

Sarah Williams

Subject: FW: Resident Engagement Presentation
Attachments: RE: Windrush: 75 years 'Home Coming' Event ; RE: Letter in support of the Windrush event on 25th June on Talacre Town Green; RE: Windrush 75 event; RE: Windrush@talacre

From: Nicky Ezer [REDACTED] >

Sent: 25 May 2023 11:34

To: Sarah Williams [REDACTED] Afshar Ahmad [REDACTED]

Cc: Zerritha Brown [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: Resident Engagement Presentation

Dear Sarah and Afshar

I attach some emails of support we have received so far.

Please note we had 9 local residents / stakeholders present at the engagement meeting that stated clearly their support for the event taking place.

This included Paulette [REDACTED] who is Manager of the Talacre Play Centre adjacent to the Park and is an integral part of local community and families

She will be managing an Art and Craft zone on the day too and promoting the work of the Playcentre.

As you know we have the support of the local Ward Councillors, two of which attended and were vocal in agreement the event should happen.

And the third made apology for not attending but is also in favour.

Nicky

Nicky Ezer
Events Team Manager
Culture Service
Telephone: [REDACTED]



From: Zerritha Brown [REDACTED]

Sent: 25 May 2023 10:51

To: Sarah Williams [REDACTED] Afshar Ahmad [REDACTED]

Cc: Nicky Ezer [REDACTED]

Subject: Resident Engagement Presentation

Hi Sarah and Afshar

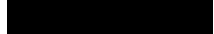
Good to talk yesterday. Attached is the presentation we did on Tuesday 23 May to residents about the proposed event.

Nicky will send through the letters of support from those who couldn't attend the event.

Many Thanks

Zerritha Brown
Head of Culture
London Borough of Camden

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Sarah Williams

Subject: RE: Windrush: 75 years 'Home Coming' Event

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 22 May 2023 13:33

To: Events [REDACTED]

Subject: Windrush: 75 years 'Home Coming' Event

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To whom it may concern,

I writing to state my support for the event.

As a lifelong resident of Camden, and someone who works with the homeless community in Camden, I would love to see an inclusive event like this.

In my opinion the wider community can only be enriched by celebrating one of Camden's oldest communities.

Regards,

Finbar [REDACTED] Wellbeing & Mental Health Coach

[REDACTED]

Sarah Williams

To: Tejal Mistry
Subject: RE: Letter in support of the Windrush event on 25th June on Talacre Town Green

From: Harriet [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2023 13:52
To: Events [REDACTED]
Subject: Letter in support of the Windrush event on 25th June on Talacre Town Green

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To whom it may concern in Camden Council Events

Re: Windrush commemoration event on 25th June on Talacre Town Green

I have been a Camden resident for my whole life and live near to Talacre and am fully in support of this event to mark the 75th anniversary of the Windrush arrival.

The contribution of people who came from the Caribbean to this country at this time has been immense and Camden is a borough that has benefited greatly from this. As a white resident, it is crucial that we mark Windrush not only to celebrate but to give thanks to this contribution and also to ensure that this is not forgotten. It is also important in the light of the Windrush scandals of recent years.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information or support.

Yours faithfully

Dr Harriet [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sarah Williams

Subject: RE: Windrush 75 event

-----Original Message-----

From: Jo [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 May 2023 11:13
To: Events [REDACTED]
Subject: Windrush 75 event

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As a Camden resident for over 30 years and with family from Caribbean heritage, I am delighted to hear of this event at Talacre park.

I am glad it has recognised positive importance culturally and educationally for local residents and beyond. I am sure it will be a joyful day!

Kind regards
Jo [REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Williams

Subject: RE: Windrush@talacre

-----Original Message-----

From: Maggie [REDACTED]

Sent: 23 May 2023 10:00

To: Events [REDACTED]

Subject: Windrush@talacre

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Dear events team

I write to with regard to the planned wind rush event at Talacre in June. I understand there have been some objections to the event going ahead? I do not have any information with regard to the objections proffered but surely any concerns can be worked out and resolved.

I have lived in Camden my entire life (now in my 60's) and I truly appreciate the amazingly diverse experience I have enjoyed. I can recall Talacre as a bomb debris site where I played as a child. My father fought to keep this open space for the use of the community like the nuts in may celebrations of yesteryear.

Camden has always been a vibrant culturally rich borough and it would be a terrible shame to cancel what promises to be a wonderful day for all to enjoy.

