

## Ellie Green

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**Sent:** 08 March 2016 15:41  
**To:** Ellie Green  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Trent Park, Cockfosters Road, Barnet - Found Series - Premises Licence Application for Saturday 6th and Sunday 7th August 2016 - Emails and letters in support from local residents

**Attachments:** [REDACTED]

Dear Ellie,

I attach the letters and emails we received from residents in support of my client's application.

I also attach the typed version of these communications as some of them are quite difficult to read.

My client has advised that these residents are more than happy to come along to the hearing to support the application.

I would be grateful if you would kindly telephone me in relation to the attached.

Kind regards,

Lisa

Lisa Inzani | Partner

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4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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N14 4XH

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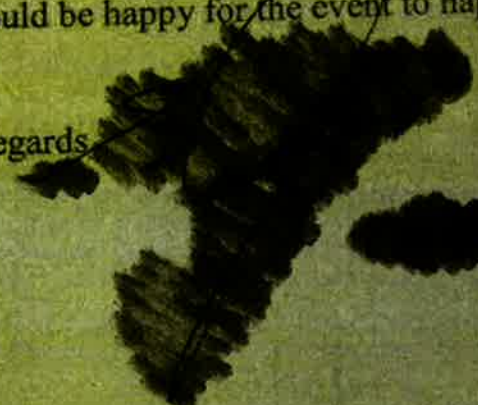
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[Redacted address]

[Redacted contact information]



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Thank you,

  
 Soltz Lodge Drive

N14 4XH

Mar 7 (1 day ago)



[REDACTED]  
to [REDACTED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank you very much.

Please could you let me know your address, so we can add it to your letter.

Best,

[REDACTED]  
On Mon, Mar 7, 2016 at 9:17 AM, [REDACTED] wrote:  
Hope this is ok?

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Evidence of Good Practice

[REDACTED]

8/30/15

To /me

To Event organisers

I'm looking forward to the events of 8th August hosted in trent park, as the only private residents of trent park we hope everything runs smoothly. We also wish to join in with the festivities on the day, and would like to request 4 complimentary tickets so we can enjoy the events that are so close to home.

If you could provide us with 4 tickets we will happily support the festival this year and every year after. As we live in trent park we would like to join the party every year rather than oppose it, and we are also happy to help when needed.

Many thanks

[REDACTED]

7/3/15

Hi

Thank you for getting in touch.

Yes we will happily give you 4 tickets.

We will be in touch later in July to issue E-Tickets.

If you have any queries our Office number is 020 7739 3693. Please ask for Yas.

Many thanks,

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7/24/15

[REDACTED]  
to me

Hi  
Firstly a big thank you for leafletting local residents to let us know in advance, this is rare and is much appreciated.

2 things please

1 - Will the park be closed to the public? I walk my dog there regularly

2 - As much as you recommend travelling by public transport with the numbers you have there will be lots of people who chose to drive and will clog up local roads. What are you/local council doing to stop people parking on residential streets? Often the roads off Cockfosters Road are blocked off but very little is done in the main part of Cockfosters (which is only minutes walk away from Trent Park) where we always end up losing our local parking ... and cause problems for us

How do we make sure this concern is addressed?

Thanks

[REDACTED]  
Cockfosters resident

8/4/15

FOUND Series <[hello@foundseries.co.uk](mailto:hello@foundseries.co.uk)>

[REDACTED]  
Hi

Thank you for getting in touch, and apologies for the delayed response.

We have taken temporary traffic orders out on 5 local roads:

Chalk Lane  
Green East  
Bournewell Close  
Coombehurst Close  
Green Oaks Place

We have an extensive traffic marshal team on board to stop any issues with cars stopping on Cockfosters Road, and we have stewards only allowing entry to the park for park users. Our customers will be redirected to local car parks:

Enfield Town  
Oakwood Car Wash

Don't hesitate to get in touch with any further queries.

Best,  
Yasmin

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Pt. 1

51st State Festival    Inbox x    51st Resident x

8/15/15

[REDACTED]

Thank you for your letter. I live on Sovereign Mews. Personally I am all for the council making income from event hires in the park if this is protecting services for residents. Everyone knows that public sector budgets are continuing to be cut so I think it's a good idea and worth a little inconvenience. However we actually need more information about the event to be able to access and comment on the overall impact and if it was worth it such as:

How much you made on tickets and merchandise? (I looked on line and saw you sold about 6000 tickets before and at huge prices.

