

Agreed Conditions - C/26/00293/PRMA - Existance Festival, Anthropos Experience Ltd

Police Conditions

Event Management Plan (EMP)

- The premises will, so far as is reasonably practicable, operate in accordance with the provisions of the event management plan (EMP) and any associated documents, submitted as part of the licence application, labelled Existance Festival Event Management Plan 2026 Version 1, dated 04th March 2026, as a minimum benchmark for each year of operation.
- The EMP may be varied from year to year in agreement with the licensing authority and all the relevant responsible authorities to which the variations relate.
- Save for 2026, the premises licence holder shall ensure that the licensing authority is notified in writing of the planned event dates in any given year at least 3 calendar months prior to the commencement of the respective event. A draft EMP shall accompany the notification.
- The final EMP, save for any necessary amendments, must be submitted to the licensing authority at least 28 days prior to the event taking place in any given year.

Safety Advisory Group (SAG)

- The premises licence holder and or a nominated person involved in the operation of the event and whom has knowledge of the event, shall attend any safety advisory group (SAG) meeting/s in relation to an event, held by the licensing authority.

Admission

- Admission will be by way of valid ticket, crew or contractor accreditation, or other valid authorisation only. Anyone not in possession of valid admission credentials will be denied entry.

Security

- Security Industry Authority (SIA) licensed door supervisors (DS) must be employed by a professional security company.
- DS will be on duty 24 hours a day during each event date and will always be on duty whilst licensable activities are taking place. Sufficient DS numbers to safely deliver the event and manage crime and disorder in relation to tickets sales will be reflected in the EMP for any given year.

Searching

The premises licence holder shall implement and maintain a Drugs Awareness and Harm Reduction Policy, developed in consultation with Gloucestershire Constabulary and reviewed prior to each event. The Policy shall include, as a minimum:

- (a) a search and seizure protocol for all entry points, with searches conducted at a minimum ratio of 1:4;
- (b) provision of clearly signed drug surrender and amnesty facilities at entry points;
- (c) secure storage and police handover arrangements for all seized or surrendered substances;
- (d) staff and security drugs awareness training;
- (e) harm reduction information and signage for attendees;
- (f) welfare referral pathways for persons in drug-related distress, including assessment by trained welfare staff before any decision to eject;
- (g) an intelligence-sharing protocol with the police, including active pursuit of any suspected drug supply or dealing activity;
- (h) a procedure for verifying and accommodating holders of valid prescriptions for controlled medicines, including cannabis-based products for medicinal use; and
- (i) post-event reporting to the licensing authority and police, including a summary of drug seizures, surrenders, welfare incidents, and police referrals.

The Policy shall be provided to the licensing authority and Gloucestershire Constabulary at least 28 days before the event and shall be available for inspection by any authorised officer during the event.

Staff Training

- All staff involved in the sale of alcohol shall receive training commensurate to their role prior to an event in any given year.
- All records (electronic or written) will be kept for a minimum of 13 months post relevant event and made available for inspection by authorised officers of the licensing authority or police upon reasonable request.

Challenge 25

- A Challenge 25 age related policy shall be in operation at all bars during an event and bar staff will ask for proof of age whenever a customer appears to be under 25 years of age. Accepted forms of identification being a valid passport (not a photocopy), a photographic driving licence (inc. provisional) or a proof of age card bearing a PASS hologram. Should no valid ID be produced then the sale must be withheld.

Glass

- A glass policy shall be in operation, and no drinks will be supplied in glass receptacles.

Incident Log

- An incident log (electronic or written) will be in operation during any event and made available on request to an authorised officer of the licensing authority or police.
- The log must be completed within 24 hours of the respective incident and will record the following:
 - (a) all crimes reported
 - (b) all ejections of patrons
 - (c) any complaints received concerning crime and disorder
 - (d) any incidents of disorder
 - (e) all seizures of drugs or offensive weapons

(f) any visit by a relevant authority or emergency service.

- A dedicated bar refusal log is to be maintained at each point of sale.

Age Restriction

- No person under 18 years of age shall be permitted entry at any time.

Noise Pollution Team

CONDITION: Sound levels at the event will be overseen by an acoustic contractor, in compliance with a suitable Noise Management Plan (NMP) to be reviewed annually. The NMP will be submitted to, and subject to approval by, the Licensing Authority two months before the event each year.

2026 EVENT: The Noise Management Plan V1.0 ('NMP 2026') received on 9th April is approved, subject to the following amendments:

- a. Offsite MNL dB limit at noise sensitive premises (*NMP 2026, p.7, s.2.18*) at night, **23:00 – 04:00hrs** will be 43dB **LAeq,15 min**
- b. Two weeks in advance of the event Environmental Health will be provided with
 - i. times of all soundchecks and
 - ii. 'worst case, maximum Noise, wind heat map' (*NMP 2026, p.20, 'Community Noise dBA Levels'*) for both day and night periods.

FUTURE EVENTS: Please note, the 2026 event will involve licensed activities over 3 days. Should future events under this License be run over an additional day (music terminating at 23:00hrs), then Offsite MNL dB limits at noise sensitive premises (*NMP 2026, p.7, s.2.18*) throughout the event for the daytime, **10:00 – 23:00hrs** will be **62dB LAeq,15 min.**