Please do consider these 'objections' but with the spirit of resolution and the greater good of the community.

I thank you

Sent from my iPhone

Sarah Williams

From: Julian [REDACTED]
Sent: 25 May 2023 16:17
To: Nicky Ezer; Nick Barclay; Zerritha Brown; [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Windrush: 70 years 'Home Coming

Hi folks,

Not sure if this has been shared or not, but a message of support from Celia Greenwood about the 25 June event.

Best
Julian

From: Celia [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 May 2023 15:58
To: Events [REDACTED]
Subject: Windrush: 70 years 'Home Coming

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I am unable to attend the meeting this evening at the Talacre Sports Centre, but am concerned that there seems to be some objections to the use of Talacre Park. As the former CEO of Wac Arts which was based on the site of the sports centre until 2000, I was involved in many exciting events that took place there which disturbed no-one and added to the strong sense of community.

Camden has flourished because of the huge contribution of the Windrush generation and their children and grandchildren. We only have to look at the line-up for the event to see how much poorer we would be as a community without their presence.

Talacre Park is the perfect place to celebrate 70 years of Caribbean culture and its impact on the lives of Londoners

Can't wait to come and join in the party!
Best Wishes

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Celia [REDACTED]
Youth Arts :: Education :: Performing Arts

Sarah Williams

From: Julian [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2023 16:57
To: Nicky Ezer
Subject: FW: Windrush 75 Years Home Coming

A particularly personal letter of support.. thought you might want to see! Saved in the folder: X:\Ad Hoc Events - Internal and External\2023\Windrush 2023\Windrush 2023 Letters of Support

Best
Julian

-----Original Message-----

From: Matt [REDACTED]
Sent: 01 June 2023 15:22
To: Events [REDACTED]
Subject: Windrush 75 Years Home Coming

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Hi all,

I just wanted to drop you a note to offer my support for the idea of celebrating the Windrush 75th anniversary at Talacre.

My grandfather arrived from a small island in the Caribbean called Grenada pre Windrush. As he was established in the UK when Windrush happened a number of family and friends from his extensive network would often stay at the house after arriving until they settled and found there own place to live. Due to a breakdown in my parents marriage, from a young age I grew up in Lawford Road in my grandfathers house, literally a few roads away from Talacre. As a child my grandfather, grandmother and my mum used to take me to Talacre and Cantelowes Gardens all the time. These places hold special memories for myself and my family, as it was often a place that as a family we would spend picnicking with friends and family, playing football, riding bikes and skateboarding. Until recently I didnt know the story of how Talacre was transformed from rubble and mess to the beautiful place it is now. I think it's only fitting that its chosen to represent a community that has contributed so much to Camden but is celebrated so little. To be asked to be a part of these celebrations is a tremendous honour for me and something my family wish to celebrate as part of the legacy that my grandfather left behind. I truly hope the event happens and I can be part of this special day, in a special location and borough.

Yours sincerely,
Matt [REDACTED]

Camden Windrush 75 Programme

Residents Meeting
Tuesday 23 May 2023
Talacre Sports Centre
6.30-7.30pm

WINDRUSH



THE HOMECOMING
CAMDEN'S WINDRUSH 75 CELEBRATION

EXPLORE, LEARN AND CELEBRATE THE CONTRIBUTIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF
WINDRUSH GENERATION IN CAMDEN WITH A SERIES OF CELEBRATION EVENTS.

FIND OUT MORE AT [LOVECAMDEN.ORG](https://www.lovecamden.org)

Windrush 75 – Diamond Jubilee Moment

- The 22 June 2023 marks the 75 anniversary of the arrival of HMS Windrush in 1948.
- The ship carried several hundred Caribbean migrants, many of them veterans of the Second World War. Since then, Windrush has come to symbolise the mass migration of people from the Caribbean to the UK in the post-war era, as well as their descendants.
- This is a significant milestone; it is the last chance to honour the living pioneers but to also open a wider public conversation about the past present and future of the UK.



