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FAO Shane Sheehy Planning Department Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council

15<sup>th</sup> February 2021

RE: Additional Information Request for licence application OEL /01/2020

Dear Shane,

## 1. Applicants are requested to provide revised dates for the proposed events.

The proposed rescheduled dates for the Concerts are as follows;

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June, Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The proposed rescheduled dates for Longitude Festival are as follows;

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

2. Applicants are requested to confirm whether the scope of events proposed remains the same as that proposed under this application, and if not, to provide revised information to this effect i.e. whether it is the same or reduced / large, venue, proposed attendance capacity etc

The scope of the Events will remain the same as was proposed for 2020 i.e. the proposed capacity remains at 40,000 attendees per day and the site boundary will be the same.

3. Applicants are requested to provide an updated consent letter from the venue owner in respect of rescheduled dates for 2021.

An updated consent letter from Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for permission to use Marlay Park has been included in this response.

- 4. The planning Authority advises that the rescheduled events shall be subject to several conditions, as set out below. The applicant is hereby requested to indicate its agreement to same within its response to this request for further information.
- (i) A further consultation meeting shall take place between the planning authority, the prescribed bodies and the event promoter not earlier than 12 months prior to the proposed rescheduled date(s). Note: Such consultation meeting shall take place in accordance with the public health advice prevailing at the time of the meeting.

We confirm that we will attend a further consultation meeting with the Planning Authority and prescribed bodies in due course and understand the meeting should take place in accordance with public health advice prevailing at the time of the meeting.

(ii) An updated event management plan, with updated risk assessments, shall be submitted to the planning authority at least 1 week in advance of the proposed consultation meeting.

We understand that an updated Event Management Plan and Risk Assessment should be submitted to the Planning Authority and confirm that these shall be submitted no later than one week in advance of the consultation meeting.

## (iii) After the consultation meeting, newspaper notices shall be placed, by the applicant, informing the public of the proposed revised date(s) for the events and any further information required by the planning authority.

We understand that we are required to place newspaper notices following the consultation meeting to inform the public of the rescheduled Events. The wording of these notices will be agreed with the Planning Authority in advance of being published.

## (iv) Further to such consultation meeting, the planning authority shall undertake a public consultation of the proposed reschedule event consistent with that required under Article 188 of the Regulations.

We understand that further to the consultation meeting, the Planning Authority shall undertake a public consultation of the proposed rescheduled Events consistent with that required under Article 188 of the Regulations.

(v) The Planning Authority shall notify all parties who made submissions under the original public consultation of the proposed event of the proposed rescheduling of the event offering them the opportunity to participate in the public consultation of the proposed rescheduled event.

We understand that the Planning Authority shall contact all parties who made submissions under the original public consultation and offer them the opportunity to participate in the public consultation of the proposed rescheduled Events.

## (vi) The Planning Authority shall take account of all submissions received under the original public consultation and the subsequent public consultation in its final assessment of the licence application.

We understand the Planning Authority shall take into account any submissions received during the original public consultation and the subsequent public consultation in its final assessment of the licence application.

Kind regards, Pascale Miller

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