to the event shall be agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to the event.

**2. (a) Main Arena & Terminus Stage performance hours shall be as follows:**

<b>Main Arena &amp; Terminus Stage</b>		
Opening Times		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opening Time</b>	<b>Entertainment Curfew</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	14.00 hrs	02.00hrs
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00hrs	02.00hrs
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	11.00hrs	00.00hrs

<b>All other areas</b>		
Opening Times		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Opening Time</b>	<b>Entertainment Curfew</b>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	18:00hrs	00.00hrs
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	12.00 hrs	04.00hrs
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00hrs	04.00hrs
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	10.00hrs	04.00hrs

**(b) Campsite opening/ closing times shall be as follows:**

**Campervans**

12:00hrs from Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August until 16:00hrs Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August.

**Early Entry Camping, and Family Campsite:**

16.00hrs Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August to 16.00hrs Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

**(c) General Campsites:**

07.00hrs Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August to 16.00hrs Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August

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**3.** The applicant shall submit a Final Event Management Plan which shall have regard to and accord with the provisions of this licence and shall be submitted to the Planning Authority on or before 6th August 2024. The Final Event Management Plan shall include a Site Emergency Plan, Traffic Management Plan, An Adverse Weather Plan, Safety Strategy Statement, an Environmental Monitoring Programme, Noise Monitoring Plan, Clean-up Programme and all management arrangements unless previously submitted to Laois County Council. The Final Event Management Plan shall be implemented in full.

The applicant shall submit copies of the Final Event Management Plan to all relevant parties, including the H.S.E, An Garda Síochána and Fire Service.

Any alterations to the Final Event Management Plan shall be agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to commencement of/ during the event.

**4.** Where practicable, the event shall be run in accordance with the code of practice for safety at Outdoor Pop concerts and Other Outdoor Musical Events, DoEd.,1996, a suitable equivalent may be used where the alternative provides an equal standard.

**Crowd Control & Safety:**

**5. (a)** Stewarding shall be provided along all emergency routes.

**(b)** Security at the campervan parking site shall be in place from 12:00hrs on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and shall remain on site until all campers have evacuated the site.

**(c)** Security at the early camping parking shall be in place from 16:00hrs on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and shall remain on site until all campers have evacuated the site.

**(d)** Full security at the campsite shall be in place from 07:00hrs on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2024 and shall remain on site until all campers have evacuated the site.

**6.** Adequate CCTV coverage shall be provided throughout the site to the satisfaction of An Garda Síochána.

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**EVENT/ FIRE SAFETY:**

**7.** The Promoter shall provide 10 copies of a finalised site plan at A2 size to the Fire Authority three days prior to the event. The site layout plan shall indicate the site grid reference, public roads around the site, contact numbers of the On -Site Event Fire Crew Officers, contact details of the 24hr Event Control Room, location and name of all large occupancy structures, name of campsites, name of campervan locations, all numbered site access points available to Fire Authority vehicles from the public roads and all emergency routes within/around the site. The plan shall also include the location of any high-risk areas e.g. LPG Storage areas, large generators, fuel stores etc.

**8.** All escape routes serving all tents / marquees / structures are to be kept unobstructed and should be immediately available for use when open to the public. Barriers should not be placed at any exit from any tent / marquee / structure when the tent / marquee / structure is in use by the public. The Fire Authority recommend that the Event Safety Officers are part of the overall site layout plan and dead ends should be avoided. Alternatively, and where signed off on by the Event Controller / Deputy Event Controllers and the Event Safety Officers, a suitable equivalent may be used where the alternative guidance provides for an improved level of safety for the audience, performers, suppliers, and event employees.

**9.** All buildings, tents and marquees to which members of the public are admitted shall comply with the *Code of practice for the management of fire safety in places of assembly* and *fire safety in places of assembly (ease of escape) regulations 1985*.

**10. (a)** All publicly accessible marquee, tent or temporary structures, shall be certified by a chartered structural engineer prior to use. Additionally, all temporary structures shall be certified by a chartered structural engineer after adverse weather conditions and after any alterations. Certification shall be available on site for inspection.

