Stakeholder Consultation

Commercial event application

Event: Drone Art Show with candlelit concert 2025

Application reference: SWKEVE000920

Introduction:

Dear Dulwich Park Stakeholder,

We are writing to you because we have identified you as a person, or party, who may have an interest in Dulwich Park, or activities that take place in the park. If you don't want to hear from us in future, please let us know by email to: **events@southwark.gov.uk** or call **020 7525 3422** and we will remove your contact details from the stakeholder register.

The Council has received an application from a third party requesting to hold a ticketed, three-day event in Dulwich Park in September 2025. In accordance with our Outdoor Events Policy, we are consulting with park stakeholders so that you have an opportunity to comment on the application and event proposals.

All responses to the consultation will be recorded and a 'consultation findings' report will be published once feedback has been reviewed. The review process may involve a number of council teams, and we aim to publish the report as soon as possible after the consultation closes on the 4 September 2025.

While individual responses may be referenced in the report, anything that might personally identify a respondent will be removed or redacted.

We aim to circulate details of the consultation broadly in order to hear the views and opinions of as many people as possible; please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested in taking part. To further raise awareness:

- information leaflets will be posted out to properties that are within a catchment area of the park

- public notices will be posted around the park
- a copy of the consultation documents will be left at the Parks Office for viewing when the office is open
- a community engagement session will take place at the Francis Peek Centre on 20.08.2025
- full consultation details will be posted on the council's consultation web page:

  www.southwark.gov.uk/DRONESHOW2025

  Consultation period:

  Opens: **Thursday 7 August 2025**
  Closes: **Thursday 4 September 2025**

  Supporting documents:

  - Event site map (Appendix 1)
  - Drones flying zone (Appendix 2)
  - Resident letter drop catchment area (Appendix 3)

Event details:

Event management	
Applicant	Fever (Kzemos UK)
Event promoter	Fever (Kzemos UK)
Event production company	Fever (Kzemos UK)
Company background	Fever is a global live-entertainment discovery platform, inspiring over 300 million people every month to discover the best experiences in over 40 countries. Their aim is to democratise access to culture and

	entertainment by connecting users with a wide range of events, from immersive exhibitions and theatrical performances to concerts and festivals. Fever also creates its own unique experiences, called 'Fever Originals', such as the Drone Art shows, their Candlelight series, Bubble Planet, Harry Potter Forbidden Forest and many more.
Event description	DroneArt Show: experience music take flight! The event features a string quartet performing classical music surrounded by thousands of candles, as synchronized drones create a captivating display in the night sky. The audience viewing area will be a flexible space with both picnic style and installed seating offered. Food and drink will be available for purchase.
Audience demographic	Anyone/all ages
Dates	**Onsite:** From Wednesday 24 September 2025 **Live shows:** Between Thursday 25 & Sunday 28 September 2025* Currently scheduled to be Thursday 25, Friday 26 and Saturday 27 **Offsite:** By Monday 29 September 2025 *The event is weather dependant. Up to 3 x shows will take place between Thursday and Sunday – the dates for setting up and clearing down the event would adjust accordingly.
Opening times	**Doors open:** 6:30pm **Show starts:** 8:15pm* **Duration of show:** 65 mins **Doors close:** 10:30pm *The shows will take place after the park has closed

Venue capacity	Anticipated audience 3,000 people per show
Venue location	Dulwich Park
Event space	Please see Appendices 1 and 2 showing: • Audience area • Musicians, stage and candles • Drone launch and landing pad and fly zone
Event operations	
Premises Licence	This event requires a Premises Licence for the provision of regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol. The Premises Licence application reference number is: 886655 Consultation start date: 06.08.2025 Consultation end date: 03.09.2025 You can view a copy of the application on Southwark's Licensing Register: Licence Applied for Licence Number: 886655 - Southwark Council Information on how to make a representation can be viewed on this page: Objecting to a licence application | Southwark Council Please note that tickets for this event will be on sale shortly 'subject to licence'
Noise management	The event organisers will be required to provide a noise management plan.

