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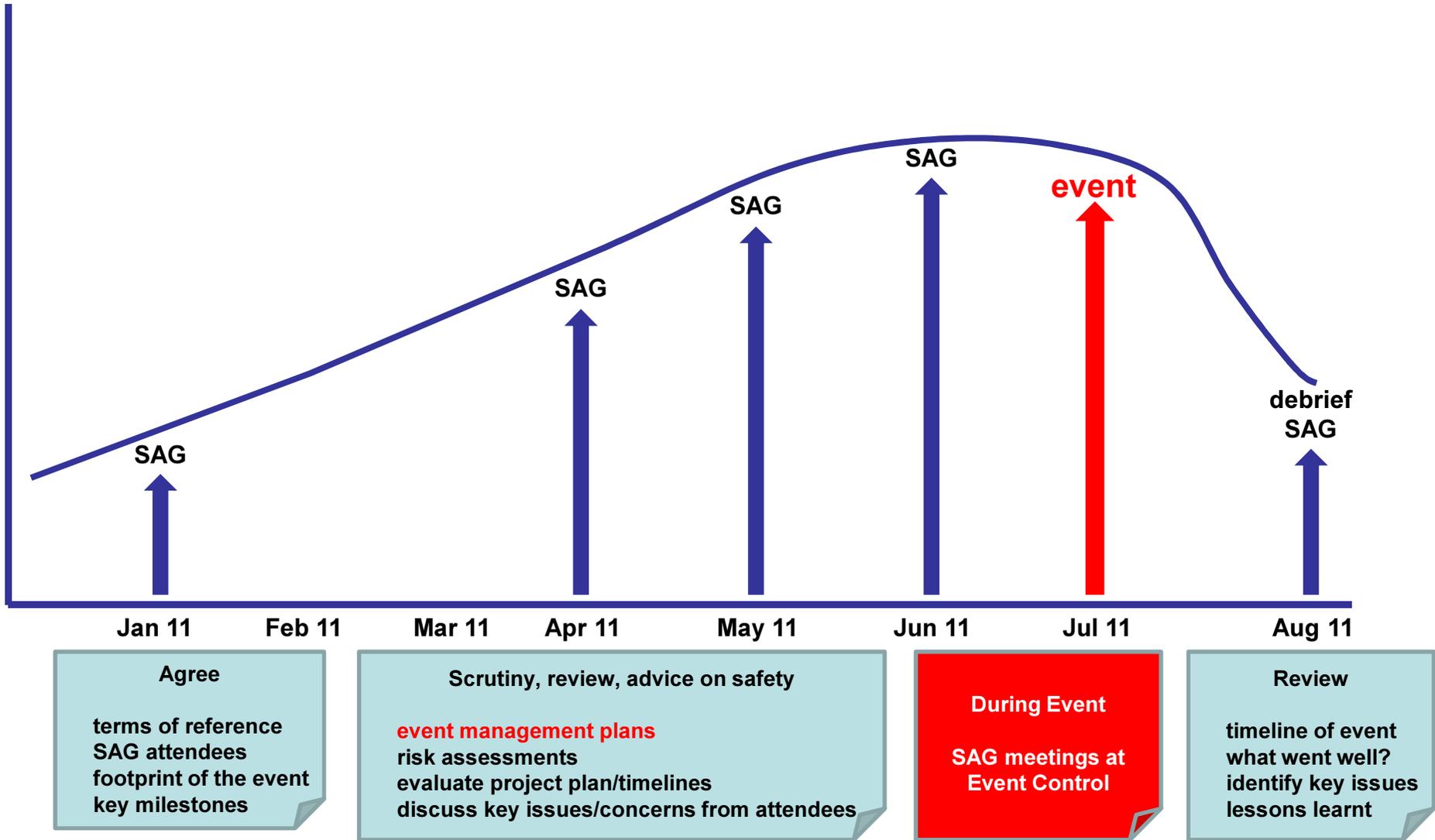
**Scrutiny, review and advice to ensure compliance
with **safety** requirements of the event and
share best practice**

