

IP1 Representation

I am writing to say I am against this application being granted.

1. 30000 people is too many to come into our area.
2. Worried about drunks, drugs, fighting and weapons.
3. Also the noise it will make. if the school next to the open space has a fete it is very loud.
4. What noise will we have with 30000?
5. **12 hours of noise for 3 days**
6. When everyone leaves extra noise after 10pm and how long will it last
7. Too many undesirables in the area already in flash cars selling drugs, they will have a field day with all those people

IP2 Representation

It is with great anger and shock when I learned that Enfield Council is even considering the granting of the above application.

The space under discussion is in a densely populated residential area which is traditionally working class. It follows that there is an expectation that residents are most unlikely to fully consider the implications of the proposal on their health and well-being and therefore, are far less likely to make any practical protest.

I am also objecting on the following grounds:-

^ The Bramley Road site is not an open space. It is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football Cricket, local school PE lessons, families for dog walking and a playground. Most of the aforementioned are carried out at weekends, ie family time.

^ Trent Park would be a more likely space to hold events as it offers least disturbance to local residents. The conversion of Trent Park and the newly built high end flats would mean residents are most likely to raise very strong objections- perhaps that is why it is not considered.

^ Fumes and noise from generators affecting the health of everyone in proximity. The environmental cost to health has to be a major consideration. There are 3 schools in Green Road. Fumes and the particulates emanating from them linger for days in the air. Where are the environmental laws being applied in this instance? Do local parents have to monitor asthmatic children after site events?

^ The environmental rules on light pollution should protect residents from hours of flood lighting and the same applies to hours of noise pollution. Why are they not applied in this instance?

^ The possibility of increased crime locally due to overnight workers on the site in an already high crime area.

^ The premises licence is perpetual ie it will last for 4 years if granted. Up to 10 events per year and 3 day events over bank holidays depriving local residents of a local amenity.

^ How can 30 security personnel be expected to control incidents when an average attendance of 30,000 people is anticipated.

^ Enfield holds the record for knife crime in London Boroughs. The national chronic shortage of police to attend incidents is a major factor.

^ The 10.00 pm time limit on the fairs is unlikely to be upheld. There will inevitably be ongoing noise from the site and some drunken people finding their way home.

^ The consideration of using local roads as potential parking areas is inevitable because the facility mentioned is inadequate for the the number of cars anticipated.

^ Local people will be deprived of their local facility 12 days before an event.

Please also consider the damage to the grass in areas such as London Parks when activities take place only once or twice yearly. Recovery time takes at least a year.

Here in Bramley Road is a situation where residents are on the door step of fairs will be held ransom to the objections raised above.

IP3 Representation

I am writing as a local resident to object to the above mentioned premises licence application.

I do not think this is a suitable venue for the proposed event. As a recreational ground it is used for a variety of sports and so such an event would ruin playing surfaces as well as pose a safety risk should any broken glass or metal be left in the ground. This is particularly concerning as my young children use the park frequently.

The size of the event is also not suitable for this area which is surrounded by residential space. The traffic disruption, risk of crime, noise pollution etc. would cause major issues for local residents. In particular, there has been an increase of criminal activity in the area in any event and there is not enough resource to police the area without the event. This is a huge concern for an event which is due to take place for three days.

IP4 Representation

I wish to express my strong objection to the grant of a licence to Fancy Fair or any other applicants to hold events at Sarecens ground. To refer to Bramley Road as an 'open space' is incorrect it is a recreational ground used by the local community many with young children, myself included. To allow vehicles and large structures to occupy the ground is very inconsiderate as they will damage the ground, create raised levels of pollution as diesel generators will be operating at least 18 hours per day if not 24 hours.

The mess that will be left behind the parking problems that increased levels of traffic will create.

I already have a problem outside my house at school drop off and pick up times where parents mainly from Debohun school park outside mine and others in the Road blocking access in and out of our properties. Also security, I have been burgled in the past and allowing a fair gives opportunity to thieves to watch people leave their houses watch them enter the park knowing they will probably be gone for a few hours, you can guess the rest.

Noise pollution I have a XXX year old child, XXX has difficulty settling when fireworks are on sale during November, the increase of traffic throughout the day and night will be a problem for us and others in the neighbourhood. The Fairway where we live is a notorious Road for speeding anyway, to close one end will not deter drivers from entering via Avenue Road.

