

WICKLOW COUNTY COUNCIL

LICENCE APPLICATION UNDER SECTION 231(3) OF THE
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000 (AS AMENDED)
PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)

Chief Executive Order No: CE/PDE/892/23

Name of Applicant: Cupola Events Limited

Nature of Application: Permission for Licence to hold an event in accordance with Part XVI of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended).

Location of Event: Glendalough Estate, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow

RECOMMENDATION: That PERMISSION be granted subject to 20 conditions contained in the schedule attached hereto.

Signed:

Siddhant Bera A/O

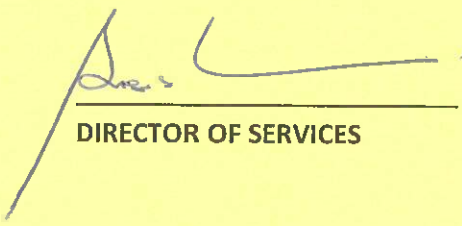
Dated:

18/5/2023

ORDER:

It is hereby decided that PERMISSION be **GRANTED** subject to the 20 conditions contained in the schedule attached hereto.

SIGNED:


DIRECTOR OF SERVICES

DATED:

18-5-23

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS
LICENCE UNDER SECTION 231 OF THE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2000
(AS AMENDED)

Beyond the Pale event to be held between the 16th June and 19th June 2023

1. This Outdoor Event Licence refers to the Event, which is a music and arts festival 'Beyond the Pale' to be held between 12 noon 16th June and 3pm 19th June 2023 (includes camp site availability, access and egress times) as described in the application received on the 16th March 2023. The Outdoor Event Licence shall be for a maximum capacity of 10,000 attendees per day. The event shall be implemented in full accordance with these documents save as the conditions hereunder otherwise require.
2. A Final Event Management Plan, including appendices, shall be formally agreed with Wicklow County Council, Wicklow Fire Service and An Garda Síochana **by the 9th June 2023**. This shall include:
 - List of key personnel (Event Controller, Deputy Event Controller, Event Safety Co-ordinator, Security Co-ordinator, Site Manager, Medical Co-ordinator, Site Medical Officer, Noise consultant and Transport/Traffic Co-ordinator) and their telephone and mobile telephone numbers.
 - A Final Traffic Management Plan prepared in line with the Traffic Signs Manual as published by the Department of Transport, specifically Chapter 8 Temporary Traffic Measures and Signs. The arrangements identified in the final TMP shall remain in place for the duration of the works.
 - The Final Traffic Management shall be managed by a suitably qualified person with appropriate training i.e. a holder of a CSCS Construction Skills Certificate Scheme and/or SLG Sighting, Lighting and Guarding licence. This qualified person shall be at the particular site location at all times when road signing, lighting and guarding is being installed, modified or removed on the roadway.
 - The Final Traffic Management Plan shall include details of the following :
 - i) The number of;
 1. Private Cars;
 2. Camper vans/caravans;anticipated for the event. Details of the capacity of the parking areas for cars and campervans areas shall be indicated.
 - ii) When commissioning and decommissioning of the event is due to start and finish. The need for traffic management during these times should be considered and should be incorporated into the traffic management plan.
 - iii) How traffic is to be managed at the end of the event.

- iv) How the proposed shuttle system/Queuing area at Oldbridge will not cause any queues to form on the public roads.
 - v) The proposed stop/go operation at Annamoe must not cause queuing of vehicle that may impede the flow of traffic on the R755.
 - vi) Consideration of the use of VMS signs to direct event attendees at major junction e.g. in Roundwood Village.
 - vii) All event signage on public roads shall be installed and carried out in line with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.
 - viii) Event lighting shall be positioned in such a manner as to minimise light pollution/glare onto the adjoining public road network.
 - ix) Proposed resources needed to design and implement Traffic Management planning. Provide details of operatives, supervisors, managers to be onsite to implement traffic management. Training and relevant experience records shall be provided.
 - x) Measures to ensure that proposed levels of safety on the N11, national primary road, are safeguarded, in accordance with the provisions of official policy;
 - xi) Sign faces and posts of existing road traffic signs shall not be used as backing / support for any signage;
 - xii) Unless otherwise agreed in writing with Wicklow County Council, all signage shall be removed from national routes no later than one week post the event;
 - xiii) A liaison person shall be appointed by the organiser to deal with all traffic and signage issues before and during the event and such a person shall be readily contactable by Gardai, Wicklow County Council and TII at all times before and during the event.
 - xiv) Measures to prevent re-entry of festival goers vehicles during the event
- List of fairground attractions to assist with fire risk assessment;
 - Assessment and identification of trees/tree limbs at risk of falling during weather events and exclusion of camping and activities from at risk areas;
 - An Alcohol Management Plan;
 - Details of liaison with the local community;

- Event Medical Plan;
- Drinking Water Plan;
- Fire Safety measures;
- CCTV Plan
- Other matters raised to date by Transport Infrastructure Ireland, Wicklow Fire Service, An Garda Síochana, HSE and Wicklow County Council.

The agreed Final Event Management Plan shall be implemented in full.