What were your other streams of income from the event?

We need a breakdown on what you spent on security and supporting the event in relation to the local community etc. Blaming the security company is a bit of a cop out - what instructions and training did you give them after all? Are you actually experienced and qualified in crowd control or should this have been the responsibility of the council?

We also similarly need to know how much the council made from the hire and the cost to them in supporting the event in advance, during and after.

We should also have been consulted on the hire agreement and should have been given a copy of it because without it we couldn't really say if either you or the council fulfilled your sides of the agreement.

Personally I was not inconvenienced or bothered by the event. We had lots of clear communication from the council beforehand about the event and so residents could plan their day - shop early, gone away for the day or stayed in etc. I'm sorry for those that had a more negative experience but I also think people do make a fuss about nothing sometimes.

We had stewards on the entrance to Bournewell close who seemed to have done their job effectively - we have more problems with parking during the week with builders parking up from Hadley wood building sites and also when Arsenal plays so having stewards at the entrance worked as far as I am concerned.

I didn't think the finish time was too late nor was the music too loud or disruptive. If the vague bass bothered people they could close their windows.

Hopefully the local shops would have had increased income from the extra people which would have helped business.

It was actually nice to see people enjoying themselves and generally I didn't think it was aggressive or intimidating but then again I am not that near to the station and had the common sense to stay in from late afternoon. However my daughter drove through just before it ended and said it was packed with drunks and disorderly people going back to the station. She didn't see any signs of trouble as such though.

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Pt. 2

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It was difficult to know who was in an official position regarding the event. There was not a police presence that I could see which might have helped keep any unruliness under control like you get at football matches. I also saw no signs of council officials either.

The perennial problem you have and which you and the council should have planned for more effectively is the mainly white generation X culture of binge drinking and recreational drugs. I saw so many people coming out of the station already drinking or worse for wear before they even got into the event. Should there not have been prohibition on alcohol from the station and to and from the venue? Was there liaison with TFL about the event because I thought there was no alcohol allowed on the underground so who was policing that?

There was congestion on the road all day because people kept on stopping at the main entrance to try and get in, then had the debate at the gate and then had to turn back onto the road. What should have happened was to have strictly no turning or stopping at all. If you had special VIPS they should have had clear and large tickets for display in their windscreen which security could spot at a distance and wave everyone else on.

The road at each end should have had very clear and large signage at least a couple of weeks before the event so that residents locals and regular users could take alternative routes on the day.

Best wishes

FOUND Series <hello@foundseries.co.uk>

8/26/15

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Thank you for your feedback. We will be digesting this and discussing with the council directly.

I am unable to provide information regarding figures and budgets as this is confidential.

We take full responsibility for the security company, and all staff working under us are properly briefed and trained.

We are aware that despite an extensive litter picking plan in place, there was more than we had planned for on the ingress and this is something we would adapt for future events.

There were several meetings with TFL prior to the event, so they were aware that the event was taking place.

We will make note of the remainder of your feedback and suggestions to explore how we could make any future event smoother for all sides.

Thank you,  
Yasmin

[REDACTED]

Trent Park Festival 8th. August 51st Resident x



8/14/15

to me -

It is nice to see the park used and youngsters enjoying themselves. There will always be groups displaying unseacial behaviour and policing these minority groups in and outside the park is essential.  
Loud music is expected and as concerts at Trent Park are infrequent, not daily, not weekly and not even monthly then I see no problem; It did not continue late into the night.

My only criticism is policing our road, Coombehurst Close, I did not see a control 'warden' when I left early evening whereas there were two on duty at other road entrances chatting sociably with each other; at previous events our Road was well 'policed'

[REDACTED]

FOUND Series <hello@foundseries.co.uk>

8/21/15

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for getting in touch.

I apologise for any inconvenience caused by the traffic on your road. If any future event were considered, we would plan on using CSP who we believe were very effective for the council the weekend prior to our show.

Thank you,  
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**FOUND**

[REDACTED]

South Lodge Drive  
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London  
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4<sup>th</sup> March 2016

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