

Annex 2

IP1 Representation

From: Peter Claxton
Sent: 19 August 2018 19:41
To: Licensing
Subject: oktoberfest notif 18

I would like to register my objection to this event.

I do not think it is appropriate to hold a beer festival event in the town park, I object for the reasons of noise, bringing large crowds into the residential area and having a late end time resulting in large numbers of drunken people leaving the event post 11pm.

The set up time is too long, 5 days before the event causing disruption to the park user and the local residents.

The events in the park recently have been very disruptive including the recent balloon festival with rude organisers and heavy disruption in Essex road due to the delivery of funfair rides on very large vehicles.

I object to this event.

Peter Claxton

From: Peter Claxton
Sent: 20 August 2018 21:12
To: Licensing
Subject: objection to Oktoberfest

Thank you for your email, let me object in a way you will accept.

My address is xxxxxx

Peter Claxton

I live adjacent to the Essex road park entrance and are directly affected by events in the park. I object for these reasons:

- I feel the event will bring too many people into the park, causing crime and disorder issues by having alcohol and a large social event, it is I feel incorrect to hold a drinking event in a residential park.
- There will be a public nuisance created by so many people leaving at 11pm on the evenings

- I worry about public safety in the park with so much exposed water.
- The event causes me concern about the safety of children and dog walkers whilst the event is set up and dismantled, large lorries entering and exiting the park causes disruption, especially in Essex road. There generally is no supervision of large lorries arriving and this could cause issues in Essex road, there is a risk to home owners property (cars and vans) whilst very large lorries arrive.

Please confirm if you accept this complaint.

Thanks

Peter Claxton

From: Peter Claxton

Sent: 24 September 2018 23:24

To: Ellie Green <Ellie.Green@Enfield.gov.uk>

Subject: RE: IP1 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Thank you for your email and letter from Neil Roberts. Providing a list of remedies to problems will only be confirmed if they are satisfactory if the event takes place, the problems only exist if your event proceeds, so we should perhaps agree that if the event takes place and the remedies fail to curb the problems you refrain from further events, in the same way as the Balloon festival should not return.

Sadly we go on past events, where others have also promised high and delivered low, we have had promises of noise reduction by pointing speakers away from house (cinema nights) which failed to provide protection. We had a terrible music festival about 4 years ago which had insufficient parking control and entry monitoring. The recent balloon festival was terrible for residents on Essex road with large lorries arriving all week and at all hours, and the fun fairs have always been a challenge regarding access/deliveries.

You do not provide a max db rate, only an allowance for it not to be continuous, what methods do you have in place to curb loud music if it does occur, trying to reduce sound mid beer festival does not sound possible. A lot of your measures are "best endeavours" "as practically possible" "as far away ... possible", at some point it has to be fair to say if after all these measures the park is just impractical for music and fair ground events with disturbing residents, so in effect this is not about reducing impact, but about generating revenue in face of residential complaints. If as you say the bands have no amplification how do you propose to reduce their noise level if they are too loud, ask them to play quieter!

We have not seen a site plan which you refer to, can you send this to me?

I feel your statement :

Vehicles

Large Vehicles - The organisers have discussed at length issues around Traffic Management with the local Safety Advisory Group including the Council's Traffic Management team and have implemented advice from them in regards to traffic management. The event does have a few large vehicles delivering items for the event, but these will be limited to a couple of days on the build-up and one day on the break-down. We don't envisage any problems to the local residents with this.

Is insufficiently detailed, a couple of days to the build-up is far from accurate or clear, it is a bit vague (similar to saying "during the week before"), there is not set dates, no time ranges, can we avoid pre 8am and post 8pm guaranteed, and fix it to 2 days only. We have had on occasion lorries arriving at 6am, and leaving in the early hours the evening after events finish, lorries so wide damage has been caused to residents cars, abusive comments when we complain, and being forced to move our vehicles to provide access to the park, it is also unreasonable to suspend our parking. There is also added complication of the flood defence work being carried out.

Noise from generators was a problem with the fun fair at the balloon festival as it was the first time a fair was located at this side of the park adjacent to local residents, very inconsiderate.

I am encouraged that you say Essex Road will not be a point of entry/exit

My feeling is that unless you provide exact dates of delivery and time ranges, and a siteplan, I cannot remove my objection, and I would like to see yourself request feedback after the event if it does take place and a guarantee that if the experience is terrible for residents the council will not allow such events in the future and agree that the town park has limited availability for large scale social events.

Thanks

Peter Claxton.