3. Site layout plans to a minimum scale of 1:500 with an overview drawing at 1:2500 ("N/A scaled" drawings are not acceptable) shall be formally agreed with Wicklow County Council, Wicklow Fire Service, HSE and An Garda Síochana **by the 9th June 2023**. These shall clearly show:
 - i) evacuation routes and assembly areas
 - ii) the number, position and size of outdoor and indoor stages/tents
 - iii) the location of speakers
 - iv) the layout of the tent camping, campervan and caravan areas
 - v) location of observation towers
 - vi) location of monuments and protective barriers
 - vii) the position of the event control room
 - viii) the water supply, toilet accommodation, hand washing facilities, refuse and waste disposal for the food traders/food stalls
 - ix) changing places facility in order to comply with requirements of Wicklow County Council Disability Requirements 07/09/2022
 - x) noise monitoring locations
 - xi) fencing around the triangular shaped wetland area south of the car parking area (referred to as EM29),
4. No vehicles, other than operational vehicles in use by event staff, shall be permitted in tent camping areas.
5. (a) Exit routes and means of escape shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 15, Code of Practice for Safety of Outdoor Pop Concerts and Other Outdoor musical Events, 1996.

(b) At all times while the premises is in use for the event, the ground surfaces, including exit routes, must be maintained in a safe condition free from slip or trip hazards etc. This may necessitate the installing of suitable ground coverings. Exit routes must be available for immediate use and capable of safely evacuating the capacity crowd regardless of weather conditions.
6. A qualified and experienced noise control consultant shall be appointed to liaise between the licensee, promoter, sound system supplier, sound engineer, Environmental Health Officer

and Local Authority on all matters relating to noise control prior to and during the event. The noise control consultant shall carry out a survey prior to the event to determine the background noise levels (as defined by the Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control at Concerts) at locations around the venue representative of the noise sensitive premises likely to experience the largest increase in noise/highest noise level as a result of the concerts.

7. The music noise level shall not exceed 65dBA over a fifteen minute period at 1metre from the façade of the nearest noise sensitive location during rehearsals, sound checks and the event between the hours of 08:00-23:00. The music noise level shall not exceed 45dBA over a fifteen minute period at 1metre from the façade of the nearest noise sensitive location during the event between the hours of 23:00-08:00. Noise levels shall be continually monitored (at least every 30minutes during the event, including operating hours of the late night area) to ensure these limits are not exceeded and the Environmental Health Officer(s) and Local Authority shall have access to the records of the monitoring at any time. A copy of the record of noise monitoring shall be provided to the Planning Authority no later than 3 days following the event.
8. No amplified music shall be played during the following hours:
Late night area:
17th June 03:00 to 08:00
18th June 03:00 to 08:00 and 23:00 to 0:00
All other stages:
17th June: 01:00 to 08:00
18th June: 01:00 to 08:00 and 23:00 to 0:00
No other activity, including (but not limited to) the fairground, use of generators, dismantling or moving of equipment that is likely to cause a noise nuisance to residents shall be carried out between 23:00 to 08:00 on any day.
9. The festival organizer should commit to and promote a "Leave no Trace" policy among workers and attendees. Implementation details of same shall be included in Final Event Management Plan.
10. A qualified and experienced ecology consultant shall be appointed to prepare an ecological report, including walkover survey of the event site, prior to the event to include details of habitats (mapped) and species on site and an impact assessment of the festival supported by mitigation measures. The report shall be submitted to and agreed by the Local Authority 1 week prior to the event and the agreed mitigation measures shall be included in the Final Event Management Plan.
11. Sanitary accommodation shall be in accordance with the Code of practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop concerts and other outdoor musical events 1996 or other appropriate code of practice as agreed in advance by the Environmental Health Officer.

12. Concession units using gas fired cooking equipment shall be sited at least 6 metres from any other unit in accordance with Section 22.5 of the Code of Practice for Safety of Outdoor Pop Concerts and Other Outdoor Musical Events, 1996.
13. All temporary electrical work shall be certified to meet the requirements of the National Rules for Electrical Installations - ET 101.
14. The licensee shall ensure that all items of equipment in operation at the fairground shall have valid safety certificates, which shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 239 (7)(b) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended).
15. All construction/development/de-construction/dismantling works at the Event site shall be carried out between the hours of 08.00 and 22.00.
16. The licensees shall be responsible for:
 - i) The removal of structures and the carrying out of any works for the reinstatement of the lands subsequent to the Event, these works shall be completed by 6.00pm on Monday 4th of July 2023, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Authority.
 - ii) The full clean-up of the local area, including Annamoe, and the road network on the approaches to the venue affected by the Event (especially Oldbridge/Lough Dan area). This shall be completed by 6.00pm on Monday 19th July 2023, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Authority.
 - iii) The repair of and remedial works arising from any damage caused to public and private property, facilities or amenities associated with the Event. These works shall be completed by the 4th of July 2023, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Local Authority.
17. Access routes to the Event shall be maintained free from obstruction during the Event, to ensure that Emergency Services Access is available in the event of an emergency.
18. The licensee shall maintain public liability insurance cover for the full duration of the Event. Details of the insurance cover shall be submitted for the written agreement of Wicklow County Council not later than 1 week prior to the commencement of the Event.
19. Should the Planning Authority advise the licensee that the Event is not in compliance with the conditions of the Licence the licensee is required to immediately address the matter, in the manner requested by the Planning Authority.
 - The licensee shall comply in full with all of the conditions attached to this licence. In holding the subject event the licensee shall have due regard to the provisions of Section 231(3)(b)(iv) of the Planning and Development Act 2000 as amended and the implications of non-compliance with this event licence for future events at this location. The licensee shall also have due regard to the Provisions of Section 233 of the Planning & Development Act 2000 as amended which the Planning Authority may use should the event be held in contravention of the terms of this licence.

- The event licence relates to the subject events outlined above and nothing in this event licence shall be constructed as negating the licensee's statutory obligations or requirements under any other enactments or regulations.

20. A debriefing session organised by the licensee shall be held not later than two weeks after the termination of the Event. The licensee shall advise Wicklow County Council and all relevant prescribed bodies of the debriefing session and request that they attend.