**(b)** Furthermore, each publicly accessible marquee, tent or temporary structure with a capacity of greater than 50 people, shall have a laminated notice affixed in a place which is available for inspection at all times by Licensing Authority personnel which sets out and confirms the following information:

- The name and contact details of person(s) in charge of structure (and their deputies if appropriate).
- The maximum occupant capacity.

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- That the number, location, size of the exits, exit signage are appropriate for the proposed maximum occupancy numbers (and shown on a plan of the structure).

**(c)** The number, location, size of the exits and the exit signage shall be appropriate for the proposed maximum occupancy numbers. Exits shall be shown on a plan of each structure and shall be available for inspection in the event control centre for the duration of the event.

**Note:** The occupancies for each temporary structure shall be based on an occupancy load factor of 0.3m<sup>2</sup>/person– this will alleviate the possibility of inadequate egress facilities when areas are used to full potential i.e., during times of inclement conditions or during popular performances.

**11.** All emergency exits from structures on site shall lead to a place of safety and shall be available at all times while the structure is in use.

**12.** All accessible places of assembly shall comply with Code of Practice for the Fire Safety of Furnishings and Fittings in places of assembly. Alternatively, and where signed off on by the Event Controller or the Event Safety Officers, a suitable equivalent may be used where the alternative guidance provides for an equal level of safety for the audience, performers, suppliers, and event employees.

**13. (a)** The site emergency plan shall cover management policy / steward training for raising alarms to fire and for warning the public of a fire.

**(b)** The Promoter shall ensure that Laois County Council Fire Authority are alerted immediately, via 999/112, to any outbreak of fire or incident which the On-Site Event Fire Crew need assistance with.

**14.** A policy / system shall form part of the site emergency plan and incorporate a public address system, outlining measures to advise the public in the event of a fire/emergency on site.

**15.** A fire service vehicle hardstanding access shall be provided to within 50 metres of any public structure capable of accommodating 50 or more people. The On-Site Event Fire Crew shall drive the routes, to ensure availability to fire service vehicles before members of the public are allowed on site. In addition, where barriers are located between the hardstanding

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and the public tent / marquee / structure, the event stewards and the On-Site Event Fire Crew shall be provided with training and equipment to remove the barriers in the event of an emergency. The emergency access routes within the site shall be sign posted, clearly identifiable and kept available for use by emergency service vehicles at all times.

Note: If it is proposed to allow access to any part of the emergency route to non-emergency traffic or pedestrians, procedures for ensuring availability of the route for emergency vehicles shall be designed by the Event Safety Officers and tested by the On-Site Event Fire Crew.

**16.** An On-Site Event Fire Crew and a water supply for firefighting shall be provided. The following points, a-g, should be considered as minimum requirements:

- a) On-Site Event Fire Crew: Minimum of 9 personnel including a supervisor on duty at all times of the event being open to the public.
- b) Crew training: At a minimum, all 9 personnel shall have successfully completed a National Directorate for Fire and Emergency Management (NDFEM) approved Recruit Course and Breathing Apparatus / Compartment Fire Behaviour Training course (or equivalent training to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority).
- c) Supervisor training: At a minimum, the supervisor shall have successfully completed an NDFEM Sub Officer course (or equivalent training to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority).
- d) Vehicles: Minimum of 1 "Class B" water tender and 1 offroad capable vehicle with appropriate firefighting capability including at least 4 no. breathing apparatus sets and 4 no. spare BA cylinders on the Class B water tender. (Note: Water - there shall be a facility on site to refill the Class B water tender ).
- e) Equipment: All firefighting equipment to have records demonstrating compliance with the UK *Fire Service Manual – Volume 1: Inspection and Testing of Equipment*, HM Fire Service Inspectorate, London, 2003.
- f) Maximum response time to the main exhibition area of 3 minutes, campsites / campervan areas within 5 minutes and carparks within 7 minutes from time of first alarm by event staff.
- g) Provision of firefighting water supply (similar to previous years): Minimum flow rate of 1000 litres per minute for a duration of 60 minutes delivered to a location as agreed between the On-Site Event Fire Crew and the Fire Authority.

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**h)** Where, in the opinion of the Fire Authority that fire-fighting or water supply arrangements do not achieve the agreed minimum level of provision, alternative On-Site Event Fire Crew arrangements may be put in place by the Fire Authority at the expense of the Event Promoter.