I have mentioned a few problems, there are dozens more I can recite let me know if you'd like more.

IP5 Representation

I wish to object to the above-mentioned application for the following reasons:

The Bramley Road Open Space and children's playground is a local park (Known to the locals as the De Bohun Park), in the middle of a densely populated neighbourhood.

This local park is very popular with the local residents, and is constantly used as a recreation ground by families and children, dog walkers, runners, walking exercises and it is also used for sports activities like Rugby, Football and Cricket.

The applicants, Fancy Fair Markets Ltd, on their website (www.fancy-fair.co.uk) admit that they expect a public walk through of 30-60,000 people

Licensed up to 10,000 visitors at any one time on any day and unlimited admission

Off site power generators (if required)

Flood lights covering approximately 5 acres

Overnight stay on show ground for workers

15 large road side banners 2 metres high by 3.2 metres wide erected 3 month prior to event on festival perimeter fence

Live main stage will feature all day concerts

And all day 80's music lounge bar featuring Ska Reggae and 80's pop

To quench your thirst there will be plenty of bars to choose from

Etc. etc.

This festival will have a negative and huge impact on the lives of the peaceful local community.

- It will increase and add chaos to the already existing parking and traffic with estimated 30-60,000 people arriving here, most of them in their cars
- There will be anti-social behavior by the revelers
- Drunk and disorderly behavior and vandalism
- Fear of crime by the residents
- Noise pollution
- Light pollution resulting from the flood lights
- Damage to grass surface
- Fumes and noise from the generators
- Noise and disturbances resulting from over night stay on show grounds for workers and animals
- Unsightly large road side banners 2m high and 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences

I don't believe the Council will allow such a big event to take place on this small community open space, and we rely on you to refuse this application.

I think all for headings:

- Prevention of crime and disorder;
- Prevention of public nuisance;

- Public safety, and
- Protection of children from harm.

will apply and there will be crime and disorder, there will be public nuisance, public safety and the children will not be properly protected from harm for the following reasons:

I live almost opposite the Bramley Road recreation ground and children's play area and wish to object to the above-mentioned application for the following reasons:

• **Prevention of Crime and disorder:**

The Bramley Road Open Space and children's playground is a local park (Known to the locals as the De Bohun Park), in the middle of a densely populated neighborhood.

This local park is very popular with the local residents, and is constantly used as a recreation ground by families and children, dog walkers, runners, walking exercises and it is also used for sports activities like Rugby, Football and Cricket.

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- Drunk and disorderly behavior and vandalism

- There will be Rubbish everywhere and left behind

• **Prevention of public nuisance:**

- Unsightly large road side banners 2m high and 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences will not be fitting with the area.

- With the amount of people expected to attend, this festival will have a negative and huge impact on the lives of the peaceful local community and disturb our daily routines.

- The impact of this festival will not only be in the recreation ground, but despite of all promised precautions it will spill to nearby roads and estates. The revelers will try to park at wherever they can.

- Noise pollution

- Light pollution resulting from the flood lights

- Noise and disturbances resulting from overnight stay on show grounds for workers and animals

- **Public Safety:**

- With the amount of people who will congregate in the area, the residents fear of crime will be increased.

- In the past my road was targeted by criminals and a number of break-ins took place. As a result, we set up a neighborhood watch on the road, looking out for unrecognized persons. This will give the criminals a golden opportunity to come back.

- **Protection of children from harm:**

- As a result of the festival and the sheer volume of people, there will be damage to grass surface, broken glass remains hidden in the ground and hurt the children and dogs long after the festival is over

- The children will be deprived of the open space and not enjoy their games and sports

- Fumes and noise from the generators is harmful

I don't believe the Council will allow such a big event to take place on this small community open space, and we rely on you to refuse this application.

IP6 Representation

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed three day festival at the Saracens Sports Ground for this May Bank holiday.

I think that the grounds, along with the surrounding residential area, are completely unsuitable for an event of this scale.

