

Laois County Council
Planning Department
Aras an Chontae
JFL Ave.
Portlaoise
Co. Laois



Date: 28/02/2024

Re: Proposed multistage live music and arts event to be held on 16th August, 17th August and 18th August 2024 at Stradbally Hall Estate, Stradbally, Co Laois, with low key entertainment on 15th August 2024. General camping facilities from 16th – 19th August 2024, general campervan from 14th – 19th August 2024, family campervan from 15th – 19th August 2024 and early entry camping facilities for a maximum of 25,000 from the 15th – 19th August 2024.

To whom it may concern,

EP Republic Ltd wishes to make an application, for a licence in accordance with Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) to hold the above mentioned outdoor multistage event.

We are submitting with the application the following details in accordance with the Article 187 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

1.0 Company Contact Details:

Name: EP Republic Ltd
Address: Bord Gais Energy Theatre
Grand Canal Square
Dublin 2
Telephone: +353 (0) 1 674 2451
Email: pmiller@festivalrepublic.com

2.0 Anticipated Attendance

The anticipated number of ticket holders attending the event is 75,000 people each day. Early entry ticket holders on Thursday 15th August will be limited to 25,000 attendees.

3.0 Dates and Duration

Early Entry Ticket Holder Camping:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 15th August until 16:00hrs Monday 19th August 2024.

General Campervan Campsite:

Open from 12:00hrs Wednesday 14th August until 16:00hrs Monday 19th August 2024.

Family Campervan Campsite:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 15th August until 16:00hrs Monday 19th August 2024.

General Campsites:

Open from 07:00hrs on Friday 16th August until 16:00hrs Monday 19th August 2024.

Entertainment:

There will be some low-key entertainment on Thursday 15th August 2024. The main entertainment programme will begin on Friday 16th August 2024. The entertainment start and finish times can be found in the table below.

| MAIN ARENA & TERMINUS | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Date | Opening Time | Entertainment Curfew |
| Friday 16 th August | 14:00hrs | 02:00hrs |
| Saturday 17 th August | 11:00hrs | 02:00hrs |
| Sunday 18 th August | 11:00hrs | 00:00hrs |

| ALL OTHER AREAS | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Date | Opening Time | Entertainment Curfew |
| Thursday 15 th August | 19:00hrs | 00:00hrs |
| Friday 16 th August | 12:00hrs | 04:00hrs |
| Saturday 17 th August | 10:00hrs | 04:00hrs |
| Sunday 18 th August | 10:00hrs | 04:00hrs |

4.0 Newspaper Notice

Copies of the public notices published in Leinster Express and the Irish Independent on the 27th February 2024 are included as part of this application.

5.0 Consent

We attach letters from Thomas Cosby, Thomas Bowe, Victor Hendy, William Dunne, Stradbally GAA, Michael Fingleton, Nigel Moynan, Matt Delaney, James Groarke, Frank Handy, Barry Mahon and Patrick Mortimer consenting to the use of their lands.

6.0 Draft Event Management Plan

We have enclosed the draft Event Management Plan prepared by EP Republic Ltd.

7.0 Site Location Maps /Drawings

The enclosed site plan drawings are to be read in conjunction with the Event Management Plan, which identify the site location and layout of the concert venue.

8.0 Statement of Compliance

In the last 24 months the applicant has had no substantial or habitual breaches of a licence issued to them, or the conditions of a licence, granted to them by any local authority under section 231 of the Act.

A payment to the sum of €2,500 has been made to Laois County Council in respect of the fees payable under Article 20 of the Regulations.

Yours Sincerely
EP Republic Ltd.

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