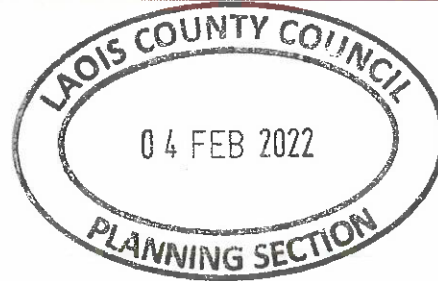


Laois County Council  
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Date: 02/02/2022

Re: Proposed multistage live music and arts event to be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 3<sup>rd</sup> September and 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at Stradbally Hall Estate, Stradbally, Co Laois, with low key entertainment on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. General camping facilities from 2<sup>nd</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and family campervan, general campervan and early entry camping facilities for a maximum of 20,000 from the 1<sup>st</sup> September to 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

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:

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### 2.0 Anticipated Attendance

The anticipated number of people attending the event is a maximum of 70,000 people each day including children and guests. As noted above, early entry on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September will be limited to 20,000 attendees.

### 3.0 Dates and Duration

#### Early Entry Ticket Holder Camping:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September until 16:00hrs Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### Family / General Campervan Campsite:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September until 16:00hrs Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### General Campsites:

Open from 07:00hrs on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September until 16:00hrs on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

#### Entertainment:

There will be some low-key entertainment on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022. The main entertainment programme will begin on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022. The entertainment start and finish times can be found in the table below.

MAIN ARENA & TERMINUS		
Date	Opening Time	Entertainment Curfew
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	14:00hrs	02:00hrs
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	11:00hrs	02:00hrs
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	11:00hrs	00:00hrs

ALL OTHER AREAS		
Date	Opening Time	Entertainment Curfew
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	19:00hrs	00:00hrs
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	12:00hrs	04:00hrs
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	10:00hrs	04:00hrs
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	10:00hrs	04:00hrs

#### 4.0 Newspaper Notice

Copies of the public notices published in Leinster Express and the Irish Independent on the Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2022 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, Sylvester Phelan and James Groarke consenting to the use of their lands.

#### 6.0 Draft Event Management Plan

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

#### 7.0 Site Location Maps /Drawings

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

- Site Plan
- Plan of the Campervan Entrance
- Plan of areas of access for Early Entry ticket holders.

#### 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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