



Subject:	Update on an application for the Grant of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence – Holy Cross Boy’s School
Date:	18 August, 2021
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Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	To update Committee on the application from Cllr Paul McCusker, on behalf of the Ardoyne Association, for the Grant of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainment Licence for the Holy Cross Boy’s School Pitch which was considered at your meeting of 16 June 2021.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	Taking into account the information presented Members of the Committee are asked to recommend that, in accordance with the Council decision of 4th May 2021, the Chief Executive exercise her delegated authority, subject to all technical requirements being met, and either:

2.2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approve the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence for the dates specified, or 2. Approve the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence for the dates specified with special conditions, or 3. Refuse the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence. <p>If the application is refused, or special conditions are attached to the licence to which the applicant does not consent, then the applicant may appeal the Council's decision within 21 days of notification of that decision to the County Court.</p>
3.0	Main report
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>At your meeting in June Members recommended that, in accordance with the Council decision of 4th May 2021, the Chief Executive exercise her delegated authority, subject to no representations being received and all technical requirements being met, to approve the application for the grant of the 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence and for permission to provide entertainment to the hours after 11.00 pm as requested.</p> <p>3.2 The application was in relation to the Ardoyne Community Festival which is planned to take place from the 15 August to the 22 August. Outdoor entertainment is planned for Friday 20 and Saturday 21 August. Entertainment will finish before 11.00pm on Friday and will run until 12 midnight on Saturday.</p> <p>3.3 Whilst public notice of the application has been placed in the press the date of the advertisement is such that the 28-day statutory period during which representations to the application may be made will not expire until 23 August; after the outdoor events are scheduled to take place.</p> <p>3.4 At the time of writing this report no representations have been received to the application.</p> <p>3.5 In the circumstances where a significant number of tickets have been issued, and there being no suitable alternative outdoor licenced venue to re-locate to, Members are asked to agree to grant approval for the events only and issue a licence for the 20 and 21 August.</p> <p>3.6 To issue the licence, from a regulatory and enforcement perspective, is preferable to an event proceeding unlicensed.</p> <p>3.7 The 14-day Occasional Outdoor Licence, if granted by Committee, will expire on 31 July 2022.</p> <p><u>Applicant</u></p> <p>3.8 The applicant and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting should you choose to speak with them and request them to answer any queries you may have in relation to the application.</p> <p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>3.9 Officers carry out inspections for each outdoor event and attend any planning meetings which are catered for within existing budgets.</p>

3.10	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> There are no issues associated with this report.
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	None attached.