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RE Licence Application Ref: LIC 2021/01

Licence Application for the Proposed Multi Stage Concert Event to be held on 24th September 2021, 25th September 2021 and 26th September 2021 at Stradbally Hall Estate, Stradbally, Co Laois, with low key entertainment on 23rd September 2021. General camping facilities, family campervan, general campervan and early entry camping facilities from 23rd September to 27th September 2021.

Remarks & Recommendations:-

Sanitary Accommodation

1. Sanitary accommodation must be provided as per Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and other Musical Events 1996
Wash hand basins and hand drying facilities to be provided as per the following guidelines
Female... one wash hand basin per 4 WC's
Males...one wash hand basin per 5 sanitary units
2. Toilet blocks should be located equidistant from all portions of the crowd. A suitable well drained level surface should be provided at each location. Urinal areas to be suitably screened at least 1.8m high and the areas must be enclosed by appropriate security fencing.
3. Flush toilets and wash hand basins with a constant supply of hot and cold water, liquid soap and paper towels must be designated for food workers only in a reasonably accessible area to catering units. One WC to be provided exclusively for every 4 no. catering stalls
4. A high standard of structure, maintenance and supervision is necessary to reduce the risk of breakdown under the immense usage of the sanitary accommodation at the event. Sufficient staff with appropriate equipment must be available for emergency repairs and cleaning. Responsibility for routine cleaning must be clearly designated.
5. The disposal of sanitary waste from the chemical toilets to be agreed with Laois Co Co
6. Suitable sanitary accommodation to be accessible to disabled persons

Catering

7. The company responsible for food vendors on site to liaise with the Health Service Executive personnel regarding operational/structural requirements for food vendors up to and during the event.

8. A list of vendors to be submitted immediately to the Environmental Health Dept., St. Fintan's Campus, Dublin Rd., Portlaoise, Co. Laois or email peho@hse.ie for vetting. This list must clearly state the proposed food and facilities to be available at the event.
9. Adequate spacing to be provided between vendors and all food vendors to be situated in locations where they will have minimum risk of contamination of dust, traffic etc
10. Designated drink water point to be provided at each food vendors site and suitable waste water storage facilities until collection to be provided for the food vendors. A programme to be drawn up for the collection and disposal of waste water at regular intervals shall be drawn up and implanted during the event.
11. Designated waste disposal facilities including covered skips for the sole use of food vendors to be in place on the day before the event commences. Provision for the storage and disposal of this refuse must be maintained throughout the event. This information must be clearly conveyed to the food vendors

Litter

12. Robust litter bins shall be provided through the site but particularly adjacent to food and drink outlets. A thorough clean up after each staging must be deployed and bins should also be emptied at regular intervals during stagings /events.

Water Supply/ Drinking Water

13. A potable water supply must be provided i.e in compliance with EC (Drinking Water) Regulations 2014
14. Confirmation of the intended use of the borehole on site (i.e is it intended for human consumption or sanitary use only)
15. Details of previous reports/sampling carried out on this borehole to be submitted to the Environmental Health Dept, 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 only.
16. Confirmation in relation to use of a the services of a water consultant and this consultant to liaise with HSE and LCC
17. Details to plans in relation to flushing of the on-site tanks and pipes
18. If it is the case that drinking water needs be stored in tankers, water must be properly protected, supervised and sampled for potability as per EC (Drinking Water) Regulations 2014. The minimum amount of stored water for drinking and for water to fittings is 4.5 litres per person per day.
19. All tankers, back up tankers and water connection line must be cleaned prior to the event.
20. Drinking water must be dispensed through stand pipes with spring loaded taps and adequate waste drainage. A suitable non slip surface, adequately drained should be provided for each location. These facilities should be conveniently accessible at areas of dense crowding particularly at toilet blocks, barriers and front of stage. A minimum of one drinking point per 1000 persons is recommended.
21. Clearly labelled drinking water points to be provided.

Campsites

22. Campsites to be designed according to the requirements set out in Chapter 24 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and other outdoor Musical events, in particular
- (a) number's of persons allowed per hectare
 - (b) the minimum space between each tent (3m)
 - (c) the minimum washing facilities to be provided
 - (d) positioning of sanitary accommodation – not less than 15m and not more than 60m from each tent.

This is of particular importance given the large number of proposed attendees.

Bathing Facilities

23. Details of the sampling plan of the bathing water where swimming is allowed to be submitted to the Environmental Health Dept and LCC
24. Details of previous sampling programs including sample results to be also forwarded

Other

25. The requirements of the Public Health Tobacco Acts to be complied with
26. HSE personnel carrying out inspections at the concert to be facilitated by promoters including the provision of office /rest and on site transport facilities.

Signed:

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