

BOROUGH OF TRAFFORD

MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Silver Blades Ice Rink, Ice Rink, Oakfield Road, Altrincham

Further to my memorandum dated 06/11/19, relating to the full variation licence application for the above premises, the applicant has amended the application and proposed the following:

- *To amend our application to a one off variation to our licence for 1 day only for Friday 13th December 2019, extending all our licensing objectives for this day for an hour until 00:00.*
- *Change the closing time from 00:30 to 00:00 - We are comfortable that midnight allows for enough of a safety buffer. The TV show is scheduled to finish at 11pm so the extra hour is a safety net for any unforeseen circumstances to the event schedule.*
- *Limit the number of events to 8 times per year - that we operate until the later hours. Initially we didn't include a restricted number of events in the application, we feel this is a much fairer proposal for the long term, considering the wider neighbours.*
- *Noise / environmental - In addition to the security plan submitted for the previous show. We also have additional stewards in the car park in front of the building this time. To help manage the traffic and the public arriving / leaving the venue. These are there to control any noise pollution, particularly one exit and remind all attendees to respect our neighbours.*
- *Letter Drop - We will be conducting a letter drop in the area to let all the local neighbours know about the event. On this we will now include a dedicated hotline and have someone man the phone throughout the event. This will be for neighbours to have direct contact with the organisers for any issues / concerns they have. So that we can communicate our plans and/or react to solve them.*
- *Travel - Being so close to the train station and tram station, any people traveling in to Manchester have access to the train station on our doorstep to leave the area. These trains run until 00:37 so will be operating around our event egress.
<https://tfgm.com/public-transport/tram/stops/altrincham-tram/tram-times/piccadilly-gardens-tram###tram-times-panel>*

The Pollution section has reviewed the above amendments. Whilst the concerns relating to public nuisance from the premises still stand due to the nature of the building and historical complaints, there would be no objection to allowing for a one off event to take place on Friday 13th December 2019, extending all forms of regulated entertainment on this day for an hour until 00:00. This would be subject to the following conditions:

- Noise from music and associated sources (including DJ's and amplified voices) must not be audible to such an extent that it constitutes a nuisance at any noise sensitive properties.
- Acoustic consultants shall be employed to monitor noise relating to the event and associated activities to comply with the above condition.

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- A noise management plan shall be submitted for approval, 14 days prior to the event to demonstrate how noise associated with the event will be managed (to include proposals for monitoring noise relating to the event, noise from traffic/public arriving at/leaving the venue, measure to address noise from plant and vehicles relating to the event set up, letter drop to local residents, action phone line in the event of complaints including plans for corrective action, noise from staff and any other noise associated with the event).
- All external doors and windows shall be kept closed when regulated entertainment is being provided except in the event of an emergency.
- There shall be placed at all exits from the premises in a place where they can be seen and easily read by the public, (or member and their guests) notices requiring customers to leave the premises and the area quietly. (Note, this may also include a reference to vehicles).

The Pollution Section do not support the proposal for 8 events per year at this stage due to historical noise complaints relating to the premises since these comments relate solely to the proposed event to be held on Friday 13th December 2019.

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