



Subject:	Objections received outside the 28-day statutory period to an application for the Renewal of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence
Date:	16 March 2022
Reporting Officer:	Stephen Hewitt, Building Control Manager, Ext. 2435
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues						
1.1	<p>To consider whether to accept a late objection to an application for the renewal of a 14-Day Occasional Outdoor Entertainments Licence for Boucher Road Playing Fields.</p> <table><tr><td>Area and Location</td><td>Ref. No.</td><td>Applicant</td></tr><tr><td>Boucher Road Playing Fields Boucher Road Belfast, BT12 6EU</td><td>WK/2020/01572</td><td>Mr Ryan Black, City and Neighbourhoods Services Dept. Belfast City Council</td></tr></table>	Area and Location	Ref. No.	Applicant	Boucher Road Playing Fields Boucher Road Belfast, BT12 6EU	WK/2020/01572	Mr Ryan Black, City and Neighbourhoods Services Dept. Belfast City Council
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1.2	The application was received on 10th August 2021. Subsequently, an objection was received outside the 28-day statutory period on 29th September 2021.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	As the objection against the application was received outside the 28-day statutory period you are required to determine if you wish to exercise your discretion to consider it and, if so, give the objector and the applicant an opportunity of appearing before the Committee at a subsequent meeting.
2.2	If you decide not to take the objection into account, then the renewal application will be dealt with under the Scheme of Delegation.
3.0	Main report
3.1	The objection to the application related to noise nuisance caused by outdoor concerts. The email of objection, with personal data redacted, is provided in Appendix 1.
3.2	No objections were received within the statutory time period.
3.3	Members are reminded that, at your meeting on 18 January 2017, you considered a report regarding representations received outside the 28-day statutory period and agreed to adopt the following criteria when considering late objections:
3.4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Has a reasonable explanation been provided, in writing, by the objector as to why their representation was not made within the 28-day period; 2. Does the representation provide substantially different additional information to that already contained within representations that have been received within the 28-day period; 3. How far outside the 28-day period were the representations received; 4. The proximity of the objectors to the premises; 5. The number of other representations received outside the 28-day period; 6. Whether there are any other material considerations which would warrant consideration of the objection.
3.5	When requested by letter and email to provide the reasons for the objection being received outside the 28-day statutory period the objector noted in his correspondence that it was because he was busy and had professional commitments.
3.6	The letter to the objector requesting reasons for the objection being received outside the 28-day statutory period is attached as Appendix 2 and the response provided by the objector is provided in Appendix 3.
4.0	Financial & Resource Implications None
5.0	Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment None
6.0	Appendices – Documents Attached

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appendix 1 – Redacted email of objection received outside the 28 day statutory period.• Appendix 2 - Letter requesting the Objectors reasons for the objection being received outside the 28-day statutory period.• Appendix 3 – Objector’s email confirming the reason for the objection being received outside the 28-day statutory period.
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