

Useful Information for Site and Crowd Management

Preventing Nuisance and disorder at events

As the organiser, you will be responsible for ensuring that your event doesn't cause nuisance such as noise, littering, antisocial behaviour, criminal damage or any other crowd related problem.

Event licences normally include conditions to deal with some of these issues. If your event doesn't comply with the licence conditions, the licence could be reviewed or revoked.

You will need to take advice from the police, venue owners and your stewarding company about their experiences of similar events and put measures in place to prevent nuisance and disorder.

These could include increased stewarding, a police presence throughout the event both in and around the venue, and admissions and alcohol policies, such as searching for and confiscating alcohol, drugs and weapons. Any confiscated items must be stored securely.

You can also minimise frustration and the potential for violence by providing plenty of transport to and from the event and cutting down on queuing at entrances, exits and food concessions.