



<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Application for the Grant of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence – Seaview Stadium</b>
<b>Date:</b>	19th June, 2019
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, ext. 2435
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#### Restricted Reports

Is this report restricted?

Yes

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No

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If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?

After Committee Decision

After Council Decision

Some time in the future

Never

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#### Call-in

Is the decision eligible for Call-in?

Yes

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No

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<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>												
<b>1.1</b>	To consider an application for the Grant of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence based on the Council's standard conditions to provide outdoor musical entertainment.												
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<b>1.3</b>	The application is in relation to the Seaview Stadium grounds for a variety of events, including a dance event, which took place on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019.
<b>1.4</b>	A copy of the application form is attached as Appendix 1.
<b>1.5</b>	A location map is attached as Appendix 2.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
<b>2.1</b>	<p>Taking into account the information presented and any representations made you are required to make a decision to either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Approve the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence, or</li> <li>2. Approve the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence with special conditions, or</li> <li>3. Refuse the application for the grant of the Entertainments Licence.</li> </ol>
<b>2.2</b>	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.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
	<b><u>Key Issues</u></b>
<b>3.1</b>	Members are reminded that all applications for the Grant of Outdoor Entertainments Licences are brought before Committee for their consideration.
<b>3.2</b>	Members are advised that the application for this Licence was only received on 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 in respect of an event that was scheduled to take place on 1 June 2019. As there was no Licensing Committee meeting in May, due to the Local Government elections, there was no scope to place the application before Committee prior to the date of the event.
<b>3.3</b>	In the circumstances where a significant number of tickets had been sold, Chief Officers, in consultation with the Chair and Vice Chair of the Licensing Committee, agreed to grant approval for the 1-day event only and on condition that the application would then be brought to the June Licensing Committee for consideration.
<b>3.4</b>	The Licence was therefore issued for the event on 1 <sup>st</sup> June 2019 as, from a regulatory and enforcement perspective, this is preferable to an event proceeding unlicensed.
<b>3.5</b>	It should be noted that the last-minute nature of the application places significant pressure on Building Control staff to assess event safety documentation and ensure all technical requirements are in place for the safe operation of the events.
<b>3.6</b>	The Licence, if granted by Committee, will expire on 31 May 2020.
	<b><u>Representations</u></b>
<b>3.7</b>	Notice of the application has been advertised and no written representations have been lodged.

	<p><b><u>PSNI</u></b></p> <p>3.8 The Police Service of Northern Ireland has no objection to the application. A copy of the PSNI correspondence is attached as Appendix 3.</p> <p><b><u>NIFRS</u></b></p> <p>3.9 The Northern Ireland Fire Rescue Service have no objection to the application.</p> <p><b><u>Health, safety and welfare inspections</u></b></p> <p>3.10 Officers worked closely with the applicant and event organisers in the lead up to the event to ensure all documentation and technical requirements were in place.</p> <p>3.11 Additionally, officers were present at the event and were satisfied that all safety measures and management procedures were in place.</p> <p><b><u>Noise Issues</u></b></p> <p>3.12 The applicant undertook measures regarding the management of noise, and we have not received any noise complaints arising from the event on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.</p> <p><b><u>Applicant</u></b></p> <p>3.13 The applicant and/or their representatives will be available at your meeting should you choose to hear from them or have any queries in relation to the application.</p> <p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>3.14 Officers carry out pre event and during performance inspections on outdoor locations providing entertainment which is catered for within existing budgets.</p> <p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>3.15 There are no issues associated with this report.</p>
4.0	<b>Appendices – Documents Attached</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appendix 1 – Copy of the Application Form</li> <li>• Appendix 2 – Location Map</li> <li>• Appendix 3 – Copy of PSNI correspondence</li> </ul>