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FAO John Diver,

Thank you for allowing me to comment on planning application 2018/1316/P for The British Library, 96 Euston Road, NW1 in relation to the temporary erection of a marquee on the surrounding piazza.

The British Library has had previous marquees erected on their piazza during the summer months, though this has been for a shorter period of time than the proposed 8 week period. I have made contact with the Security Technical Manager Sasha Welch and have asked her about the security and management protocols which are in place to account for the numerous events which are held on a daily basis. I am more than happy that will deal with any situation that arises.

The temporary marquee shows music events and movies so none of these create potential problems as for being contentious or controversial. The security teams have had no issues during the previous period of events.

The British Library closes the main building at 2000 hours but the events will continue until 2200 hours. A strategy is in place to control only one entry and exit point which is manned by a security member during this period and a protocol for searching the area when all events have been concluded is in place. At night the entire site is 'locked down' with 24 hours security patrols. Therefore the the marquee itself will be secure for the periods for when it not in use.

Therefore I have no objections to this planning application.

Kind regards

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