**17. (a)** All electrical wiring, fittings and appliances shall be certified prior to use. Certification shall be retained in the event control room and available for inspection by the Fire Authority.

**(b)** Where LPG gas is used, the cylinders shall be secured in cages or compounds to which members of the public will not have access. Certification shall be retained in the event control room and available for inspection by the Fire Authority.

**(c)** Portable gas or petroleum fuelled heaters, petrol driven generators and sky Lanterns are prohibited on the site unless specifically signed off by the Event Safety Officers and made known to the On-Site Fire Crew. Ongoing inspections shall be carried out by the Promoter to ensure this is maintained for the duration of the event.

**(d)** Any open fire (including barbecues) shall be separated from all adjacent structures (including tents or campervans) by a minimum of 6m. The location of all open fires and the procedures for their supervision and management shall be signed off by the Event Safety Officers. Their location(s) shall be provided to the On-Site Event Fire Crew.

**18.** The Fire Authority shall be provided with two radios and a radio charger, to ensure direct contact between the Fire Authority personnel and the On-Site Event Fire Crew Officers.

**19.** The promoter shall comply with the recommendations of the *Guidance Document for Organised Pyrotechnic Displays 2006 (Revised 2020)* as a minimum requirement for the safe organisation and management of pyrotechnic displays. In addition, a risk assessment of all such displays shall be undertaken having regard to the large occupancy numbers attending the event.



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**CAMPSITE SAFETY:**

**20. (a)** Access roadways shall be provided within and around each campsite, caravan and campervan area. The access roadways shall be a minimum of 4.5m wide and shall provide emergency vehicle access to within 50m, where practicable, of all areas of the campsite, caravan and campervan area. Additionally, adequate room shall be provided at junctions to allow fire fighting vehicles to manoeuvre.

**(b)** Sufficient observation/ lighting towers shall be provided to allow observation of all areas of the campsites. The towers shall be crewed at all times whilst the campsites are open to the public. The personnel manning the towers shall have two-way radios on the security net, arrangements shall be put in place to mitigate the risk of radio communications failure. The observation/ lighting towers shall be available for inspection by the Fire Authority on 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024, or as otherwise agreed with the Fire Authority.

**(c)** Adequate fire separation distances and emergency access routes shall be maintained for the duration of the event between campervans / caravans and incorporated into the Campervan Parking Method Plan in the Final Event Management Plan. This plan shall include specified minimum separation distances, management procedures, staffing and supervision arrangements.

**(d)** Caravan and campervan parking areas shall be kept separate.

**(e)** Inspections of each car park will be undertaken during the hours of darkness by security personnel to remove any unauthorised tents.

**LIGHTING & SIGNAGE:**

**21.(a)** The Promoter shall ensure that map type "you are here" signs are displayed for the duration of the event throughout the venue. These signs shall identify in particular essential services such as medics, toilets, lost persons area, bus parking etc. The applicant shall ensure that all pedestrian routes are of a suitable standard and adequately illuminated. All signage at the site shall be wind/ weather resistant.

**(b)** The Promoter shall provide adequate signage within the site regarding exits to take for Taxi/ Pick Up, Bus Collection, Car Parks and pedestrian access to Stradbally. Details of the proposed

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exit signage shall be agreed with the Planning Authority and An Garda Síochána at least one week prior to the event.

**22. (a)** Lighting towers shall be provided at all car parks, entrances/ exits, pedestrian areas and manned junctions. A service engineer shall be available at all times during the course of the event to remedy any breakdown in lighting.

**(b)** The Promoter shall provide adequate public lighting from Gate 5 South West to Gate 3(a) on the Timahoe Rd. Adequate lighting shall also be provided at the Apiary Gate on the Timahoe Road. Details shall be agreed with the Planning Authority and An Garda Síochána at least one week prior to the event.

**(c)** Adequate artificial and emergency lighting and exit signage shall be provided to cover all escape routes (internally and externally). All maintained emergency lighting shall be used within marquees, tents and tented structures.

**(d)** An Emergency Lighting Plan shall be submitted at least one month prior to the commencement of the event, setting out a programme for installation, commissioning and inspection of emergency lighting facilities prior to and throughout the event. Emergency lighting shall be fully functional in all areas one day prior to occupation by members of the public. A signed copy of the lighting certification shall be provided prior to any arranged on site lighting verification audit.

