

WATERFORD CITY & COUNTY COUNCIL

Planning & Development Acts, 2000 (as amended)

(Part XVI)

Planning & Development Regulations 2001 (as amended)

GRANT OF AN EVENT LICENCE

To

**Pod Festivals Limited,
19 Fitzwilliam Street Upper,
Dublin**

Ref: EL 01/2025 Date of Application 2nd December, 2024

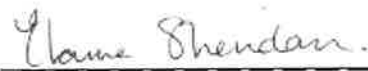
Event: All Together Now

Date of Event: First weekend of August, 2025 31st July to 4th August, 2025

Dear Sirs,

I wish to inform you that by order dated 22nd May, 2025 Waterford City & County Council have decided, in accordance with Section 231 of the Planning and Development Act, 2000 (as amended) to grant an Event Licence to Pod Festivals Limited, 19 Fitzwilliam Street Upper, Dublin, in respect of the above application, subject to the 38 conditions set out in the attached schedule.

Signed:



For Director of Services,
Corporate, Culture, Planning, HR & IS

Date: 22nd May, 2025.

SCHEDULE OF CONDITIONS

1.
 - a) The proposed event shall comply fully with the proposals, drawings, particulars and undertakings submitted to the Planning Authority on the 2nd of December 2024, except where altered or amended by conditions in this event licence, as set out below.
 - b) This licence is for the 2025 event and does not extend to the 2026 event. A separate licence application shall be made for any proposed event in 2026.
 - c) Any proposed alterations/changes to the event, or matters concerning compliance with conditions of this licence, shall be the subject of a prior written agreement with the Planning Authority.
 - d) Where the planning authority has reason to believe that the subject event is occurring or is likely to occur in contravention of any of the terms or conditions of this licence, the authority may serve a notice under section 233 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended). Any such notice may require, as appropriate—
 - (i) the immediate cessation of the event or the discontinuation or alteration of any preparations which are being made in relation to the event,
 - (ii) the removal of any temporary buildings, structures, plant, machinery or the like from land which the authority believes is intended to be used in connection with the event, and
 - (iii) the restoration of the land to its prior condition.

Please note that any person who fails to comply with the requirements of a notice served under section 233 of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended) shall be guilty of an offence

Reason: In the interest of public safety and proper event planning.

2. The maximum number of persons attending the event shall be 30,000 (plus guests, staff and performers) with associated campsite capacity and facilities to serve this audience.

Reason: In the interest of clarity.

3. The event shall, where practicable, fully comply with the *Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and Other Outdoor Musical Events* (Department of Education) 1996.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and proper event planning.

4. Unless otherwise agreed with the Planning Authority the permitted event times shall be as follows:

Thursday 31st of July 2025

Car Parks open	14:00hrs
Campsite and Campervan Area open	16:00hrs

Friday 1st of August 2025

Main entrance gates open	09:00hrs
Arena Entertainment	09:00hrs – 04:00hrs (Saturday morning)
Main Stage Entertainment	16:00hrs – 02:00hrs (Saturday morning)

Saturday 2nd of August 2025

Arena Entertainment	09:00hrs – 04:00hrs (Saturday morning)
Main Stage Entertainment	12:00hrs – 02:00hrs (Saturday morning)

Sunday 3rd of August 2025

Arena Entertainment	09:00hrs – 04:00hrs (Saturday morning)
Main Stage Entertainment	12:00hrs – 02:00hrs (Saturday morning)

Monday 4th of August 2025

All Car Parks, Campsite and Campervan Area closed	16:00hrs
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Reason: In the interest of clarity.