We have had a residents meeting, such is the concern and the following points were raised, which I wholeheartedly agree with:

- The Bramley Road site It is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground
- The venue is in Southgate N14 not Cockfosters (Cockfosters bank holiday festival) – why not in Trent Park
- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high
- Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site
- Estimated public walk through 30000 – 60000 (as per Fancy Fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders section)
- Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit
- 15 unsightly large road side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise , disturbances and possible crime
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 – 60,000 people)
- Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers – due to alcohol being on sale
- Noise pollution – live bands from 10am to 10pm and the number of attendees

- Damage to grass surface – reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm)
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas – who is responsible for clearing this away – it will be a drain on council resources
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time
- Road closures – Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of Debohun avenue is unacceptable
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- Part of the grounds will be available for public use (cricket ground in top corner), would this be used for the public to congregate after the event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to cricket pitch
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event
- Event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property

I understand that the committee at Old Minchendenians FC have already refused the use of their pitches and therefore these areas would need to be boarded off. This would result in the estimated 10,000 people per day being squeezed in to an area a third smaller.

We really cannot understand why such an event of this proposed scale is being allowed to take take place at this site, rather than at Trent Park which is far better suited and has already had similar events taking place.

I hope that common sense and community value, rather than fiscal value, will prevail.

IP7 Representation

Please note my representation to STOP the licensing application for Fancy Fair markets limited to schedule the festival in the community park and children's playfield in Bramley road.

My objection to this event is due to :

- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety and protection of children from harm

I would like to add that, Bramley road site is not an open space, its recreational ground for residents like us who pay high council taxes, band F. The number of burglaries are already high in the area, knife crimes in this borough is one of the highest.

Furthermore, we just had an incident today in Cat Hill , burglars dressed as police officers robbed 3 houses.

Please stop the licensing and instead of seeking money out of abusing our community parks, use my super high and inflated council taxes to protect our neighbourhood and our children.

Re: Your letter dated 26 March 2019 about Fancy Fair Markets application
Dear Council officers,

I am happy to hear that applicant has decided to have less fair days throughout the year.

Me and my family are concerned about the consequences that the market will bring about in our neighbourhood. 10000 visitors a day in the area is absolutely outrageous. I wish to know what council plans for additional patrolling in the area during the fair. Police has been unresponsive many times and the budget of police is low so they do not even answer the calls or pay attention to incidents in the area.

I have not seen in your document any planned measures for policing in the area during market. An other consideration is the parking problem. There is obviously not enough parking so what kind of a parking enforcement will take place?

IP8 Representation

I am writing to object to the application above. I am objecting in the grounds of fear of crime for residents, the increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic, and the general inadequacy of the venue selected for an event of this type; neither Bramley Road Open Space nor the surrounding area (particularly the small Green Road) are prepared to accommodate an event of this magnitude, which should be moved to a place with the appropriate capacity.

IP9 Representation

I am writing following the letter dated 27th February 2019 from Russell Hart, in relation to the above planned event/premises licence application by 'Fancy Fair Markets Limited'.

I detail below my objections:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

You may or may not be aware that there have been a significant number of burglaries in the area over the last year (I was personally affected). An event of the type proposed – with its huge influx of people - will only increase the probability of more crime and theft. It has been a huge worry since my property was broken into and that of my close neighbours. The proposed event will leave me fearing a further one and affect my capacity to feel safe and secure in my own home. Moreover, just last week, 70 windows were smashed in the school (De Bohun) adjacent to the park.

It has also been well established that Knife crime in Enfield is one of the highest in London, and there was a stabbing in the park among teenagers last year. The proposed premises licence increases the risk levels of further occurrences. In fact our local MP appeared on national TV recently to appeal for extra policing for the borough as they are currently unable to cope.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance / 3. Public safety

With only a small number of security officers (30) planned for approximately between "30,000 and 60,000 people" (as stated on the Fancy Fair website/traders and stall holders section), how will anti-social/drunk and disorderly behaviour both during and after the fair has shut for the day be managed? It seems to me that the risk assessment (as referred to by the Safety Advisory Group) has not taken this sufficiently into account.

There is already a huge issue around parking in the area. I, along with many neighbours, frequently find our drives blocked by parents/carers dropping off and collecting their children from school. Although the plan indicates that there will be road closures (Trent Gardens, The Fairway and De Bohun avenue) and one end of Green Road this is completely inadequate, as easy access can be gained via Avenue Road. Also, what will happen in the event of any emergency?

Given the anticipated numbers expected, and the limited parking available (in Oak Hill college) - approx 200 spaces - where will people go?.

The level of noise – commencing at 6am with the arrival of set up trucks (as stated by Fancy Fair Markets CEO) will also be hugely disturbing.

4. Protection of children from harm

The playground in the Park is used regularly by many local families with young children/grandchildren, as well as dogwalkers, and older children from the adjacent school. Access to the park will be severely restricted during the proposed event.