The Homecoming: Camden's Windrush 75 Celebration

The month long programme includes:

- **4 June** – British Museum Sound System takeover
- **5 June** – 28 July - Camden Black British History community hub '*The Caribbean Front Room – Stories from Windrush and Beyond*'
- **19 June** – British Library Pitt Lecture
- **22 June** – Kentish Town Library, Royal Philharmonic Orchestra x Windrush Pioneer
- **22 June** – Raising the Windrush flag at Town Hall and Crowndale

In addition:

- Podcast Series
- Education Programme
- Public Art Commission



Windrush Celebration Event

25 June 12-6pm

- Camden celebrates Windrush 75 with a full programme of events across the borough. The outdoor event on Talacre Town Green will celebrate our collective Windrush story and showcase Camden's Caribbean heritage, culture and communities.
- Camden's Windrush Pioneers have strong links to the area and settled in Kentish Town in the 60s and 70s, making the park location very significant.
- The event will be a free fun packed festival with activities and music for all local families and residents to enjoy.



Jerry Williams Main Stage

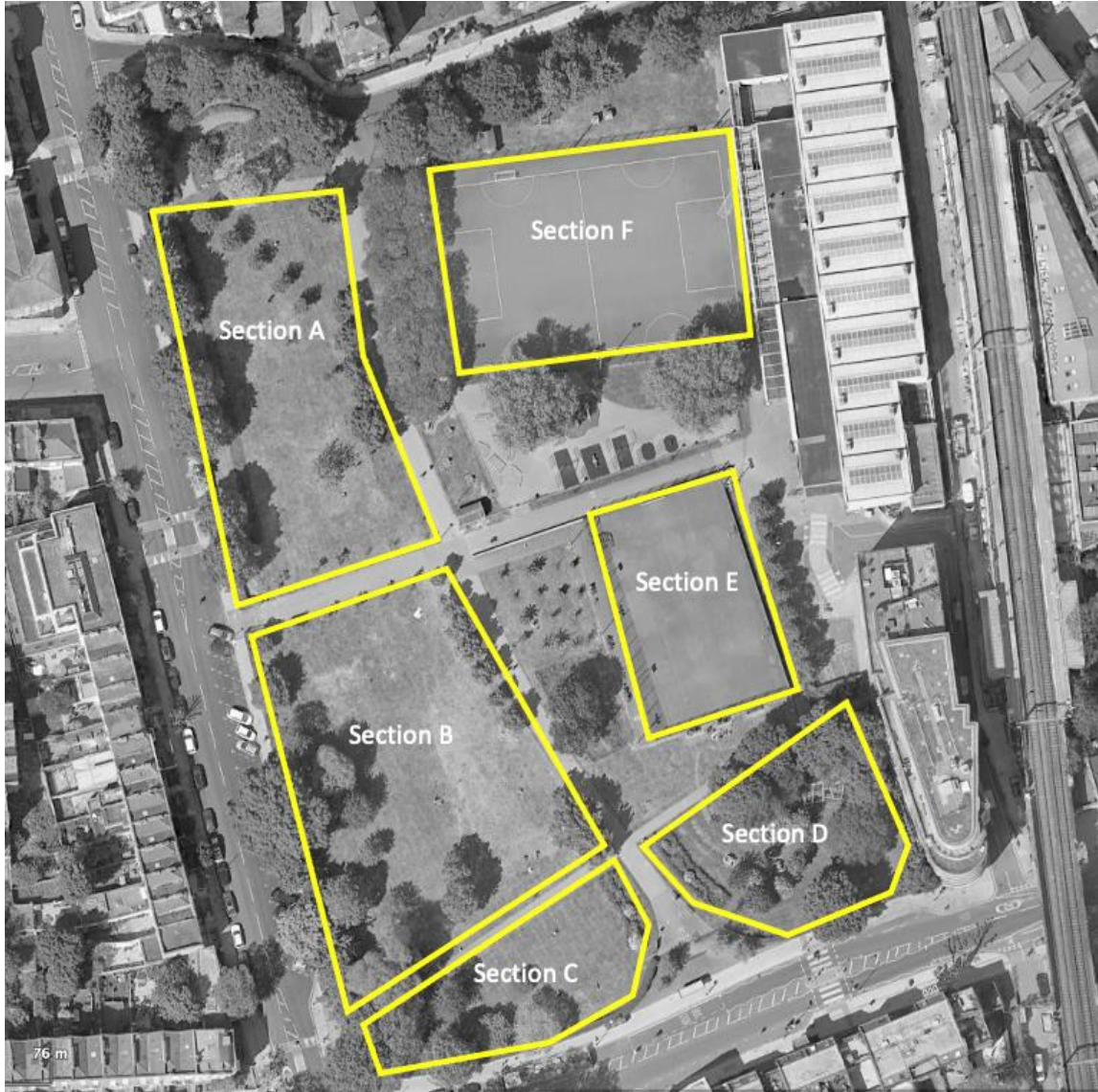
Artists: our line include some of Camden finest homegrown talent