**(e)** All exit signage shall be illuminated and of the "running man" configuration.

**(f)** All emergency lighting and exit sign power circuits shall be designed and installed so that the failure of any single power supply does not reduce illumination levels below those permitted by IS3217.

**MEDICAL PROVISIONS:**

**23. (a)** The Event Management Plan shall include a Finalised Medical Plan, developed in accordance with the recommendations of the Health Service Executive, Emergency Management Office. The Medical Plan shall be agreed with by all medical providers and shall be submitted for the written agreement of the HSE, Emergency Management Office 2 weeks prior to the Event. A copy of that written agreement shall be submitted to the Planning Authority

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prior to the commencement of the event. Any alterations to this Finalised Plan shall be agreed in writing with the HSE prior to commencement of/ during the event.

**(b)** All medical, first aid activity and hospital referrals (if any) at the event shall be recorded, compiled in an event medical report and forwarded directly to the Health Service Executive, Emergency Management Office within one month of the completion of the event. The record shall include the following:

- (i)** Number of patrons accessing medical/ first aid services;
- (ii)** Number of patrons requiring actual treatment;
- (iii)** Number of patrons transferred/ transported to hospital
- (iv)** Summary/ synopsis report of patient illnesses/ injuries and the respective hospitals to which the patients were transferred.

**24.** The licence may be suspended by the Planning Authority at the request of the Health Service Executive due to issues of major public health risks. The HSE Health Protection Surveillance Centre (HPSC) provide the most up to date guidance and supporting documents which are available at [www.hpsc.ie](http://www.hpsc.ie). The licence, hereby permitted is subject to the event organisers adhering to government and local public health requirements. Public health requirements may change between the granting of the licence and the commencement date of the event, in this case the most up to date government and local public health requirements must be adhered to by the event organiser.

**25. (a)** Access shall be facilitated to the immediate catchment area for Health Service Executive Community Services providing domiciliary care services to the population adjacent to the venue.

**(b)** Access shall be facilitated for any hospitals, health centres or residential units located within traffic or pedestrian restricted areas associated with the event, access for staff, clients and visitors must be maintained.

**SANITARY ACCOMMODATION:**

**26.** Sanitary accommodation must be provided as per the *"Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor pop concerts and other outdoor Musical Events"*, DoEd. 1996, in so far as is practicable.

**WATER SUPPLY & DRINKING WATER:**

**27.** The Promoter shall maintain and operate all water infrastructure within the event site.

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- (a)** A potable water supply shall be provided in compliance with the standards of European Union (Drinking Water) Regulations 2023. The applicant shall facilitate sampling and testing of the drinking water supply within the event site.
- (b)** Details of sampling carried out on the borehole to be used shall be submitted to the National Environmental Health Service (NEHS), together with proposals in relation to on-site investigations, sampling and treatment prior to and during the event. In the absence of an adequate sampling /treatment program and detailed evidence of the suitability of the water supply for consumption, it may be necessary to deem the water only suitable for sanitary purposes.
- (c)** Confirmation shall be provided to the National Environmental Health Service (NEHS) of the use of the services of a water consultant. This consultant shall liaise, as necessary with the NEHS and the Local Authority prior to the event.
- (d)** If there is a requirement for drinking water to be stored in tankers, water must be properly protected, supervised and sampled for potability in accordance with the European Union (Drinking Water) Regulations 2023
- (e)** All tankers, back up tankers and water connection lines must be cleaned prior to the event. Details of flushing of any on-site tanks and pipes shall be provided to the National Environmental Health Service.
- (f)** Where the Promoter proposes to connect to a public water/wastewater network operated by Uisce Eireann, the Promoter must sign a connection agreement with Uisce Eireann prior to the connecting to the network.
- (g)** Uisce Eireann or Laois County Council shall not be liable for any water outages (e.g. main bursts etc.). The applicant shall have a contingency plan for emergency on-site storage of water.
- (h)** In the event that water tankers are required, they shall be provided at the expense of the applicant. Water tankers shall only be filled from locations nominated by, and at a rate/frequency directed by Uisce Eireann / Laois County Council. This shall be determined in response to operational requirements and considering the needs of existing customers.