**SAG's were recommended as a result of the
Hillsborough Stadium Disaster (1989)**



SAG – event life cycle

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Formation of a SAG

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terms of reference

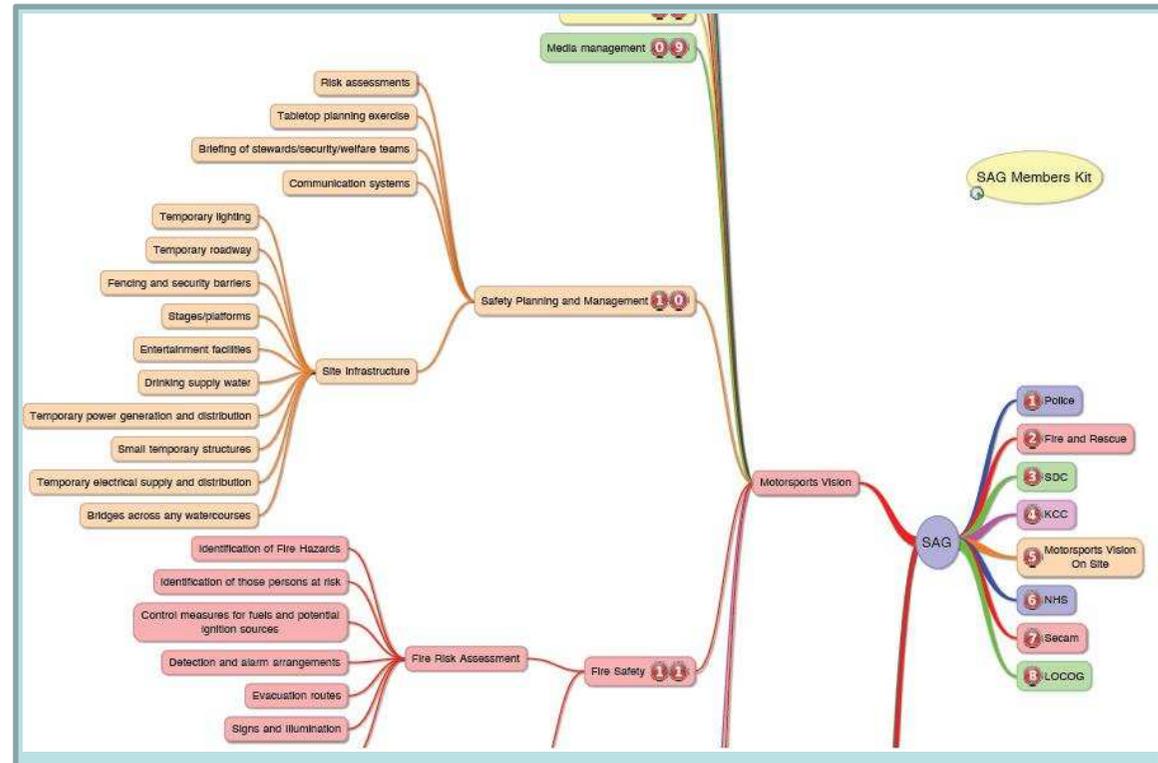