5. a) At least two weeks prior to the event the applicant shall convene a **pre-event meeting** with the Planning Authority, An Garda Siochana, Comeragh Municipal District Engineer, Waterford City and County Council Transportation Department, Tipperary County Council and Kilkenny County Council, as well as all relevant emergency services and prescribed bodies, to discuss and agree the final arrangements.
- b) Following on from this pre-event meeting, and at least one week prior to the event, a **Revised Event Management Plan** shall be submitted electronically to the Planning Authority and circulated to An Garda Siochana, Tipperary County Council, Kilkenny County Council, The HSE Environmental Health Department and the HSE Emergency Management Officer.
- c) In addition, five printed copies of this Revised Event Management Plan shall be submitted to the Planning Authority at least one week prior to the event.
- d) The Revised Event Management Plan shall include a Traffic Management Plan, Medical Plan, Major Emergency Plan, Event Safety Statement, an Environment Monitoring Programme and Clean-up Programme.
- e) At least two weeks prior to the event, the applicant shall convene a **Traffic Management Plan** briefing with the Planning Authority, An Garda Siochana, the Comeragh Municipal District Engineer, the Carrick-on-Suir District Engineer, Piltown Municipal District Engineer and the HSE Emergency Management Officer, as well as all relevant services, to discuss and agree the final arrangements.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and proper event planning.

6. Prior to the submission of the Revised Event Management Plan, the applicant shall carry out a site evaluation and table-top exercise with the relevant Principal Response Agencies (PRA's) to agree appropriate responses to any potential major emergency at the venue.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and proper event planning.

7. The Finalised **Traffic Management Plan** shall be submitted no later than seven weeks prior to the event and shall:
- a) Identify traffic routes to the venue or associated with the event, including routes to and from the proposed pick-up/drop-off zone.
 - b) Provide details of all vehicular access and egress points to and from the site including (but not limited to) description, width and condition of each location with details of the number of vehicles per hour that could be safely and effectively routed through each entrance/exit.
 - c) Provide a detailed description of the vehicle processing system at each car park detailing the number of lanes into each car park, scanning system, approximate service rate, number of stewards at each car park and an overview of how this system will prevent a backlog of vehicles at the entrance and onto the public road.
 - d) Include a comprehensive communications plan to explain the public access routes on the festival website, social media and local media with live updates provided on the festival social media platforms during peak times.
 - e) Clearly identify internal routes for all car-parks and circulation.
 - f) Include full details of traffic/directional signage associated with the subject event. Such signage shall pay specific regard to the traffic management associated with any other major event taking place over the same period. In addition, signage on public roads shall be appropriately designed having regard to road width and traffic speeds.
 - g) Provide for safe access and exit routes from car parking areas to the public road network.
 - h) Identify any proposed pedestrian routes to the venue or associated with the event. The applicant shall ensure that all pedestrian routes within the venue are to a suitable standard and adequately illuminated.
 - i) Ensure that the onsite bus, emergency site access/exit routes are kept free at all times, that the emergency route is a strictly non-pedestrian zone and that all non-essential traffic is excluded from this zone. Adequate stewarding shall be provided to ensure compliance with this requirement. All emergency routes shall be sign-posted and clearly identifiable.
 - j) Detail provisions to protect the emergency route from possible congestion.
 - k) Ensure that all parking associated with the event is provided on-site and the applicant shall ensure that a strict "no off-site parking" policy is maintained.
 - l) Include a tabletop major emergency assessment testing the revised traffic management proposals taking into account any other roadworks or traffic management plans in the vicinity.
 - m) Ensure that full consideration of the safety requirements of all road users is given by the applicant.

Reason: In the interest of effective traffic management.

8. The applicant shall ensure that all works required for the car parking areas and entrances have been satisfactorily completed and that the car parks and entrances are ready for use no later than 12.00hrs on 30th of July 2025.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety and effective traffic management.

9. The applicant shall designate a traffic management liaison to deal with all traffic and signage issues before and during the event and such person shall be readily contactable at all times before and during the event by An Garda Síochána, Waterford City and County Council, Tipperary Council and Kilkenny County Council and the HSE Emergency Management Officer.

Reason: In the interest of effective traffic management.

10. All event/directional signage both static and VMS shall be agreed in writing with the appropriate local authorities at least one month prior to the event. All VMS shall be capable of remote operation. Only signs detailed in the traffic management plan approved by the licencing authority shall be placed on the public road network. VMS signs shall be used for traffic management purposes only and not for promotion of sponsors etc. The NRA/TII Guidelines for the Use of Variable Message Signs on National Roads should be consulted. The signing plan shall also include for contingency plan signing.

Reason: In the interest of effective traffic management.

11. All event/directional signage and any associated brackets/cables shall be removed from the public road network by 15:00hrs on Thursday 7th August 2025.

Reason: In the interest of effective traffic management.

