

## TRAFFORD COUNCIL

**Report to: Safety at Sports Grounds Sub-Committee**

**Date: 21st September 2016**

**Report for: Information**

**Report of: The Deputy Chief Executive**

### Report Title

**The Report presented to the Safety Advisory Group Meeting held on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in connection with the Beyoncé Concert at the Lancashire County Cricket Ground on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

### Summary

**Application for a Special Safety Certificate to hold a pop concert at the Lancashire County Cricket Ground**

### Recommendation

**That the attached Report be Noted**

Contact person for access to background papers and further information:

Name: Tony Bibi

Extension: 3840

Background Papers

Financial Implications:	N/A
Legal Implications:	N/A
Human Resources Implications:	N/A
Asset Management Implications:	N/A
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**Application for a Special Safety Certificate to hold a pop concert at the  
Lancashire County Cricket Ground**

### Recommendation

**The issue of the Special Safety Certificate subject to the prior receipt of all  
necessary documentation and the satisfactory implementation of agreed  
controls.**

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# **APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL SAFETY CERTIFICATE**

## **LANCASHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB**

### **BEYONCE CONCERT**

**5<sup>th</sup> July 2016**

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 In accordance with The Safety of Sports Grounds Act 1975, as amended, an application for a Special Safety Certificate has been received from Lancashire County Cricket Club Plc (The Club). This application has been made for a proposed pop concert to be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at the Lancashire County Cricket Ground.
- 1.2 The Club currently holds a Premises Licence issued by the Council under the Licensing Act 2003. The Premises Licence authorises all the Regulated Entertainment, including music and singing, which will be taking place during the concert.

#### **2. CONCERT DETAILS**

- 2.1 The main act will be Beyonce and will be supported by two supporting acts to be confirmed.
- 2.2 The capacity of the concert is limited to 50,000 and it is expected that all tickets will be sold.
- 2.3. The access between designated areas will be restricted and will be managed by stewards.
- 2.3 The Stadium gates will open at 16.00 hours and the event will begin at 17.30 hours with the main act at 20.15 hours. As with previous concerts the standard curfew will come into effect from 22.30 hours.
- 2.4 The audience profile is 16 – 30 age group, with a 60/40 female/male split.
- 2.5 Under the terms of the Special Safety Certificate, a Special Safety Procedures Manual will be produced by the Club and submitted to the Council.
- 2.6 The first in a series of multi-agency meetings was held on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2016 between the Club, Promoters, Police, Associated Agencies and Officers of the Council to consider the proposals for the concert.

#### **3. RECOMMENDATION**

- 3.1 It is recommended that the application for a Special Safety Certificate be approved, subject to all necessary documentation being submitted and the implications of that documentation being in place before, during and after the event, to the satisfaction of the Chairman of the Safety at Sports Grounds Safety Advisory Group.