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From: Stella [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 01 May 2018 20:06
To: Licensing <Licensing@enfield.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Representation against events held in Trent park over the summer [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Gill,

Thank you.

I live at [REDACTED].

I trust this information will be handled in an appropriately secure manner.

Best Wishes,

Stella [REDACTED]

From: Stella [REDACTED] [mailto:[REDACTED]]
Sent: 27 April 2018 12:15
To: Licensing
Cc: Parks Business Unit
Subject: Representation against events held in Trent park over the summer

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I am writing to make a representation in writing to complain about the number of events being held in Trent Park over the summer which are unsuitable for the location. I am forwarding a complaint I made last year for 51st State and the Moondance Festival.

If the events do go ahead, please can they all be without the sale of alcohol - the sale of alcohol at these events in this location is totally inappropriate for the area.

I sincerely hope you take into account the experience of residents in the area.

Best Wishes,

Stella

From: Stella [REDACTED] s <[REDACTED]>
Sent: 08 August 2017 07:19

To: parksbusinessunit@enfield.gov.uk

Subject: Complaint: 51st State Festival and Moondance Festival 5th and 6th August

Dear Mr Jonathan Stephenson,

I am writing to you to complain about the 51st State Festival and Moondance Festival that took place on 5th and 6th August in Trent Park.

This event was totally unsuitable for the location where it was held (and has been held for the past few years). I am a resident with children living very near the Cockfosters road entrance to the park and I was shocked at what I and my children had to witness on these days in our local area - just down the road from where we live.

Men urinating in the bushes on chalk lane: At 1:30pm on Saturday 5th, we were walking down towards Cockfosters high street when we saw 3 men lined up on the junction with chalk lawns opposite the park urinating in the bushes! It was utterly disgusting and I have never seen such a thing before in nearly 10 years of living here, even though it's just round the corner from the pub. I am sure you can understand that this was distressing for me with my very young children. It was not discrete, in broad daylight and by the side of the road! They were obviously drunk and had total lack of respect for where they were.

People drunk/ drinking: People on the way to and back from the festival on both days were also obviously drinking, with cans of beer in their hands etc. I found this very intimidating when walking past them during the day and again, this is not a normal occurrence in our area.

Antisocial behaviour in front of shops: Festival goers were sitting down in front of the shops in the parade drinking and smoking (not sure what!) in the early evening of Sunday 6th : again never seen that before in the area and shows a complete disregard for residents or anyone else walking along the parade.

CPS reps and traffic control: Driving down Cockfosters road, back to our house on the evening of Sunday 6th, we were met by a particularly aggressive CPS rep who behaved in an unacceptable manner towards us on controlling the traffic. We understand that there are people who will seek to deceive but the staff managing the event also should understand that there are local residents who are inconvenienced and CPS reps should be making life as easy as possible for them. This person was intimidating and showed no understanding towards us as local residents. We had children in the car we were trying to get home to bed and he had a terrible attitude.

This event should not take place in Trent park, which is in a residential area. It is just not suited to taking place there. The anti-social behaviour described above is totally out of character for the area and horrible to witness: this is not why we moved here. It isn't fair on local residents to subject them to this every year: something which we dread.

I sincerely hope that you and Enfield Council will seriously reconsider holding this and other such events in the future at Trent Park: it really lets down local residents.

Yours sincerely,

Stella [REDACTED]