12. The Finalised **Event Safety Statement** shall include:

- a) A large format, easy to read, plan clearly showing designated emergency exits and routes, to be accompanied by a schedule detailing flow rates and evacuation times for these proposed emergency exits
- b) A set of large format, easy to read, plans clearly showing front of stage areas, marques and associated crowd control barriers
- c) A schedule of starting and finishing times for acts in the various stages, as well as a statement of crowd capacity at each of those locations, suitable for the assessment of potential circulation issues
- d) A separate large format, easy to read, plan clearly showing main routes between campsites and the main event area
- e) A lighting plan for the main event site, and routes in and out of the event site
- f) Details of exact positions of lighting towers, which shall be illustrated and numbered in a revised Section C of the Event Management Plan, for distribution to all concerned Principal Response Agencies (PRA's), to be displayed on a plan in the event control room for the full duration of the event
- g) A simplified plan or map of the venue clearly showing areas, routes, exits and entrances to be lit up during hours of darkness
- h) Details of proposed signage to identify exits and emergency exits during hours of darkness

- i) Clear distinction between “crowd safety” (potential crushes, crowd collapse or trampling) measures and “crowd disturbance” (such as, an affray, riot or an incident that occurs due to criminal intent) protocols
- j) Proposals for the establishment of an isolation area for persons with symptoms of communicable diseases supported by appropriate patient questionnaires and screening protocols.
- k) Confirmation that the Event Medical Officer role will be divided into a day shift and a night shift with a roster of suitably qualified persons to fulfil this role from 31st of July to the 4th of August 2025.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

13. a) The specific requirements of the Emergency Planning Office and the Ambulance Service of the HSE regarding this event shall be complied with, including their requirement to agree and comply with a fully integrated **Event Medical Plan**. The details of the Event Medical Plan and details of all pre- hospital care practitioners shall be completed by the event organiser (applicant) and shall be agreed by all Medical Providers and HSE Regional Emergency Management Office not later than 3 weeks before the event.
- b) The revised Event Medical Plan shall include proposals for the establishment of an isolation area for persons with symptoms of communicable diseases supported by appropriate patient questionnaires and screening protocols. The revised medical plan shall also update the sexual assaults procedure to include information from the HSE Sexual Assault Treatment Unit.
- c) The revised Event Medical Plan shall include confirmation that the Event Medical Officer role will be divided into a day shift and a night shift with a roster of suitably qualified persons to fulfil this role from 31st of July 2025 to the 4th of August 2025.
- d) Medical /First Aid (if any) at the event shall be recorded, complied and forwarded directly to the HSE, Regional Emergency Management Office, within one month of the event. This should include the following detail:
- i) Number of patrons accessing medical services requiring actual treatment
 - ii) Number of patrons removed to hospital (*Names and personal details are not required*)
 - iii) A summary of illnesses and injuries by type to include:
 - o Total numbers treated
 - o Totals requiring medical interventions
 - o Totals referred to hospital(s) and why
 - o Totals admitted to hospital(s)
 - o Deaths
 - iv) Times of presentations and any trends such as:
 - o Overdoses
 - o Intoxications
 - o Asthma
 - o Eye Irritations/Foreign Bodies
 - o Assaults
 - o Other

- e) Access to all areas of the event shall be facilitated for the relevant and authorised HSE officials. Access shall be facilitated to the immediate surrounding area for Health Service Executive Community Services providing domiciliary care services to the population adjacent to the venue. Where Hospitals, Health Centres or Residential Units are located within traffic or pedestrian restricted areas associated with the event, access for Staff, Clients and Visitors shall be maintained.
- f) Practitioners and Responders that are listed as having roles under the Event Medical Plan are recommended to be acting on behalf of a pre-hospital emergency care service provider recognised by PHECC to implement Clinical Practice Guidelines as outlined in section 4(e) of S.I. No. 575 of 2004 (PHECC) and to only act within their scope of practice. Any additional requirements of the HSE Regional Emergency Management Office shall be resolved directly with that office prior to the event taking place.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

14. The following shall be available for use by Fire Service personnel on site:
- a) Two hand-portable radios on the event management / security network
 - b) A list of appropriate radio channels in use during the event
 - c) Two laminated copies of the principal event personnel contact numbers
 - d) Two laminated copies of the 1:1,000 scale layout of the site plan
 - e) Access all area passes for uniformed Fire Service personnel

Reason: In the interest of public safety and proper event planning.