- The Reggae Choir - Community singers
- Cleveland Watkiss with the Great Jamaican Songbook – Wac Interchange Alumni
- Carroll Thompson – UK Queen of Lovers Rock
- Dave Barker – (1st No hit for Trojan records who recorded hits at Chalk Farm Studios)
- DJ Matt White –4th Generation Camden Resident
- Jazzie B (Soul II Soul DJ set) Global Talent, Camden Resident



Workshops, Food and Beverage

- The Claudia Jones Zone –Genesis Mas Camp will be delivering a carnival workshop area, including Costume design, Steel Pan performances and activities
- A Legacy of Music Zone – with opportunity to learn DJ skills, understand original vinyl records, mixing and learn about the importance and influence of the Sound System culture.
- Family Sporting activities provided by the Camden Sports and Physical Activity team
- Talacre Playcentre providing family/under 5 activities
- Legacy Games from the Caribbean e.g Dominos
- Stalls (15 – 20 traders) which will cover Caribbean catering, arts and crafts and information



Activities and Locations

Main Stage (A)

African and Caribbean Diaspora Market (B & E)

Claudia Jones Carnival Zone (B)

Music Legacy Zone (E)

Family Sporting Activities (F)

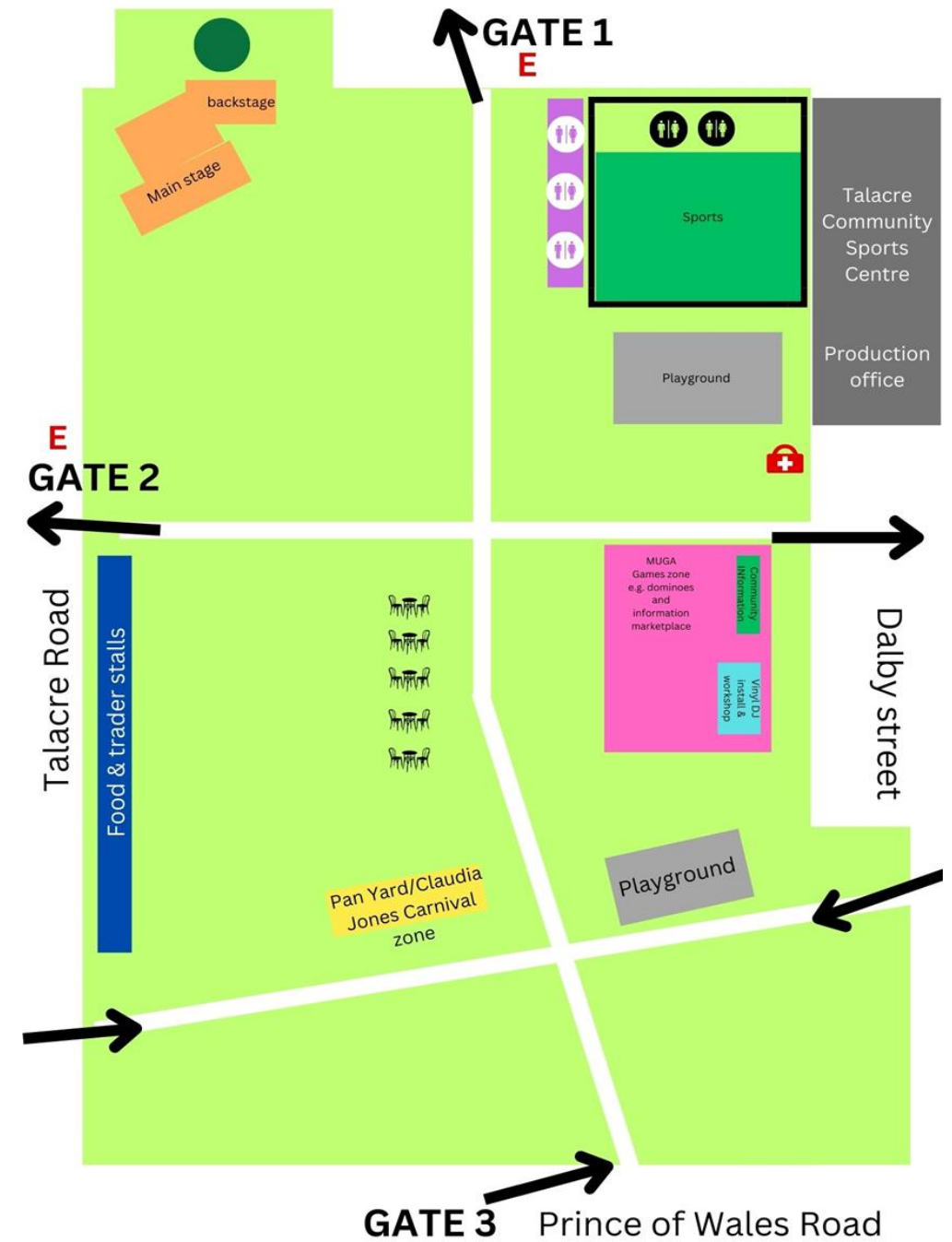
Legacy Games (E)

