

Annex 6

IP5 REPRESENTATION

From: M Roedel
Sent: 24 August 2018 12:15
To: mailto:%22licensing@enfield.gov.uk%22@mail5.enfield.gov.uk
Subject: Enfield Town Park - Oktoberfest.

24/8/2018

Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to any application by Mutiny in the Park for a premises licence for the Oktoberfest Event to be held in Enfield Town Park on Friday 26th October and Saturday 27th October.

My objection relates to the licensable activities sought and the four licensing objectives permitted under the Licensing Act 2003, namely:

- Prevention of crime and disorder;
- Prevention of public nuisance;
- Public safety, and
- Protection of children from harm.

Apparently the number of people estimated to be attending would be 3000 on each day. Even if a small percentage of attendees were judged to be disorderly for any reason in breach of the above, the public would be at risk.

I therefore urge you not to grant any licence for this event.

Michael Roedel

From: M Roedel
Sent: 06 September 2018 17:27
To: Licensing
Subject: Re: Enfield Town Park - Oktoberfest. [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Licensing Team,

Thank you for your response to my email.

My main concern about the Oktoberfest is security. Noise might not be such a problem here as there is housing between the park and our house, but Uvedale Road is one of the access routes to and from the park from London Road. It is doubtful if there would be enough policing available to ensure the safety of us residents in the event of alcohol fuelled imbibers causing trouble as they leave the

area. Also what security would be available in the Town to control rowdiness in Church Street, Raleigh Road, Sidney Road, Walsingham Rd, Park Crescent, Essex Road and at the stations as visitors try to board buses and trains? The whole idea of the event is to encourage people to drink as much of the thousands of litres of beer and spirits available as they can and make as much noise as possible as they do it. It is just a commercial enterprise to make as big a profit for the organisers as they can. Is this a healthy exercise?

Never in the 55 years that we have lived in this house have we been threatened with such a ridiculous event. The culture in this country does not lend itself to the idea of vast 'Bierfests' and it is madness to believe that such an event in a small park in the middle of town would not cause trouble.

I therefore ask you to proceed with my complaint and my details can be included.

Regards,

Michael Roedel

From: M Roedel

Sent: 21 September 2018 12:52

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

Subject: Re: IP5 Oktoberfest - summary provided by applicant

Dear Ellie Green,

Thank you for your email and attachment from the Oktoberfest organisers. I have read the response but still feel the question of security is relevant. The expected vast number of attendees emerging into the town, having consumed considerable amounts of alcohol and looking for transport needs very careful policing. Have our local police the number of officers needed to control the crowd leaving the park? Will officers from surrounding areas be drafted in to help? It is suggested that most people will not arrive in cars, but some will and may be breath-tested when attempting to drive away. Testing will deplete the number of officers assisting in crowd control. Has this even been considered?

Even though I doubt if I shall be able to attend the hearing, I would still like my objection to stand and be considered.

Regards,

Michael Roedel.