- 15.
- a) The promoter shall demonstrate, to the Fire Service, compliance with the relevant provisions set out within the *Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and other Musical Events and IS EN 13200-1:2019 Spectator facilities - Part 1: General characteristics for spectator viewing area*.
 - b) All works/designs shall be in accordance with the appropriate standards and codes of practice (e.g. IS 3217 2013+A1:2017 Emergency Lighting, the construction and use of Marquees shall comply with MUTA code of Practice for Marquess, ET 210: 2003 National Rules for Electrical Installations: Particular requirements for stand-by generators, IS 291 2015 Extinguishers, ET10101:2020 Electrical etc.)
 - c) Signs shall be erected throughout the site advising how to minimise the risk of fire at events, in campsites and woodlands. The signs shall state emergency procedures, list any emergency numbers and give fire safety advice.
 - d) Four copies of a finalised site plan at a scale of 1:1,000 shall be submitted to the Planning and Fire Authorities, at least three weeks prior to the event, indicating the location and name of all temporary structures on site. The plan shall include the location of LPG Storage areas, generators, fuel stores, observation / lighting towers, emergency facilities and emergency routes.
 - e) All stage and barrier layouts shall be agreed at least three weeks prior to the event.
 - f) The layout of catering and concession units shall be agreed at least three weeks prior to the event.
 - g) All certification for site structure/s, works, facilities and equipment shall be certified by a chartered structural engineer no later than 1600hrs the day before they are proposed to be used. All certifications shall be retained, and be available for inspection, within the event control room.

- h) Specific risk assessments for all major structures / significant installations shall be carried out and submitted at least three weeks prior to the event.
- i) All Stewards are to be trained in accordance with chapter 13 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and other Musical Events. Evidence of staff training shall be retained and be available for inspection within the event control room.
- j) Any use of the Main House or other buildings, including farmyard buildings, in relation to the event shall be appropriately risk assessed and agreed in advance with the Licencing Authority.
- k) An emergency access route plan (including location, width and ground surface), to each structure and every part of the event shall be agreed with the Licencing Authority at least three weeks prior to the event. It should be noted that areas of the event will require Class B fire water tender access. Access arrangements shall take account of all possible weather eventualities.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

16. Specific details and risk assessments for any proposed pyrotechnics or displays emitting flames, heat, gases or involving any other hazard shall be submitted for the agreement of the licencing authority not less than three weeks prior to the event. Where applicable compliance will be with the requirements of the *Guidance Document for Organised Pyrotechnic Displays*.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

17. At least three weeks prior to the event, the organisers shall submit details of all on-site firefighting capacity, facilities, equipment and water supplies. This submission shall include confirmation of the following:
- a) A minimum of five firefighting personnel, including a supervisor, on duty at all times with appropriate rest periods and welfare arrangements.
 - b) Firefighter training: At a minimum, successful completion of an NDFEM approved recruit course or equivalent training to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority.
 - c) Supervisor training: At a minimum, successful completion of an NDFEM sub officer course or equivalent training to the satisfaction of the Fire Authority.
 - d) Steward training: confirmation that site stewards are trained in the use of all first-aid and firefighting equipment as well as details of all qualifications and training provided
 - e) Vehicles: Minimum of 1 "Class B" water tender and 1 off-road capable vehicle with appropriate firefighting capability.
 - f) Response times: Maximum response time to the arena of 3 minutes, campsite 5 minutes, and car parks 7 minutes from time of first alarm by event staff.
 - g) Procedures for calling local authority fire service.
 - h) Full details for firefighting water supply, including existing water supply, provision and location of tankers, method of extraction etc as well as a plan showing the deployment of all first-aid and firefighting equipment

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

18. Each publicly accessible marquee, tent or temporary structure with a capacity of greater than 50 people shall have a laminated notice affixed in a place which is available for inspection at all times by Fire Authority personnel which sets out the following information:

- a) Name and contact details of person(s) in charge of structure (and their deputies if appropriate).
- b) Maximum occupant capacity
- c) Number, location and size of exits (shown on a drawing if appropriate)

