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Subject: Cargo - Interim Steps Hearing Decision and Reasons

Dear all,

I enclose below decision and reasons from this mornings hearing. Please can you forward a decision notice to PLH and GMP.

Decision:

To modify the licence on the grounds of protection of children from harm and prevention of crime and disorder with the addition of the below conditions:-

1. No under 18 events to take place at the premises.
2. All SIA registered door staff on duty to wear body cam and use it to record incidents of concern.

To amend condition 20 to include the following

20. ii. and to actively deter customers from congregating outside the premises.

Reasons:

The Committee considered the content of the report , CCTV footage, additional evidence served by the premises licence holder and all verbal representations made by the parties.

The Committee was very concerned about the nature and organisation of this event and the detrimental effect it would have had on some of the children attending. The Committee considered that 11-16 is a very large age range and noted that the premises licence holder had provided evidence of parental consent sheets. However there was also evidence that some attendees were allowed into the event by purchasing a ticket at the door, there was uncertainty as to how age verification checks were taking place at the door to ensure attendees were neither too young nor too old. Dispersal from the venue was of particular concern and it was shown on the CCTV that some young children were caught up in the melee which is likely to have scared and upset them. Further the dispersal tactics which GMP found necessary to employ to defuse the disorder was also likely to have meant some young children were shepherded away into unfamiliar areas where it may have been made more difficult for them to meet up with parents who had attended to collect them. The Committee also heard from GMP that a child had been assaulted in the premises, the Committee was concerned that the

premises licence holder was unaware of this incident. Therefore, in order to address these concerns the Committee found it necessary to modify the licence as set out.

Regards

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