

The Lawn Club Manchester: Events Management Plan

Introduction

This document outlines the Events Management Plan for The Lawn Club Manchester, to be submitted for approval by the City Council, as Local Planning Authority, within two months of the date of this permission. The plan details the types, frequency, and management of events to ensure compliance with relevant policies and maintain amenity in the local area.

Event Details

a) Type of Events and Hours

The Lawn Club Manchester hosts a variety of events, all of which operate within the established trading hours of the venue.

- **Private Corporate Events:** These events are tailored for businesses and organisations, including meetings, product launches, and networking events. They occur during standard trading hours.
- **Private Parties:** Personal celebrations such as birthdays, anniversaries, and other social gatherings are hosted within the venue's trading hours.
- **Brand Activations:** Promotional events for various brands, including product showcases and interactive experiences, take place during the venue's operational hours.
- **Screenings of Sporting Events:** Live broadcasts of major sporting events are screened for patrons within the venue's trading hours.
- **Normal Day-to-Day Trading, including Bottomless Brunch:** This encompasses the regular operation of the venue, serving food and beverages. Bottomless brunch is a popular offering, primarily on Fridays and Saturdays.

b) Frequency of Events

Events can take place throughout the year, subject to booking availability and client preferences. The venue operates seven days a week, with bottomless brunch being a prominent feature, particularly on Fridays and Saturdays.

Noise Level Assessment and Management

c) Assessment of Noise Levels

All events at The Lawn Club Manchester are considered part of day-to-day operations and comply with established noise management plans. These plans include the use of the venues sound system which is fitted with sound limiters and regular venue checks to ensure adherence to the following noise limit criteria:

- **Residential and Opera House Receptors:** Noise levels will be maintained at 5dB below the background noise level.
- **Commercial Receptors:** Noise levels will be maintained equal to the background noise level.

d) Management Plan Addressing Noise Levels and Anti-Social Behaviour

The management of noise levels and the prevention of anti-social behaviour are comprehensively covered by the venue's operational plans. These plans are specifically designed to uphold the Four Licensing Objectives:

1. **Prevention of Crime and Disorder:** Measures are in place to deter and address any criminal activity or anti-social behaviour within or near the premises. This includes SIA trained door supervisors, CCTV surveillance, and a clear incident reporting procedure.
2. **Public Safety:** The venue prioritises the physical safety of all patrons. This involves regular safety checks, trained first aid personnel, clear emergency exits, capacity management and SIA trained door supervisors.
3. **Prevention of Public Nuisance:** Strategies are implemented to prevent issues such as excessive noise from music, litter, thereby minimising any negative impact on the local community. This includes strict adherence to noise limits and responsible waste management.
4. **Protection of Children from Harm:** Policies are in place to safeguard children and young people from any form of harm, including moral, psychological, and physical harm, in accordance with licensing requirements. This includes age verification procedures "Challenge 25", SIA trained door supervisors and responsible service of alcohol.

Conclusion

The approved Events Management Plan shall be kept in operation at all times. This comprehensive plan ensures the continued amenity of the area by reducing noise and general disturbance, in accordance with saved policy DC26 of the Unitary Development Plan for the City of Manchester and policies SP1 and DM1 of the Manchester Core Strategy.