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(i) All water supplied to the event through a metered connection shall be charged at the normal commercial rate. All invoices shall be paid by due dates.

(j) Any complaints shall be notified to Uisce Éireann, through the normal customer service channels.

**28.** Clearly labelled drinking water points shall be provided. Drinking water shall be dispensed through standpipes with spring loaded taps and adequate waste drainage. A suitable non-slip surface, adequately drained, shall be provided at each location. These facilities shall be conveniently accessible at areas of dense crowding particularly at toilet blocks, barriers and front-of-stage. A minimum of one drinking point per 1,000 persons is recommended.

**WASTE WATER:**

**29.** Wastewater collected at temporary sanitary facilities must be disposed of in an appropriately licensed waste or wastewater treatment facility. If the intended disposal route is to import the wastewater to an Uisce Éireann wastewater treatment plant, then the Uisce Éireann imported wastewater application process must be adhered to by the Promoter. The Promoter must apply to Uisce Éireann a minimum of eight weeks in advance of any imports being received.

**30.** All temporary food outlets shall be appropriately operated in relation to the disposal of oils, fats and greases to minimise impacts on the wastewater collection and/or treatment system.

**CATERING:**

**31. (a)** The Promoter shall liaise with National Environmental Health Service (NEHS) personnel in preparation for and during the course of the event regarding operational/structural requirements for food vendors on site.

**(b)** A full and final list of food vendors to operate at the event shall be submitted to the HSE at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the event (i.e. by 31st July 2024). The HSE notification number assigned to each food unit along with contact details of the food business operator shall be submitted to the National Environmental Health Service, Health Centre, Arden Road, Tullamore Co. Offaly or emailed to [niamh.lawlor@hse.ie](mailto:niamh.lawlor@hse.ie). This list must clearly state the nature and extent of food preparation that it is proposed to operate for each unit

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(c) Adequate spacing to be provided between vendors and all food vendors to be situated in locations where they will have minimum risk of contamination from dust, traffic, etc.

**32.** Details of facilities (e.g. food workers toilets, wash hand basins with hot and cold water drinking water points, IBC tanks/drainage, skips/bins etc. including their number and location shall be provided to the National Environmental Health Service.

**33.** Designated drinking water point and suitable wastewater storage facilities must be provided at each food vendor's site. A programme to be drawn up for implementation for the collection and disposal of waste water at regular intervals during the event.

**34.** Designated waste disposal facilities including covered skips for the sole use of food vendors shall be in place on the day before the event commences. Provision for the adequate storage and disposal of this refuse shall be maintained throughout the event. This information shall be clearly conveyed to the food vendors.

**35.** Flush toilets and wash hand basins with a constant supply of hot and cold water, liquid soap and paper towels must be designated for the sole use of food workers, in a reasonably accessible area to catering units. One WC to be provided exclusively for every 4 no. catering stalls.

**WASTE MANAGEMENT:**

**36. (a)** The applicant shall prepare a Food Waste Management Plan for the written approval of the Planning Authority, no later than one month prior to the commencement of the event. A copy of the Food Waste Management Plan shall be made available for inspection for the duration of the event.

The Food Waste Management Plan shall:

- (i) Provide detailed information in respect of the proposed supply of food at the event regarding the use, type, quantity, origin, management arrangements and destination of food waste by that producer;
- (ii) Include the steps which the person intends to take to ensure the environmentally sound management of food waste;
- (iii) Contain at least the information set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of S.I. No. 508 of 2009, Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009.

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The Organiser of the event shall implement the provisions of the approved Food Waste Management Plan.

**(b)** Waste Segregation and Recycling shall be carried out by all food vendors/concessions. Food vendors/concessions shall be provided with colour coded and clearly labelled waste, recycling and food waste receptacles. No build up of waste shall occur in these areas.

**(c)** Robust litter bins shall be provided adjacent to food and drink outlets. All food waste receptacles shall be clearly identifiable through labelling and colour coding of the receptacles both at vendor locations and throughout the site and campsites.

**(d)** A thorough clean up after each event shall be deployed. A programme for emptying of bins at regular intervals during events shall be implemented.