Copies of all such notices should be submitted to the Fire Authority in advance of the structures use.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

19. a) An emergency lighting system shall be provided in marquees designed, installed, commissioned and serviced in accordance with I.S. 3217: 2013+A1:2017 and a completion certificate in the form set out in that standard shall be retained and kept available for inspection. The emergency lighting system shall cover all areas in use by the patrons or public. It shall also cover the escape routes and the area outside each final exit door, unless this is adequately illuminated by public lighting.
- b) Upholstered seating should be capable of meeting ignition sources 0 and 1 of B.S.5852: Part 1 and ignition Source 5 of B.S.5852: Part 11 and Department of the Environment, "Code of Practice for Fire Safety of Furnishings and Fittings in Places of Assembly".
- c) All emergency exit doors shall be kept free from fastenings other than automatic panic bolts. Panic bolts shall comply with IS EN 1125: 2008, shall be without sharp projections and shall be of such a pattern that normal horizontal pressure on the cross bar, if on a single leaf door or on either cross bar if on double leaf doors, will open the doors. The cross bars shall be placed at a height of not less than 900 mm and not more than 1050 mm from the floor and shall be permanently marked '**PUSH BAR TO OPEN**' in 25 mm plain letters in a conspicuous position.
- d) All supporting structures and ropes for tents shall be kept clear of escape routes.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

20. a) The final layout of the camping areas shall be forwarded for approval to the Fire Authority at least three weeks prior to the event. The access roadways within and around each campsite and campervan area shall be a minimum of 4.5 m wide and provide emergency vehicle access to within 50 metres of all areas of the campsite and campervan area. The roadways/access routes shall be monitored regularly by the promoter to ensure their availability at all times. Additionally, adequate room shall be provided at junctions to allow fire-fighting vehicles to manoeuvre. Where Class B appliance access is required the route shall comply with the recommendations of Section 5 of Technical Guidance Document B 2006.
- b) Caravan and campervan parking areas shall be kept separate and clear separation distances between caravans or between campervans shall be at least 6m or as agreed in writing in advance of the event with the Fire Authority.
- c) Appropriate fire separation distances shall be maintained between any solid structures in the campsites. Details to be agreed in advance of the event with the Fire Authority.
- d) Each solid cabin used as sleeping accommodation shall be fitted with an automatic smoke alarm.
- e) The location of any proposed open fires shall be agreed in writing in advance of the event with the Fire Authority.

- f) Persons shall not be allowed to sleep in cars.
- g) The use of petrol generators is to be strictly limited to campervans and caravans which have been designed for same.
- h) Where LPG gas is used, the cylinders shall be secured in cages or compounds to which members of the public will not have access. Certification shall be available for inspection by the Fire Authority for all gas installations.
- i) Portable gas or petroleum fuelled heaters, petrol driven generators (except for 27 above) and sky lanterns are prohibited on the site unless specifically agreed in writing with the Fire Authority in advance. Ongoing inspections shall be carried out by the event organisers to ensure this is maintained for the duration of the event.

Reason: In the interest of public safety.

- 21. a) A suitable and sufficient supply of potable water shall be available for the duration of the event. **Details of written agreements from Uisce Eireann to use the public water supply shall be submitted 6 weeks prior to the commencement of the event.**
- b) The promoter shall provide HSE - Environmental Health with a written plan detailing the predicted volume of water required, the proposed arrangements for water supply to the event including the source of water, the method of delivery to the site, storage facilities, treatment, monitoring and sampling of the water supply, drinking water points, access to collection points at least 21 days prior to the event.
- c) The plan should detail specifically the arrangements for water supply to food businesses trading at the event.
- d) The water supply to the event shall be set up and operational 24 hours in advance of the arrival of patrons and food businesses on to the site.
- e) The promoter shall provide the HSE- Environmental Health with written confirmation that any onsite source of water is in compliance with the Drinking Water Regulations 2014 with regard to any proposed private supplies.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 22. a) The HSE - Environmental Health shall be provided with a list of all food businesses trading at the event at least 21 days prior to the event. All food businesses shall be registered with the HSE and comply with relevant legislation and any additional conditions agreed with the HSE - Environmental Health.
- b) The promoter shall provide the HSE - Environmental Health with a plan showing the location of all food business operators on site including those providing food to contractors and those working on site at least 10 days prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 23. a) The quantity and siting of toilet facilities, showers, hand washing and hand drying facilities shall be agreed with the HSE - Environmental Health prior to the event. Suitable sanitary accommodation should also be available and accessible to disabled persons. In this regard, reference shall be made to Chapter 20 and 24 of the Code of Practice for Safety at Outdoor Pop Concerts and other Outdoor Musical Events, Department of Education (January 1996).

