

LANCASHIRE CRICKET CLUB - SCHEDULE OF PREMISES LICENCE BREACHES

Condition	Event				Breach	Licensing Objective				Severity	Reason
	Killers 11/06/2022	Styles 15/06/2022	Styles 16/06/2022	RHCP 22/06/2022		Crime & Disorder	Public Safety	Public Nuisance	Protect Children		

Inappropriate Sales / Promotions

Failure to provide plans to agreed scales detailing exits, entrances, temporary bars, marquees and all facilities to be provided.		X	X		Inadequate plans produced and updates for each concert, which failed to show sites of relocation of temporary bars, marquees or merchandising outlets or relocation of barriers.		X			Moderate	Failed to alert premises licence holder to likely congestion in crowd management and enable mitigating measures to be taken
Failure to provide details of proposals for concessionary activities including food franchises, bars, restaurants and non food retail sales		X			Ticket office was changed to a merchandising outlet on 14/06/2022 without provision of a safe queuing system.		X	X		Moderate	Failure to implement a safe queuing system therefore had the potential for endangering public safety and obstructing safe passage past the outlet for those not attending the event.

Breach of Curfew

No outdoor performance shall continue beyond 10.30pm on the day of the event	X				Killer concert overran by 9 minutes said to have been caused by the licence holder by the performance being paused due to a fight in the audience and an elderly person crowd surfing as observed by the band leader			X		Moderate	Likely to cause a public nuisance to residents in the vicinity of the ground.
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Inadequate Planning

Failure to provide an Event Management Plan (see below) for the licensable activity proposed at the Licensed Premises at least three months before each outdoor concert or other event (or such lesser period as the Licensing Authority may reasonably agree) for the licensable activity proposed at the Licensed Premises	X	X	X	X	An event management plan was delivered late on each occasion. Killers - 37 days before the event, Styles day 1 - 32 days before event; Styles day 2 - 32 days before event; RHCP - 48 days before event. At a meeting on 10/05/2022 representatives of Lancashire Cricket Club stated they were unaware if this condition, despite it being included on the face of the premises licence.	X	X	X	X	Moderate	Failure to adequately plan the event is likely to have been a contributory factor which caused the premises licence holder to breach other conditions and fail to uphold the licensing objectives.
Failure to produce details of facilities for disabled persons	X	X	X	X	We knew the location, entry, and toilet numbers, however no detailed information about any other adjustments disclosed containing what provision if any, had been made for disabled persons.		X	X		Severe	Shows a lack of commitment and potential breach of the requirements of the Equality Act in circumstances where a failure to make appropriate provision for disabled persons attending the site in any capacity may have exposed them to risk of injury and caused them distress and inconvenience.
Onsite Traffic Management Plan	X	X	X	X	Vehicle movements were not controlled so as to ensure vehicle and pedestrian segregation. The safety officers did not have control of Gate 8 and the safety team were stood down at 11 o'clock.	X	X	X	X	Severe	Inadequate planning led to a failure to protect members of the public from injury and exposed members of the public who were queuing in the street to the risk of injury from collision with motor vehicles.
At least 28 days prior to any event a scheme based on a risk assessment undertaken by the concert organisers for the stewarding of the adjoining areas on the day(s) of the concert(s) shall be submitted by the Premises Licence Holder to the Licensing Authority for approval such approval not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The scheme shall include proposals for the control of access to and egress from the Licensed Premises for the control of disorderly behaviour .	X	X	X		We received some risk assessments, however the deployment plan was not received 28 days before and on the 15th and 16th June no risk assessments were received in respect of the University Academy 92 or Gorse Hill Camping sites or the movement of persons from those camping sites to the licenced premises.	X	X	X	X	Severe	Failure to consider risk associated with the event with a failure to recognise, appreciate or mitigate circumstances that were capable of amounting to a failure to uphold the licensing objectives.

