

Appendix E

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From: claude sylvester

Sent: 04 June 2015 16:46

To: Edward Davis

Cc: license; Ash Waghela; Peter Coates

Subject: Re: 7th Annual Grenadian Heritage Day - 4 July 2015

Dear Mr Davis

Thank you for letting me know of your objections to our application for a TEN. I appreciate your concerns. The interests of local residents should be taken into account. We respect the residents' right to peaceful, quiet enjoyment of their homes and environment. For example, in 2013 whilst the event was taking place a resident came to the venue requested that the music be lowered. We apologised and responded immediately. She was happy with our response.

The event (7th such event at the venue) is a charity, community and family event. It has been well supported by the local community. We appreciate their support and we are keen for it to go ahead.

Preparations for the event are at an advanced stage; it is four weeks away so finding another venue would be difficult. The Mayor of Harrow has already confirmed that he and his wife will be attending. The police have already confirmed that they will be attending as well. In addition, we have already incurred considerable costs that are normally associated with the hosting of such an event. If the TEN were to be refused we would be forced to bear additional costs.

In the circumstances, I urge that you to reconsider the matter at the earliest opportunity and withdraw your objections.

We will do the following the meet your concerns:

- (1) We appreciate that elderly residents and children in the area who would normally retire to bed at about 9.00pm. We will ensure that the PA system is closed down by 8.00pm.
- (2) We will ensure that the PA system is operated at a reasonable volume at all times.
- (3) We normally distribute flyers in the local area informing residents about it. We will do so again.
- (4) We will operate a "hotline" during the event to address any concerns that local residents may have. The number is [REDACTED]

In your email you said that you "would be happy to withdraw the representation(s) if the operating schedule is amended accordingly or if you agree to a suitable condition(s) being imposed as part of the licence". You did not say what you had in mind. Please let me know.

I hope that I have dealt with your concerns to your satisfaction. Please let me know if you require further information or wish to discuss the matter further.

Again, I implore that you look favourably at withdrawing your objections.

Thank you for your kind assistance in this matter.

Kind regards
Claude F Sylvester
Organiser