- b) The promoter shall consult with the HSE Environmental Health regarding the location of all sanitary accommodation. The siting of toilet blocks should reflect areas of demand and shall be agreed with the Environmental Health Service prior to the event.
- c) All sanitary accommodation units shall be in-situ and operational 24 hours before the event commences.
- d) All sanitary accommodation at the event shall be maintained in a clean condition throughout the event. Sufficient staff with appropriate equipment should be available for cleaning and emergency repairs. Details shall be provided to the HSE -Environmental Health of the designation of responsibility for cleaning, servicing and maintenance of these sanitary units. The HSE Environmental Health shall be provided with the schedule for cleaning and servicing of all sanitary accommodation.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 24. a) A suitable number of secure separate sanitary conveniences shall be provided for the sole use of food workers. Wash hand basins with a continuous and instantaneous supply of hot and cold water, bactericidal soap, a suitable means of hand drying and provision for the collection of wastewater shall be provided in each unit. The number and location of these facilities shall be agreed with Environmental Health prior to the event.
- b) All sanitary conveniences for food workers shall be in place and operational 24hrs prior to the set-up of food stalls on site.
- c) Details shall be provided to the HSE - Environmental Health of the clear designation of responsibility for cleaning, servicing and maintenance of these sanitary units.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

- 25. a) All food business shall have sufficient facilities for the collection and safe disposal of wastewater. Wastewater from food business shall not be disposed of directly on to the ground.
- b) Suitable weatherproof and easily accessible food waste storage facilities pending collection shall be provided for food businesses. Responsibility shall be clearly designated for the temporary storage and collection of food waste generated in the environs of the food businesses and arrangements for collection of this waste shall be agreed prior to the event.
- c) The promoter shall provide HSE - Environmental Health with a written plan including a map detailing the proposed arrangements for refuse collection of food waste and waste water to include details of temporary storage facilities, size, design and location of receptacles, access to the collection points and proposed frequency of collection at least 10 days prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of proper waste management and public health.

- 26. The promoter shall provide the HSE - Environmental Health Service with written confirmation of the measures they intend to take to ensure compliance with the Public Health (Tobacco) Acts 2002 -2010 at least 14 days prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of public health.

27. a) The promoter shall provide the HSE - Environmental Health with a map detailing the final layout of the site including drinking water points, food stalls, catering facilities, camping facilities, sanitary accommodation, waste disposal points, access points for supply vehicles and car parking 14 days in advance of the event.
- b) The promoter shall ensure that sufficient accreditation is provided to all HSE Environmental Health personnel to ensure access to all areas of the site including car parking.
- c) The HSE Environmental Health Service shall be provided with a dedicated office facility on site.
- d) The promoter shall provide the HSE - Environmental Health, with a list of key personnel, their names and their areas of responsibility and contact telephone numbers at least 7 days prior to the event.
- e) The promoter shall ensure that a designated person is identified to the HSE to deal with Public Health, Food Safety and Tobacco Control matters for all aspects of the event (concessions, concert areas, stalls etc). This person shall be available to meet at prearranged set times before and during the event in order to address issues of public health significance that may require immediate attention or issues of significant non-compliance.

Reason: In the interest of proper event management and public health.