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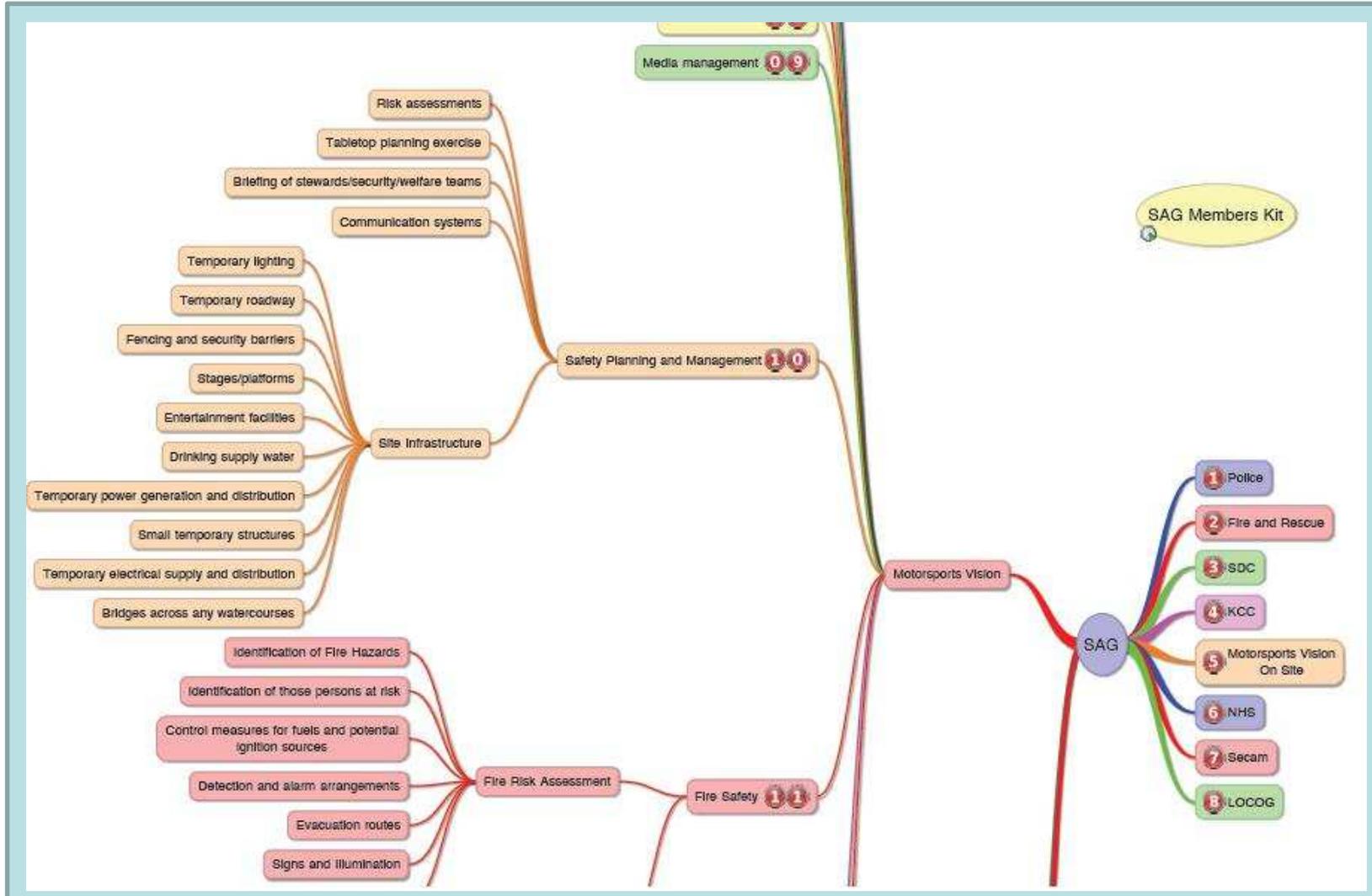
- the objectives of the group
- clear remit not have a commercial role
- determine safety issues on a proportionate basis
- ensure compliance with statutory and legislative controls
- define membership and visitors
- define process to resolve disagreements



