

APPENDIX J

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Name of Appellant: Academy Music Group Limited

Name of Respondent: Alison Joy Acton, Environmental Health Officer at Trafford Council

**APPEAL TO THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL AGAINST A PROHIBITION NOTICE
SERVED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22 OF THE HEALTH AND SAFETY AT
WORK ETC. ACT 1974**

Date of Prohibition Notice: 6 September 2023 (attached)

Serial Number: P/3466

Name and address of the Appellant: Academy Music Group Limited (AMG),
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Reference: GXL.CLE.113-530

Premises to which the Notice relates: O2 Victoria Warehouse, Trafford Wharf
Road, Trafford Park, Manchester, M17
1AG.

Name and address of the Respondent: Alison Joy Acton, Environmental
Health Officer, Trafford Council,
Regulatory Services, Trafford Town

Hall, Talbot Road, Stretford,
Manchester, M32 0TH.

1 Details of the requirements being appealed:-

1.1 That AMG contravened :-

(a) Sections 2 (1) and 3 (1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974.

2 Grounds of Appeal

2.1 The inspector was wrong to form the opinion that there had been any contravention of sections 2(1) and 3(1) of the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974 or that any such contravention was likely to be repeated.

2.2 The Prohibition Notice fails to specify any aspect of the condition of the first floor upon which the Inspector bases her opinion that there "is a risk of overloading and collapse".

2.3 In the alternative, the Appellant asserts that the Inspectors opinion was wrong because, to the extent and purpose for which it was used, the first floor was and is structurally sound in respect of dynamic loading from crowd movement.

3 Suspension of the Prohibition Notice

3.1 The Appellant seeks an order suspending the effect of the Prohibition Notice pending the determination of this appeal on the ground that the Appellant will be substantially prejudiced by its inability to make any use of the first floor of the premises.

4 Remedy sought on Appeal

4.1 On the basis of the Grounds of Appeal set out above the Prohibition Notice should be cancelled

Dated: 27 September 2023



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