London Borough of Barnet 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, London, NW9 4EW 16 May 2022 Our ref: 8227896

Thank you for your request received on 10 April 2022, for the following information:

SEE GROUP LIMITED. Registered Office: 2nd Floor, Norfolk House, 47 Upper Parliament Street, Nottingham, NG1 2AB.

This company appears to be selling tickets to a K.pop festival in church Hill Park in August, Has this been licensed by the council, as these type of festivals often attract thousands of visitors have adequate policing measures been undertaken, and at who's expense.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below.

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Any request to host an event in a Council owned park, open space or street must be approved by the Council who are responsible for issuing permits and licences to enable activities to successful applicants.

As part of this process, event organisers are responsible for applying for a licence at their own expense and details of licenses applied for are publicised via the Council's website which can be found here Licensing register | Barnet Council

Any organisation or individual seeking to book an event, be it for commercial, charitable, or private use must adhere to the requirements of the Councils Events in Parks Policy and the completion of supporting documentation (such as Risk Assessments, Event Management Plans which details liaising with third party



organisations). The terms and conditions of hire are detailed in a separate document alongside the bookings process which includes a contract of hire.

With any event of this scale there is a requirement for the organisers to attend and work with the Council's Safety Advisory Group (SAG) to ensure adequate measures are in place for security and health and safety of any event, the costs of which are paid for by the organiser. The Police are an integral stakeholder on the SAG.

This event has not been cancelled. The Council has received a request from the event organisers to host at an alternative location within the Borough, which is currently under review.

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. http://open.barnet.gov.uk/

Advice and Assistance: Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

You must also ensure you comply with the Privacy Electronic and Communications Regulations (PECR). For more information follow this Link www.ico.org.uk

For the avoidance of doubt the provision of council (and other) officer names and contact details under FOI does not give consent to receive direct marketing via any media and expressly does not constitute a 'soft opt-in' under PECR.

Your rights

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you can request a review within the next 40 working days by writing to the Information Management Team at: foi@barnet.gov.uk. Or by post to Records & Information Management Service, Assurance Group, London Borough of Barnet, 2 Bristol Avenue, Colindale, NW9 4EW

If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.