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 define event footprint
SAG mind maps

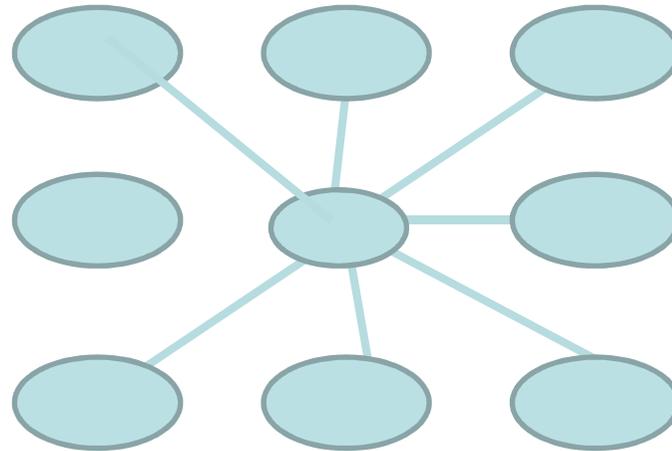






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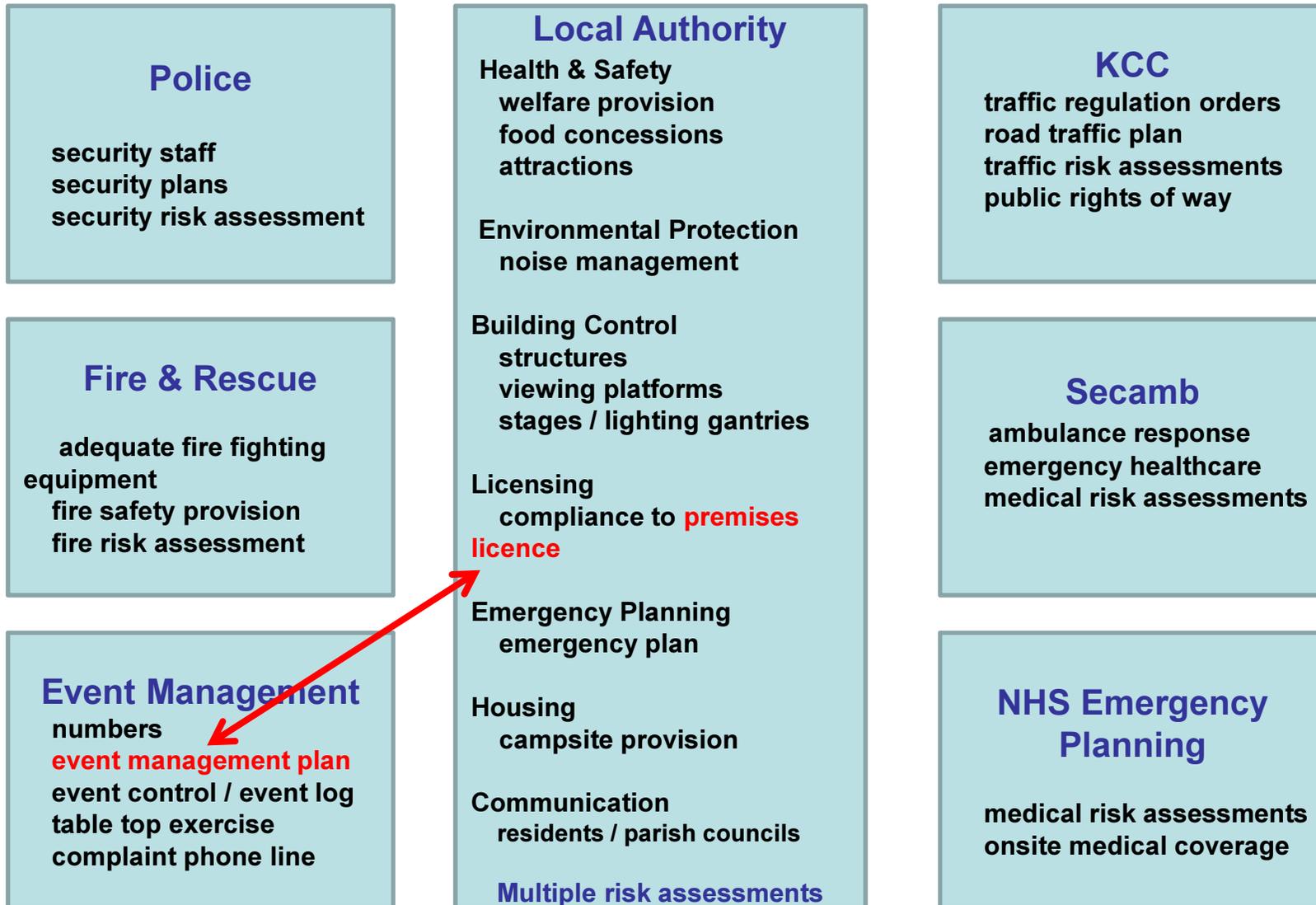
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Key roles and responsibilities “to review”