**(e)** Within 2 months of the completion of the event a Food Waste Management Implementation Report specifying the steps taken in order to comply with the Food Waste Management Plan, the requirements of the Regulations and the results of those steps, shall be submitted to the Planning Authority. The Implementation Report shall include food waste disposal docket outlining the weight of food waste disposed of at authorised facilities.

**37. (a)** A Final Waste Management Plan shall be submitted one month prior to the commencement of the event for the written approval of the Planning Authority. This plan shall:

- (i)** Outline the Waste Management practices employed to reduce the amount of waste going to Landfill (e.g. recycling initiatives);
- (ii)** Identify and clarify the following Waste Sources & Streams:
  - Food Vendors Waste Management Practices – Outline separate collection system (food/recycling/residual waste);
  - Waste collection and disposal/recovery sites;
  - Appropriate Waste Collection Permit and Waste Facility Permit/License details (name, address and permit number).

**(b)** Waste Segregation and Recycling shall be carried out throughout the site, including in campsites, with appropriate clearly labelled and colour coded waste, recycling and food waste receptacles. No build up of waste shall occur in these areas.

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(c) Waste receptacles shall be delivered prior to commencement of the event. Ease of access to bin stations for collection and delivery by the Waste Contractor shall be considered prior to positioning waste receptacles.

(d) Vendors/ concessions shall have access to adequately sized, labelled and colour coded residual and recycling waste receptacles.

(e) All vendors/ concessions shall be made aware of the Waste Management Plan and Procedure for the event and shall be provided with the contact details of the Waste Contractor/ appropriate representative employed on site.

(f) Contact details shall be provided to the Planning Authority of the Waste Contractor and Clean-up Contractor employed on site.

(g) As part of the Waste Management Plan, within 2 months of the conclusion of the event, a Waste Management Implementation Report specifying the success of recycling initiatives employed shall be submitted. The Implementation Report shall include waste/ recycling disposal dockets clearly outlining the weight of materials disposed/sent for recovery at an authorised facility.

**NOISE MONITORING:**

**38. (a)** The applicant shall submit a Final Noise Management Plan to the Planning Authority on or before 8th August 2024. This plan shall identify all noise sensitive receptors and shall include proposals to ensure that noise level limits at these locations are not exceeded.

(b) The Music Noise Level measured 1m from the façade of any identified noise sensitive receptor shall not exceed 65dba average over any 15 minute period. The applicant shall comply with the U.K. Noise Council Code of Practice on "*Environmental Noise Control at Concerts*".

(c) The applicant shall appoint a suitably qualified consultant, for the approval of the Planning Authority, no later than one week prior to the event to monitor and record noise levels associated with the concert and take any action necessary to ensure that noise levels are in accordance with the above Environmental Noise Control Standards.



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**(d)** A report, including noise monitoring results carried out for the event in relation to same shall be submitted to the Planning Authority within 3 months from the end date of the event.

**(e)** Music from rehearsals and sound checks for the event shall not be audible at the façade of any noise sensitive premises after 22.00hrs prior to the commencement of the event. Any variation to this requirement shall be agreed in writing with the Planning Authority prior to the commencement of any official performances.

**ACTIVITIES:**

**39. (a)** The applicant shall submit a Final Swimming Safety Plan Final as part of the Event Management Plan.

**(b)** The promoter shall provide a boat on site to monitor the lake area during daylight hours for the duration of the event.

**(c)** Security personnel shall be positioned around the perimeter of the lake for the duration of the event.

**40.(a)** All Funfair Equipment documentation and safety certification shall be submitted in hard copy to the Planning Authority by the 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024;

**(b)** All Funfair Equipment shall have an ISG plate and/or ADIP's I/D identifying number plate attached and easily accessible for inspection. All equipment shall be erected on site and made available for inspection by the Planning Authority by Midday on 7<sup>th</sup> August 2024 or as otherwise agreed with the Planning Authority.

**EVENT CONTROL & PERSONNEL:**

**41.** All areas of the site shall be ready for inspection for compliance with the event licence conditions and statutory fire safety requirements on the day prior to opening to members of the public.

**42. (a)** An event control room / area shall be provided throughout the duration of the build up, event and break down. The event control room shall be provided with necessary facilities as agreed prior to the event with the Planning Authority and the Fire Authority to be used as an on-site co-ordination facility by principal response Agencies in the event of a major emergency occurring at the event.

