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Sent: 03 April 2018 11:40
To: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>; Parks Business Unit <Parksbusinessunit@enfield.gov.uk>
Subject: Premises Licence Applications for Trent Country Park

Dear Sirs

We have received your letter dated 23 March 2018 regarding application for premises licences in respect of the Ghana Family Funday, the Mauritius Festival and the 51st State Festival. We have no representation to make with regard to the first two events.

However we strongly object to the 51st State Festival on Saturday 4 August.

In 2017 after the equivalent event, there were **hordes of rowdy, noisy and inebriated people** roaming Cockfosters Road late at night and disturbing our sleep. (Our house is [REDACTED] Leys Gardens, just off Cockfosters Road and adjacent to the service road at the rear of Heddon Court Parade). We witnessed event goers' raucous and anti-social behaviour as they left the site. (Many had parked in our street as there was no parking nearer to Trent Park). Their objectional behaviour included **urinating in the service road behind Heddon Court Parade and in the green space at the front of the houses in Balmore Crescent. Our night's sleep was disturbed by event attendees shouting and screaming along Cockfosters Road and Leys Gardens as they left the event.** Although the event is planned to conclude at 10pm the noise and anti-social behaviour will continue well into the early hours.

We reported on the night via the contact phone number provided by Enfield Council but we see that you have ignored our objections and are planning to stage the event again this year. We were told there were marshalls along the exit route on Cockfosters Road but there were none stationed at the top of Leys Gardens. As Enfield Council Tax payers we should not suffer at the hands of the rabble from outside the borough.

We also object to the parlous state that Trent Park was left in after the event. The field has never completely recovered.

Please please do not stage this event. Cockfosters is a quiet residential area and we do not need the disruption the 51st State Festival will bring to our neighbourhood.

Yours faithfully,

Deirdre and Norman Summerfield

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