

# PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT

## LICENCE CONDITIONS

1. The Licensee or Manager shall be responsible for the day-to-day running of the premises. There shall be sufficient staff on duty when the premises are open to the public.
2. The Licensee or Manager shall give clear instructions to staff on their duties in the event of fire. A legible statement of such duties shall be posted in conspicuous positions within the premises. The Licensee shall comply with any requirements of the Firemaster.
3. The number of people admitted to the premises shall be strictly controlled to ensure that there is no overcrowding.
4. The premises must be structurally sound and safe. Any scaffolding for staging, props or seating shall be adequately designed and constructed for the load to which it is to be subjected. The means of suspension for scenery, lighting grids and similar items shall be to the satisfaction of the Council.
5. The general layout of the premises shall be to the Council's satisfaction. In the case of funfairs all structures and equipment must be examined and approved by the Council before being used by the public.
6. All approaches, staircases and passageways shall be kept free from obstruction. No seat or other obstruction shall be placed in any of the passageways and no-one shall be allowed to stand or sit in any passageway during performances.
7. All doors and barriers shall open outwards and shall not be fastened or locked except by emergency bolts when the premises are open.
8. All exit doors in the premises shall be indicated by a fixed lighting transparency bearing the word "EXIT" in letters not less than 10 centimetres high. All exit doors shall be opened immediately before the end of each performance. The transparency shall be illuminated by a maintained system of lighting and must be visible from the auditorium at all times when the premises are open to the public.
9. Any decorative surface finishing shall be either non-combustible or durably flame-proofed.
10. All scenery, curtains, drapes and fabrics in the premises shall be flame-resistant.
11. The use of smoke bombs, smoke generators, flash powder, flash boxes, detonators and similar items is not permitted without the written approval of the Firemaster and the Council.
12. All upholstered furniture shall comply with the Smouldering Cigarette Test and Butane Flame Test in British Standard 2852, Part I, 1979.
13. The Licensee or the Manager shall intimate every outbreak of fire to the Firemaster immediately.
14. Lasers or other similar devices shall not be used without the Council's written permission.
15. The premises shall be lit to the satisfaction of the Council. A maintained system of secondary lighting shall be provided throughout the building, kept in proper working order and kept on when the premises are open to the public.
16. The electrical installation to the premises shall be kept in proper working order to the satisfaction of the Council. No alterations or additions to the electrical installation shall be made without the Council's written approval.

17. No temporary electric lighting installation shall be used in any part of the premises without the Council's written consent. All temporary connections to the permanent installation in the premises shall be disconnected immediately after each performance.
18. All gas taps in the premises shall be out of reach of members of the public and all electrical lighting switches to public areas shall be inaccessible to the public.
19. The premises shall be properly ventilated and heated to the satisfaction of the Council. Temporary or moveable forms of heating shall not be used without the Firemaster's written approval.
20. Sanitary accommodation shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Council.
21. The Food Hygiene Regulations and The Health and Safety at Work Act, 1974, shall be complied with.
22. There shall be prior consultation with the relevant Executive Directors regarding open air events involving musical performances of the use of a public address system. The Council shall have prior notification of the name(s) of a person or persons who will be available during all performances and responsible for ensuring any music or public address system is controlled so as not to cause a nuisance to the satisfaction of the relevant Executive Director or his appointees.
23. A telephone shall be installed in the premises.
24. The Licensee shall display the Public Entertainment Licence and Conditions in a prominent position.
25. No alterations shall be made to the structure, seating arrangements or exits without the Council's written consent.
26. The Firemaster, any Police Constable and any authorised Council Official shall be permitted free access to the premises at any time.
27. No exhibition, demonstration or performance of hypnotism shall take place except with the Council's written consent.
28. The Council or the Firemaster shall have the power to set a limit on the maximum number of people to be admitted to the premises for any performance.
29. The opening hours shall not deviate from any imposed by the Council's Planning and Development Committee.
30. All equipment/apparatus in premises with sauna, massage or bathing facilities shall be maintained in a clean condition.
31. The Licensee shall not permit the giving of any live animal as a prize at any stall or side show at a fair ground.
32. One or more earth leakage circuit-breakers must be installed if live amplified music is to be performed on the premises. The installation should comply with the current Institute of Electrical Engineers — Regulations for Electrical Installations.
33. Adequate arrangements must be made for the welfare of animals appearing in performances to the satisfaction of the relevant Executive Director.
34. The licence shall not be effective until the licensee has received final clearances from the Firemaster and the relevant Executive Director confirming that the premises may be operated.