28. A Litter Management Plan shall be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the event commencing. This Plan should refer in particular to the following:
- a) Active promotion of sustainable waste and litter management, including recycling.
- b) Information regarding specialised contractors employed by the event applicant including contact details.
- c) Dates, times and locations of the clean-up programme during and after the event must be submitted. The cleansing regime shall be extended to the sweeping (including public bin emptying and broken glass collection) and litter-pick of adjoining car parks and all surrounding routes up to a 1km radius. If there are any litter complaints/issues after the event, these complaints will be communicated and should be dealt with at the earliest possible time in the interest of the local community.
- d) Names, addresses, waste license numbers etc of all authorised facilities to which waste shall be transported.
- e) Methods for the clean-up of all campsites to include the inspection/removal of all tents, camping equipment, temporary structures and all other waste.
- f) A two-month time frame will be adhered to for submitting waste disposal certificates for Waterford City and County Council's approval following the event;
- g) Prior to the event, the specialist cleansing contractor should supply to the Environment Section, Waterford City and County Council a map confirming the type, locations & numbers of litter bins provided as well as separate bins for recycled material. These bins should be clearly labelled for ease of reference.
- h) All directional signage to be removed within 3 days after the event.
- i) All clean up and remedial operations shall be completed no later than 28 days following the closing of the event.

Reason: In the interest of waste management and pollution control.

29. a) A finalised Food Waste Management Plan shall be submitted for approval of the Planning Authority at least 2 weeks prior to the event commencing. A copy of the Food Waste Management Plan shall be made available for inspection for the duration of the event concerned, by the person concerned and to any person who so requests, free of charge.
- b) The Food Waste Management Plan shall provide detailed information in respect of the proposed supply of food at the event regarding the use, type, quantity, origin, management arrangements and destination of food waste by that producer.
- b) The Food Waste Management Plan shall include the steps which the person intends to take to ensure the environmentally sound management of food waste.
- c) The Food Waste Management Plan shall contain the information set out in Part 1 of Schedule 2 of Waste Management (Food Waste) Regulations 2009 (S.I. No. 508/2009).
- d) The Organiser of the event shall implement the provisions of the Food Waste Management Plan.
- e) All Food Waste Receptacles shall be clearly labelled both at vendor location and throughout the site.
- f) Within 28 days of the conclusion of the event a Food Waste Management Implementation Report specifying the steps taken in order to comply with the Food Waste Management Plan and the requirements of the Regulations, and the results of those steps shall be submitted.
- g) Food Waste disposal dockets shall be submitted as part of the Food Waste Implementation Report as evidence, dockets shall clearly outline the weight of food waste disposed at authorised facilities.

Reason: In the interest of waste management and pollution control.

30. a) A **General Waste Management Plan** shall be submitted at least 2 weeks prior to the event commencing.
- b) The Waste Management Plan shall specify the following information:-
- (i) Outline the Waste Management practices employed to reduce the amount of waste going to Landfill (e.g.) recycling initiatives.
- (ii) Identification and clarification of the following:-
- Waste Sources & Streams;
 - Food Vendors Waste Management Practices – Outline separate collection system (food/recycling/residual waste);
 - Waste collection and disposal/recovery sites;
 - Submit appropriate Waste Collection Permit and Waste Facility Permit/License details (Name, address, Permit number is sufficient).
- (iii) As part of the Waste Management Plan within 2 months from the conclusion of the event a Waste Management Implementation Report specifying the success of recycling initiatives employed. Waste/ Recycling disposal dockets shall clearly outline the weight of materials disposed/sent for Recovery at an authorised facility.
- c) Waste Segregation and Recycling shall be carried out by all food vendors/concessions. Food vendors/concessions shall be provided with colour coded and clearly labelled waste, recycling and food waste receptacles. No build-up of waste shall occur in these areas.
- d) Waste Segregation and Recycling shall be carried out throughout the site with appropriate clearly labelled and colour coded waste, recycling and food waste receptacles. No build-up of waste shall occur in these areas.

- e) Timely delivery of waste receptacles, prior to the event, for employee, contractor, vendor and public use shall be implemented i.e. delivery and placement of waste receptacles prior to campsite opening.
- f) Ease of access to bin stations for collection and delivery by the Waste Contractor shall be considered by the event organiser prior to positioning waste receptacles.
- g) All vendor/concessions shall be made aware of the Waste Management Procedure for the event and provided with the contact details of the Waste Contractor/appropriate representative on site.
- h) Contact details shall be provided for the Waste Contractor and Clean up contractor employed on site.

Reason: In the interest of waste management and pollution control.