Crowd Management											
The Premises Licence Holder will make adequate provision for monitoring and controlling the number of persons entering the licensed site and any temporary structures within it by way of fencing, gate systems, security or other provision to prevent unauthorised access to the licensed site or any part thereof	X	X	X	X	On each occasion vehicles were allowed on site with out proper control or searching. There was no or inadequate checking of tickets which enabled a known sex offender to gain access to the site without a ticket and sexually assault several individuals before being arrested. Employees were also admitted to site without searching. On the 15th June 2022 NWAS were allowed to just walk into the venue. On the 16th June 2022 an officer was able to walk into the venue unchallenged	X	X	X	X	Severe	Breach resulted in an individual being able to gain access and cause harm to others. Failure to properly search and control access to the site provided an opportunity for acts of terrorism to be committed using anything brought on to site or through the use of vehicles. Public safety endangered by risk of overcrowding.
The Premises Licence Holder shall maintain good order in the Licensed Premises and shall appoint a staff of competent stewards for this purpose. The stewards shall be not less than 18 years of age, shall be adequately trained and instructed in their duties, briefed thoroughly before the performance starts and shall wear distinctive dress (badges or armbands are not a sufficient means of identification). They shall be controlled from the central control point and shall be under the control of supervisors, equipped with suitable means of communication to the Event Control Team. While on duty they shall not be engaged on other activities which would prevent them from carrying out these functions. All stewards shall be made aware of the position and arrangements for First Aid. Stewards shall be positioned at all exits and at key points where control is most needed, particularly in a central area near the stage. Stewards shall exercise proper control over the audience. They shall ensure that there is no overcrowding in any part of the Licensed Premises and the concourses, staircases, passageways and exits are kept clear and free from obstruction at all time and that no standing on seats occurs.			X	X	There was no management of overcrowding causing members of the public and officers of the local authority to fear for their personal safety. There was inadequate consideration to the effect that changes to the programme would have on the movement of the crowd. There was a dispute between security officers and merchandisers who engaged in a physical altercation as a method of resolving their differences	X	X	X	X	Severe	The failure to manage crowd movements created clear and observed risks to public safety which were apparent to members of the public. The failure to properly manage the situation is illustrated by members of the security staff and merchandising staff being prepared to assault one another to resolve who should control the situation.
When required by the Licensing Authority the Licence Holder will to the satisfaction of the responsible authorities produce a full stewarding/security plan which will be contained within an Event Management Plan. All stewards will be easily identifiable and have appropriate training for their duties. A register will be maintained of all stewards and security staff employed before, during and after the event containing their full names, dates of birth, home addresses, employers, event specific identification and where appropriate, their SIA registration details .				X	Stewards were observed being allowed to check in using Covid 19 passes or a bank card, which in the absence of photographic identity was insufficient to enable their identity to be properly verified. Stewards were unaware of who they were employed by, what their duties were and were unable to demonstrate an understanding of their role. They failed to produce their identity to officers, resulting in the police being called to deal with one individual. That individual's manager was unable to understand why it was necessary for stewards to be able to produce the information that had been requested	X	X		X	Severe	The inability of the premises licence holder to be able to establish the identify of stewards and in consequence that they were who they said they were and were properly trained and suitable persons presented an ongoing risk of inadequate or non performance by them of their duties with a risk to public safety, the prevention of crime and disorder and the protection of children. This illustrated by the incident involving stewards asking females using the toilet facilities for their phone numbers. The incident demonstrated inadequate training and understanding of the stewards role during routine crowd management.
A site safety plan including site safety rules, requirements for construction and breakdown of site, structural safety calculations, drawings of temporary structures and safety barriers, details of electrical installations and lighting arrangements			X		Pedestrian barriers were installed on the second night of this event without any reference being made to them within the plan or the consent of the licensing authority. The barriers were inappropriately secured, in some instances by masking tape. The barriers were in proximity to the entrance to the VIP pods. - At Harry Styles the merchandise stewards identified that there was a potential crushing risk as both the start of the queue and the egress		X		X	Severe	The creation of a potential risk of crushing is an obvious failure to secure public safety and a failure to protect children, who because of their size are likely to be at particular risk of crushing injuries.

The venue and all equipment furnishing, fittings and the like shall be constructed, provided and maintained so as to be in a thoroughly safe condition for entertainment purposes.			X		Pedestrian barriers were installed improperly using masking tape		X			Severe	Created an obvious risk of injury to members of the public should the masking tape fail.
Appropriate information and conditions will be printed on tickets and displayed at entrances .	X	X	X	X	On each event signage of the gates was obscured, however despite that having been pointed out no remedial action was taken at any of the events. On the 15th and 16th June 2022, the organisers advertised on social media an option to upgrade tickets at the ground, however there was no on site information to establish how that could be done.		X		X	Moderate	Lack of adequate information as to where facilities located or location of seating has the ability to interfere with the free flow of crowds and potential congestion.
If required by the Licensing Authority a CCTV system shall be operated throughout events and full details of the system including retention of data shall be contained in an Event Management Plan.	X				Event log contained no details of how or if checks had been undertaken to check for proper operation of the CCTV system or to check for obstructed cameras	X	X			Moderate	Risk that an inadequately performing CCTV system would interfere with proper real-time crowd management or the detection or prevention of crime.
Stewarding shall be carried out in accordance with the approved scheme save for any amendments or variations at the direction of the event control or security teams for the concert made necessary in the interests of the safety or security of persons attending the concert or living in the immediate vicinity of the Licensed Premises by circumstances arising on the day(s) of the outdoor concert(s).	X	X	X	X	It was observed that the Safety Officer was not able to exercise control, and that there was a lack of joined up working between Safety and Security Teams.	X	X	X	X	Severe	It was clear she had surrendered control to the promotor to others. The evidence of an inability by the head of security to control and manage routine security operations is serious in itself, but is likely to become extremely serious and pose a distinct threat to public safety in an emergency. There is no evidence that the security operation was capable of deterring or protecting members of the public from acts of terrorism.