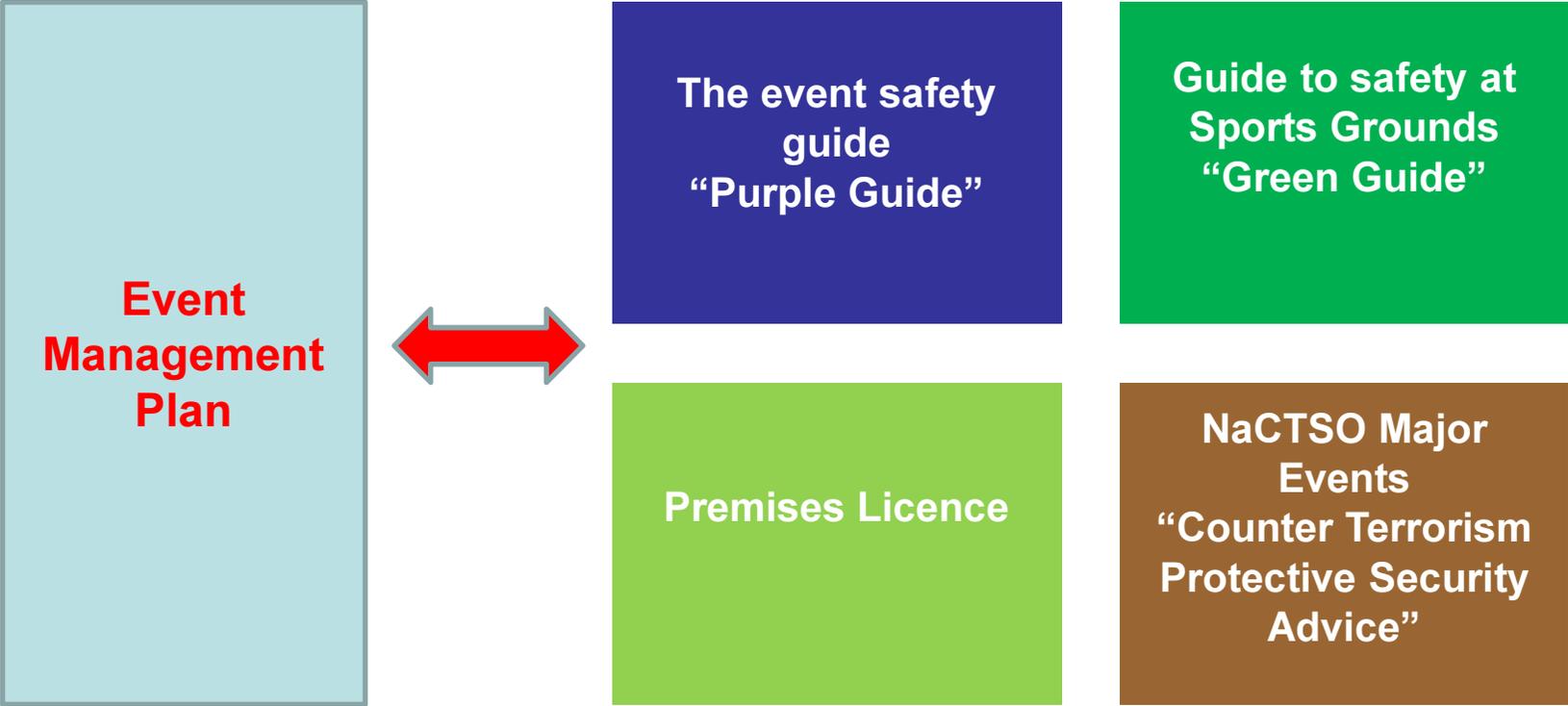
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Key roles and responsibilities “to review”

Always have regard to:





"the key areas of risk that might arise for the Council in discharging its statutory duties through the SAG"



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Five dead in stage collapse at Indiana State Fair



Witnesses said the wind hit minutes after a safety warning was given on stage

At least five people have died after a stage collapsed at a concert in the US state of Indiana, officials say.

