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Environmental Health and Trading Standards

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Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982

Application for Public Entertainment Licence by : John Codona's Pleasure Fairs Ltd. for Christmas Village, Union Terrace 26th December 2015 -3rd January 2016

In regard to the above application I recommend the following:

Noise

It is apparent that there is significant potential for disturbance to local residents and operators and customers of businesses from:-

- 1) The music generated from each fairground ride,
- 2) Mechanical noise from the "Bomber" thrill ride and screaming from customers thereof,
- 3) Amplified music from live performances in the marquee
- 4) General noise from customers of the village

Discussion has taken place with representatives of the event partners and from that it is apparent that the scope for effective mitigation measures is limited .In particular without restricting the hours of operation of the "Bomber" or moving its location significantly, it is considered that there is no other feasible mitigation measure. Noise from the amplified music may be more readily controlled.

It is naturally desirable to avoid a situation that would result in this Service serving formal notices to abate activities that have caused nuisance. Having carefully considered the matter and bearing in mind the event partners' willingness to co-operate in responding to the concerns raised, I am not objecting to this application . However I recommend that a condition be attached requiring submission of :-

- 1) An event noise management plan to be submitted to this Service for approval, detailing the sources of noise, proposed methods of mitigation and actions in response to complaints.

Other

An event management plan must be submitted for approval by this Service, specifically including-

- a) Risk assessments of the health and safety hazards presented by the activities,
- b) any catering outlets should be compliant with the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations 2006 ,Regulation (EC) No. 852/2004 on the Hygiene of Foodstuffs , including-

- submission of a HACCP plan by each operator,
 - provision of hot and cold water,
 - provision of facilities for personal hygiene and for cleaning of equipment and utensils,
 - means of storage and disposal of waste,
 - access to toilets
- c) provision of waste storage for customer use and means of litter uplift by the licensee
- d) provision of customer toilets

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