Traffic Management											
Entrances and exits to the Licensed Premises including temporary structures within the Licensed Premises will be kept clear at all times and will be adequately illuminating during periods of darkness. If required by the Licensing Authority a lighting check will be carried out in consultation with the appropriate Responsible Authorities prior to the premises being opened to the public.				X	The failure to keep the area in which an HGV vehicle was entering the premises clear was a contributing factor to the incident in which that HGV vehicle collided with and injured three persons. Had their been compliance with the licensing conditions, it would not have been permitted to enter the site at that time.		X			Severe	Clear and obvious risk to public safety
Vehicle movement within the Licensed Premises will be limited to those which are essential and will be controlled to ensure safety of the public and staff.				X	The HGV vehicle which collided with members on site, was present in breach of a condition imposed as a condition of staging this event		X			Severe	Clear and obvious risk to public safety occurred where movement of that vehicle was in direct contravention of a licence condition.
Site access and Egress When required by the Licensing Authority a Traffic Management Plan will be provided within the Event Management Plan. SIGNAGE Suitable notices shall be provided throughout the Licensed Premises to indicate clearly the location of all available services and facilities such as sanitary accommodation, refreshments, drinking water, first aid points and exits, all of which shall be clearly signposted. All on site signage will comply with the appropriate guidance given in the Event Safety Guide (or any subsequent replacement guidance)	X	X	X	X	Gates were not numbered on any occasion. On the 15th June 2022 NWAS were allowed to just walk into the venue. On the 16th June 2022 an officer was able to walk into the venue unchallenged		X			Moderate to Severe	On its own the failure to number gates would be a minor breach.

No heavy goods vehicles associated with the staging of the concert shall be granted access or egress through the Great Stone Road entrance without the prior agreement in writing between the Premises Licence Holder and the Licensing Authority.				X	This condition was varied to enable use of one entrance subject to restrictions but was breached with the result that a collision took place injuring persons working on site		X			Severe	Clear and obvious risk to public safety occurred where movement of that vehicle was in direct contravention of a licence condition.
Tour buses are permitted egress through the Greatstone Road entrance until 1 hour after the concert has finished.				X	ASAP Rocky was allowed to leave in a vehicle during crowd egress once the performance had finished.		X			Severe	Severe, because of known risk of injury
A Traffic Management Plan will be prepared in consultation with Police and other appropriate responsible authorities to minimise unreasonable disturbance to local residents		X			Changes to the traffic management plan were made after the first day of the Harry Styles concert which were not communicated to the local authority			X		Moderate	Creates risk of confusion between agencies as to how movements of persons and people is to take place. Has the capacity to impact on public safety where contrary decisions are made.

Obstruction of Officers and Emergency Services

Authorised officers of the Licensing Authority, authorised officers of the Fire Authority, the Ambulance Service and Constables shall have free access to all parts of the Licensed Premises for the purpose of inspection at all reasonable times .	X	X	X	X	Restrictions were placed on the movement of officers from the local authority who were entitled to access on the site. On the 15th June local authority officers were locked in the medical suite corridor and not allowed access to the medical centre. On both the 15th and 16th June 2022 the supervising structural engineer had restrictions placed on his movements. On each occasion the emergency response vehicle was not appropriately located, being required to wait at the University Academy.	X	X	X	X	Severe	The obstruction of the free movement of licensing and other officers of the licensing authority and the structural engineer responsible for supervising safety at the site created a risk that breaches of the applicable legislation or safety standards would go unnoticed unless and until there was a serious incident involving harm or potential harm to members of the public.
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Protection of Children

The Protection of Children from Harm- The Premises Licence Holder will carry out a risk assessment for every event to consider the implications of children at the event. If appropriate information will be given out in advance to say that no-one under the age of 16 years should attend the event unless accompanied by an adult.	X	X	X	X	The licensing authority experienced difficulties gaining access to safeguarding plans. When they did there was no evidence of provision being made to check that all attendees were either accompanied by an adult or were over 16 years.				X	Severe	Obvious failure to protect children who attended at the site from improper admission and the risks associated with that admission
At events when children are present, parents and guardians will be advised to instruct children to contact security, stewards, police or first aiders if they become separated.	X	X	X	X	On each occasion there was inadequate signage instructing children as to where they should go if separated from their parent or guardian				X	Severe	Failure to protect children by adherence to licence conditions