31.
 - a) The Promoter shall submit a Final **Noise Management Plan** to the Planning Authority at least two weeks prior to the event commencing. This plan shall identify all noise sensitive receptors and shall include proposals to ensure that noise level limits at these locations are not exceeded.
 - b) The Music Noise Level measured 1 m from the façade of any identified noise sensitive receptor shall not exceed 65 dB(A) average over any 15-minute period. The Promoter shall comply with the U.K. Noise Council “Code of Practice on Environmental Noise Control at Concerts”.
 - c) The Promoter shall appoint a suitably qualified consultant, for the approval of the Planning Authority, no later than one week prior to the event to monitor and record noise levels associated with the concert and take any action necessary to ensure that noise levels are in accordance with the above Environmental Noise Control Standards.
 - d) A report, including noise-monitoring results carried out for the event in relation to same shall be submitted to the Planning Authority within 3 months from the end date of the event.
 - e) Music from rehearsals and sound checks for the event shall not be audible at the façade of any noise sensitive premises after 22:00hrs prior to the commencement of the event. Any variations to this to be agreed directly with the Planning Authority prior to the concert date.

Reason: To prevent noise pollution in the interest of rural and residential amenity.

32. The promoter shall ensure that the temporary on-site **mobile telecommunications infrastructure** is maintained and fully operational for the full duration of the event and until such time as all of the public car parks have been closed on Monday 4th of August 2025.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and effective communication.

33. The promoter shall agree the number and locations of **CCTV cameras**, and the extent of their coverage, with An Garda Síochána and Waterford City and County Council at least two weeks prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of public safety and effective event monitoring and management.

34. a) On each day that the site is open to the public (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday) the applicant shall arrange a meeting with representatives of the Planning Authority and other relevant bodies/services. The timing of these meetings shall be agreed at the pre-event meeting.
- b) Within one week of the close of the event, a debriefing meeting shall be arranged by the applicant. The applicant shall advise the Planning Authority and all relevant parties of the debriefing meeting and request that they attend. The date of this debrief meeting shall be agreed at the pre-event meeting.

Reason: In the interest of effective event monitoring and management.

35. a) The applicant shall permit "**All Areas Access**" to Waterford City and County Council personnel and its agents, with appropriate accreditation (lanyards and wristbands), and those passes shall be submitted to the offices of the planning authority at least one week prior to the event (numbers to be confirmed at pre-event meeting).
- b) The applicant shall provide a sufficient number of **vouchers for meals and refreshments** for Waterford City and County Council staff with "All Areas Access" accreditation and such vouchers shall be issued along with their official accreditation at least one week prior to the event.
- c) The applicant shall provide **vehicular access and on-site car parking permits** for Waterford City and County Council staff with "All Areas Access" accreditation and such parking permits shall be issued along with their official accreditation at least one week prior to the event.
- d) The applicant shall provide one **General Admission** (wristband) to each member of staff of Waterford City and County Council with "All Areas Access" accreditation, to provide for accompaniment of staff performing official inspection duties throughout the weekend, and such passes (wristbands) shall be issued along with each official accreditation at least one week prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of effective event monitoring and management.

36. a) The applicant shall provide adequate office accommodation (with landline, lights, power supply and fresh water) and adequate parking facilities for the exclusive use of Waterford City and County Council staff.
- b) Additional dedicated accommodation shall be provided for representatives of An Garda Síochána and the HSE.
- c) The promoter shall liaise with the various parties prior to the event to ascertain their specific office requirements 14 days prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of effective event monitoring and management.

37. a) In accordance with Section 231(4)(k) of the Planning & Development Act 2000 (as amended) the applicant shall maintain adequate public liability insurance cover for the event.
- b) The applicant shall ensure that all exhibitors, traders and ancillary participants have adequate insurances including, public liability insurance and employer liability insurance.
- c) Waterford City and County Council and its agents shall be indemnified against any claims arising as a result of or in connection with the event.

Reason: In the interest of effective event management.

38. The applicant shall pay to the Planning Authority a financial contribution of €2, 500 (Two thousand five hundred euro) in respect of necessary hedging cutting to be provided by or on behalf of the local authority in respect of the proposed event. This contribution shall be paid in full 3 weeks prior to the event.

Reason: In the interest of traffic safety and event management.