	Noise will be monitored by a specialist noise management company: Noise & Acoustic Services in London | Acoustic Consultants The noise management and monitoring plans for this event will be reviewed and agreed by the council's Environmental Protection Team. A dedicated community hotline number will be provided to local residents if the event goes ahead. The provision of music and the flying of drones will only last for 65 minutes on each live event day.
Safety and security	The event organisers will be required to provide an adequate number of event stewards and security personnel to manage this event. All safety and security plans will need to be agreed by members of Southwark's Safety Advisory Group. Membership of the group includes representatives from various council departments including but not limited to: Parks, Events, Licensing, Highways, Emergency Planning, Environmental Protection, Environmental Health, Community Safety and Building Control and key partner agencies such as the Metropolitan Police, the London Ambulance Service, the London Fire Brigade and Transport for London.
Site protection	The event organisers must liaise with the council's Parks, Arboriculture and Ecology teams to ensure that the park and wildlife is protected. The event organisers must submit to the satisfaction of council officers: • Ground protection plans • Tree protection plans • Ecology surveys

	The event will not go ahead if the risk it poses to wildlife and habitat is deemed to be too significant.
Waste	The event organisers are required to provide a waste management plan for this event. Waste management will be provided by a specialist waste management contractor: Affordable Waste Management - Collection, Recycling, Disposal
Sanitation	The event organisers are required to provide an adequate number of toilets to service the number of people attending this event. This event will have no impact on existing park facilities.
Traffic and transport	No road closures, or parking bay suspensions are required for this event. No car parking is offered for this event except for Blue Badge parking (via College Road gate) The event organisers will advertise the use of public transport and cycling/walking etc as a means of getting to and from Dulwich Park and list the local transport options for easy reference. The maximum audience capacity for each show is 3,000 and it is anticipated that a significant number of people will be from the local and surrounding area, where walking, cycling, buses and trains will be the preferred means of travel.
Environmental	This event must comply with the guidance given in the council's Events Environmental Sustainability Guide: Environmental impact | Southwark Council

Community benefits	
Resident tickets	Free tickets: There will be 100 x free tickets allocated for each show for residents living within a close catchment area of the park*. The tickets will be allocated by ballot. There will be a limit of 2 x tickets per household. *Proof of address will be required. Discounted tickets: Up to 200 x 25% discount codes will be offered to residents living within a wider catchment area of the park*. These will be issued on a first come first served basis. 1 x code allows the purchase of 1 x ticket. There will be a limit of 2 x codes per household. *Proof of address will be required A 10% discount will be offered to all Southwark residents who have a Southwark library card via the Southwark Presents platform: Southwark Presents | Southwark Council More information about ticket offers will be shared at the community engagement session at the Francis Peek Centre in Dulwich Park on Wednesday 20 August, 5:30pm. Information about how to access resident ticket offers will also be posted on the following web pages on Wednesday 20 August: https://thedroneartshow.com/london/ www.southwark.gov.uk/DRONESHOW2025

Food and beverage	The event organisers are looking for local vendors to provide the food and drink at this event If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact: olivia.greenwood@feverup.com
Community involvement opportunities	The event organisers would like to connect with local youth groups to invite to show rehearsals/live shows. If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, please contact: olivia.greenwood@feverup.com
Stakeholder engagement	
Resident information letter	Details about this event application and consultation will be included in a letter and posted to properties within a catchment area around Dulwich Park (see Appendix 3)
Community engagement meeting #1	A community engagement session is being held at the Francis Peek Centre in Dulwich Park on Wednesday 20 August, starting at 5:30pm. The event organisers will be presenting full details about their plans at this meeting. If you would like to attend this meeting, either in person, or online, please RSVP to: events@southwark.gov.uk with the subject heading 'DRONE ART SHOW'

If you would like to take part in this consultation, please go to:

www.southwark.gov.uk/DRONESHOW2025

If you do not have access to a computer, or email account, please contact us on: **020 7525 3422** and we will arrange an alternative way for you to take part.

If you would like to attend the community engagement session on Wednesday 20 August, where the event organisers will expand on their event plans, please contact:

events@southwark.gov.uk with the subject heading 'DRONE ART SHOW'

If you would like to keep up to date with information about this event going forwards, please visit:

www.southwark.gov.uk/DRONESHOW2025

If you have any questions about the information provided here, or about the consultation process, please email: **events@southwark.gov.uk** or call: **020 7525 3422**

Kind regards,
Southwark Events Team.