Playground (D)

Picnic Area (B)

Wild Meadow (C)

Site Plan





Event Management

The event will fall under the Licensing Act 2003 and will require a Premises Licence, applied for by London Borough of Camden. The Premises Licence will include:

- Amplified music
- Sale and supply of alcohol

Number 8 Events have been contracted to supply security staff for the event and will be supplying 21 operatives

Toilets to be provided and positioned adjacent to Sports Pitch at top end of Park.

Accessibility toilets x 2, and 6 other single units. Access to Leisure Centre facilities also available

Use of tracking to cover vehicles temporary loading and off loading on the grass

Windrush - Talacre Park - Noise Control

At an outdoor event, managing noise control is crucial to ensure a pleasant experience for attendees and comply with local regulations. To effectively manage noise levels, the following steps will be taken

Identifying Trouble Spots: The event organizers will conduct a thorough assessment of the area to identify potential trouble spots where excessive noise might occur or where noise regulations may be more stringent.

Sound Pressure Level (SPL) Readings: Our sound team will take SPL readings at these trouble spots regularly to monitor the noise levels. Sound level meters or other appropriate measuring devices will be used to quantify the sound intensity. Readings will be taken every hour to keep track of any changes in noise levels.

Relay Information to Engineer: The SPL readings from the trouble spots will be promptly relayed to the sound engineer responsible for the front of house (FOH) audio control. This allows the engineer to monitor the situation and make necessary adjustments to maintain acceptable noise levels.

Maximum SPL at FOH: The sound engineer at the FOH will be informed about the maximum permissible SPL level at the trouble spots. This ensures that the engineer can optimize the sound system to keep the overall SPL within acceptable limits.

Cardioid Subwoofers: Cardioid subwoofers are a type of speaker configuration designed to reduce SPL behind them. These subwoofers are particularly useful in outdoor events where sound spillage can be an issue. By strategically placing cardioid subwoofers, sound engineers can minimize the amount of low-frequency sound reaching the trouble spots.

Optimizing the PA System: The specified sound system can be optimized to drop off SPL at a certain distance. This can be achieved through a combination of loudspeaker placement, aiming, and EQ (equalization) adjustments. By tailoring the sound system's coverage pattern and frequency response, sound engineers can mitigate excessive noise at the trouble spots and maintain a more even sound distribution throughout the park.

Record Keeping: To demonstrate compliance with noise control measures, By implementing these strategies and continuously monitoring noise levels with appropriate measurements.

FAQs

Tickets-The event is free so there will be no charge we will monitor numbers and limit access or eject those who participate in any antisocial activity

Security-We will have security on all gates and stationed in the and around the park. We will have spot checks on all gates to prevent an antisocial behaviour and keep the event safe and trouble free.

Dogs- After much discussion we have decide that it would be safer for dogs and the public if accessed the park outside of event hours before 10:00 and after 19:00.

Emergency Services- First Responders, Lost Children, Emergency Access, High visibility event team staff, Internal staffcomms on stage announcements

Clean Up- Waste management plan working with Veolia and an event cleaning company

Noise-We will adhere to our council led noise policy to set levels in line with guidelines and monitor using the appropriate equipment throughout the event.

Alcohol-Will be on sale – we support a no glass policy and will not permit entry to individuals who carry more than personal consumption or are deemed to have consumed excessive amounts. It is preferable to work with a designated managed license holder – alternatively the public will rely on the local shops and bring more glass on to site.

Contact For Enquiries