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**(b)** HSE personnel, Planning Authority and Fire Services staff carrying out inspections at the concert shall be facilitated by promoters including the provision of office and rest facilities. A suitably furnished secure "portacabin" shall be provided for the Planning Authority and Fire Authority 3 days prior to and for the duration of the event. It shall be located adjacent to the event control centre and shall be provided with an electricity supply, a table, four chairs and four hand-portable radios with earpieces on the event management / security net.

**43. (a)** The event controller and event safety officer shall organise and attend an emergency services meeting in the event control room Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August, Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August, Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> August between 10:00hrs and 11:00hrs (or as otherwise agreed on) to outline the programme for the day ahead as well as a review of the previous day.

**(b)** A debriefing session shall be arranged by the applicant within 8 weeks following the completion of the event. The applicant shall advise the Planning Authority and all relevant parties of details, times and venues of the debriefing session at least 1 week prior to the scheduled date.

**44. (a)** A comprehensive list of contact persons for each relevant stakeholder shall be compiled and circulated by the Promoter on or before 7th August 2024. Such persons shall be available to contact throughout the duration of the event.

**(b)** Nominated members of the event management team shall be contactable on the event management / security net and shall be on site on a 24-hour basis whilst the campsites are in operation during the event to ensure adequate supervision and management of site safety.

**45. (a)** The Promoter shall provide "access all areas" passes to named Licensing Compliance Co ordinators from the Planning Authority and Laois Fire and Rescue Fire Officers commencing at least 3 days before the event and ceasing to have effect on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024. Suitable access passes to the site during the event shall be provided to Laois County Council personnel and any other relevant body/ persons with appropriate accreditation as necessary.

**(b)** All suitable access passes shall be made available to the Licence co-ordinator of the Planning Authority by Midday Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024.

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**CONDITIONS**

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**FINANCIAL:**

**46.** Prior to the commencement of the event, the promoter shall pay to the Planning Authority €13,000 as a contribution towards the estimated costs of measures to be taken by the Planning Authority and its agents in connection with the event.

**47.** Prior to the commencement of the event, a bond in the form of a bank draft to the value of €30,000 shall be lodged with the Planning Authority by the applicant as a surety for the satisfactory completion of the clean-up programme and any remedial works arising from any damage to public property or facilities associated with the event. This bond or part thereof will be released subsequent to the post event debriefing session.

**48.** To ensure that congestion caused by traffic to or from the event does not hinder fire brigade access to areas outside the event, the event organisers shall reimburse Laois County Council Fire & Rescue Service with the appropriate amount to provide a standby fire crew at Stradbally Fire Station at necessary times. These arrangements shall be agreed in writing with the Fire Authority at least one month before the event.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

**49. (a)** In accordance with Section 231(4)(k) of the Planning & Development Act 2000, as amended, the applicant shall maintain adequate public liability insurance cover for the event.

**(b)** The applicant shall ensure that all exhibitors, traders and ancillary participants have an adequate insurance including, public liability insurance, employer liability insurance, motor insurance, etc. Laois County Council and its agents shall be indemnified against any claims arising as a result of or in connection with the event.

One week prior to the commencement of the event evidence of compliance with this condition shall be submitted to the Planning Authority.

**50. (a)** The promoter shall provide road washing facilities in the event of wet weather to maintain all public roads in a clean and safe condition at the points of access/egress to and from the site and to and from all car parks.

**(b)** In the event of dry weather the applicant shall ensure adequate dust suppression/ prevention measures are provided within the site.

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**CONDITIONS**

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**NOTE:**

The above conditions have been applied to ensure the event is carried out in accordance with this licence, in the interest of securing the safety of persons at the place in connection with the event, the provision of adequate facilities for the health and welfare of persons at the place in connection with the event, including the provision of sanitary facilities, the protection of the environment in which the event is to be held, including the control of litter, the maintenance of public order, the avoidance or minimisation of disruption to the neighbourhood in which the event is to take place and ensuring the provision of adequate means of transport to and from the place in which the event is to be held.

This event licence relates to the subject event only and nothing in this event licence shall be construed as negating the Promoter's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.