



Bord Gáis Energy Theatre, Grand Canal Square, Dublin 2, Ireland

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Laois County Council
Planning Department
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Date: 26/01/2023

Re: Proposed multistage live music and arts event to be held on 1st September, 2nd September and 3rd September 2023 at Stradbally Hall Estate, Stradbally, Co Laois, with low key entertainment on 31st August 2023. General camping facilities from 1st September to 4th September 2023 and family campervan, general campervan and early entry camping facilities for a maximum of 20,000 from the 31st August to 4th September 2023.

To whom it may concern,

EP Republic Ltd wishes to make an application, for a licence in accordance with Part XVI of the Planning and Development Act 2000 (as amended), the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended) to hold the above mentioned outdoor multistage event.

We are submitting with the application the following details in accordance with the Article 187 of the Planning and Development Regulations 2001 (as amended).

1.0 Company Contact Details:

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2.0 Anticipated Attendance

The anticipated number of people attending the event is 70,000 people each day. As noted above, early entry on Thursday 31st August will be limited to 20,000 attendees.

3.0 Dates and Duration

Early Entry Ticket Holder Camping:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 31st August until 16:00hrs Monday 4th September 2023.

Family / General Campervan Campsite:

Open from 16:00hrs Thursday 31st August until 16:00hrs Monday 4th September 2023.

General Campsites:

Open from 07:00hrs on Friday 1st September until 16:00hrs on Monday 4th September 2023.

Entertainment:

There will be some low-key entertainment on Thursday 31st August 2023. The main entertainment programme will begin on Friday 1st September 2023. The entertainment start and finish times can be found in the table below.

MAIN ARENA & TERMINUS		
Date	Opening Time	Entertainment Curfew
Friday 1 st September	14:00hrs	02:00hrs
Saturday 2 nd September	11:00hrs	02:00hrs
Sunday 3 rd September	11:00hrs	00:00hrs

ALL OTHER AREAS		
Date	Opening Time	Entertainment Curfew
Thursday 31 st August	19:00hrs	00:00hrs
Friday 1 st September	12:00hrs	04:00hrs
Saturday 2 nd September	10:00hrs	04:00hrs
Sunday 3 rd September	10:00hrs	04:00hrs

4.0 Newspaper Notice

Copies of the public notices published in Leinster Express and the Irish Independent on the 24 January 2023 are included as part of this application.

5.0 Consent

We attach letters from Thomas Cosby, Thomas Bowe, Victor Hendy, William Dunne, Stradbally GAA, Michael Fingleton, Nigel Moynan, Matt Delaney, Sylvester Phelan and James Groarke consenting to the use of their lands.

6.0 Draft Event Management Plan

We have enclosed the draft Event Management Plans prepared by EP Republic Ltd.

7.0 Site Location Maps /Drawings

The enclosed drawings are to be read in conjunction with the Event Management Plan, which identify the site location and layout of the concert venue.

- Draft Site Plan
- Draft Plan of the Campervan Entrance
- Draft Plan of areas of access for Early Entry ticket holders.

8.0 Statement of Compliance

In the last 24 months the applicant has had no substantial or habitual breaches of a licence issued to them, or the conditions of a licence, granted to them by any local authority under section 231 of the Act.

A payment to the sum of €2,500 has been made to Laois County Council in respect of the fees payable under Article 20 of the Regulations.

Yours Sincerely
EP Republic Ltd.

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