

Planning Application 2021 Appendix 6
January 2021

## **COVID-19 and Events**

The Covid-19 Pandemic impacted the majority of events across the Country not least in Lambeth where on Clapham Common during 2020 all of the large and major events cancelled. The events team have been working closely with the Lambeth Safety Advisory Group, Lambeth Public Health and event organisers around those events which have been able to take place.

While we all hope that 2021 will see a return to relative normality following the uncertainty and changes that COVID-19 brought to events in 2020, we are aware that there may still be significant restrictions in place which impact events.

To ensure that events activities do not impact the work undertaken by Public Health or impact the NHS we have representatives from Lambeth Public Health, local NHS, Trusts and the LAS on the Lambeth Safety Advisory Group. In addition there have been a new steps added to the event application process which means that Lambeth Public Health are now sited on all applications as they come in and before they are issued with a permit. There is also information

## **Licenses for Events**

At the moment each event taking place on Clapham Common that has licensable activity as defined under the Licensing Act 2003 applies for their own licence.