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Deadly storm strikes Belgium's Pukkelpop festival



Eyewitness: "People screamed and ran... the big middle poles were just gone"



2011



Workers install a security fence in front of the Ottawa Bluesfest main stage which collapsed during a storm in Ottawa, Monday July 18, 2011. (Adrian Wyld / THE CANADIAN PRESS)

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Children hurt as inflatable slide is blown away by strong winds

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER
Last updated at 6:28 PM on 22nd May 2011

Blown away: Children were hurt after an inflatable slide like this came loose



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Artist in sculpture tragedy fined



The moment the Dreamspace took off was filmed by a member of the public

The creator of an inflatable artwork which blew away in a County Durham park killing two women has been fined £10,000 for health and safety breaches.

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Chester-le-Street Council, which admitted health and safety breaches,

Chester-Le-Street District council, which helped organise the event, was **fined £20,000.**

Department	Function	Risk to Council
Building Control	Ensure building temporary /structure / Marquees are safe / compliant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • structure collapse – investigation by HSE with potential fines (Chester-Le-Street District - £20,000 fine) • severe weather damaging structures – may lead evacuation of site and implement emergency plan - • negative PR and publicity
Health & Safety	Enforcement of Health and Safety legislation welfare provision food concessions Attractions Red routes are not blocked or obstructed Special effects and pyrotechnics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contamination of water supply – • food contamination • crowd sways or surges • unsecured site • red routes blocked – no access
Environmental Protection	Ensure noise management of noise management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • noise levels exceed agreed limits at monitoring points – leads to public complaints

Department	Function	Risk to Council
Housing	Camping/camper vans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parked too close to each other • cooking food (barbeques) leading to fire
Licensing	Ensure compliance to granted premises licence	<p>Unlicensed event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Conditions covering (example) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • numbers of people • Category of event • risk assessments are in place • Major Incident plan in place • Transport • Security and people management • lighting • sales of alcohol • signage • noise management • flood risk • evacuation plan • local residents •Judicial review



Summary

Scrutiny, review and advice to ensure compliance with **safety requirements of the event and share best practice**

If SAG is not effective then sample **risks for any council can be:**

- **heavy fines from HSE**
- **event attendees suffering**
- **increase costs in officer time**
- **associated costs (plant/equipment hire/medical)**
- **negative publicity**

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KCC Services Update

February 2014

Facing the Challenge

KCC Transformation Programme and budget

- Need to save £90m in 2014/15
- Delivering services differently and saving money
- Appointment process for top two tiers of Management almost complete.
- Move to a new organisational structure on the 1st of April
- Budget agreed and increase in council tax to rise by 1.99% (av £18.56 for Band C House)

Streetlighting and Freedom Pass

- The roll out of the Part night lighting scheme is nearly complete in T&M (Scheduled finish 28/2)
- Over 5000 streetlights will be turned off Midnight - 5am
- Still wanting Community Intelligence regarding impact.
- New proposals for Freedom Pass to open for consultation on 24th Feb.
- Changes made to proposals following resident feedback

School Expansions and builds

- Consultation now closed on proposal to enlarge Slade Primary School from 315 places to 420 places. But still a chance to comment until 24th Feb.
- New Academy Sponsors appoint for 3 new builds – Valley Invicta Academies Trust.
- Drop in session organised on 5th March for new Kings Hill School. More sessions to be scheduled.

Member Grants

- New Member Grant fund for 2014/15 agreed.
- £25k per Member per year
- 2013/14 fund about to close
- Over 60 organisations in the borough have been supported via a KCC Member Grant in the last 12 months.

Any questions?

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