Because of the already present risks in the area, local volunteers regularly scout the grounds for broken glass and needles prior to events/use of the fields, to ensure that children and animals are not harmed.

With the proposed foot traffic and probable breakages of bottles etc, it is more than likely that shards may become embedded in the ground, posing a significant risk of harm to children and dogs who go to play there. The 'clean-up' of rubbish etc, as proposed is unlikely to address the matter effectively (due to costs and timescales etc)

General Points

Bramley Road park is a community open space, yet it is being utilised for commercial purposes with a significant impact on the surrounding area. All this without due consultation having been undertaken, though Fancy Fair states it is a family and community oriented business.

The event has already being marketed (for some weeks now!) on Facebook (and perhaps elsewhere, despite the premises licence not having yet been issued! Also, although the festival is called Cockfosters bank holiday festival, the venue is actually in Southgate (N14). It is hard to understand the logic of this, nor why a Cockfosters festival is not being held in Trent Park, where the impact on surrounding residents will be far less than in N14.

Has an Environmental Impact Assessment been undertaken? If so, when/how will the findings be made available?

I am also seriously concerned that the premises licence, if granted, will give the organiser permission for **4 years** (presumably without review?), to hold upto 10 events p.a. (with each event potentially being any number of days). This will effectively exclude area residents from accessing the park on all those occasions; a park that is sustained by our own council tax (as well as volunteers who ensure the grounds are safe for children and animals).

Finally, this objection is definitely not a 'not-in-my-back-door' one; rather it asks Enfield Council to seriously consider the impact of the size of the anticipated crowds, traffic, noise, light and fume pollution, rubbish, and crime in the middle of a highly populated residential area, especially when there is another, more suitable environment to manage and cope with all the above concerns.

IP10 Representation

As a local resident to Bramley Road open space, I strongly object to the licence application for the Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

My objection is based on the following reasons:

1. This is a residential area and the intended open space and local area is not suitable in terms of size and access for this type of public event. There is not enough parking space for the attendees, where will they park? Plus noise pollution to the many local residents and rubbish left in the local streets.

2. We already have many criminal issues in this local area with burglaries and car theft. This will only make the problem worse, including vandalism. The Council should be installing CCTV in this area before considering these types of applications.

IP11, IP12, IP13 & IP14 Representation

Re: OBJECTION to Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holidays Festival in conjunction with Fancy Fair Markets Ltd

This letters seeks to address concerns that I have living at the above address with the prospect of the forthcoming plans of Fancy Fair Ltd obtaining a premises licence/occasional licence for their function scheduled for the May 2019 bank holidays.

My family and I have been residents at the address below for over 56 years. We strongly object to Fancy Fair Ltd holding any kind of event in the Open Space at De Bohun Park. My mother/grandmother/mother-in-law has XXXXX and lives XXXXXXXXXXXX. She is a vulnerable adult and as a family we have great concerns of the disturbance, parking issues, noise and anti social behavior these events will bring.

My concerns and objections for this proposed licence are as follows:

1. Increase in traffic disruption for local residents in the immediate vicinity of the open space / park.
2. My use of the open space will be restricted during the duration of the proposed festival and other times if the licence is granted by the local council. This is as a result of the map which was produced by the organizer indicating what areas will be open to the general public and which area will not be as this will be subject to the festival restricted areas.
3. There will be an increase in anti-social behavior due to the sheer numbers that have been indicated to the residents by the organizer i.e. 30,000 people over 3 days. 10,000 people per day estimated with entry fee. This will then in turn increase in the fear of crime due to the events planned.
4. There will be an increase in noise pollution due to LIVE planned music between 10am to 10pm over the proposed 3 days during the May bank holiday. In fact the map shown to us by the organizer leads me to believe that the music stands will be approximately 50 feet away from my residence.
5. There is also going to be light pollution as it has been indicated that large number of lights will be used during the proposed events.
6. It is also right to say that there will be extensive damage to the open space / park by use of it for this type of function. This would be in terms of broken bottles, litter and other waste being left behind and the sheer number of proposed facility that may be on offer during the event. Large lorries, tractors and other like vehicular transport will come onto the small site and will cause damage to the grassed are and surrounding area.
7. It is also a strong likelihood that there will be disturbance by drunk and disorderly persons who attend this function having consumed alcohol. I expect those who decide to attend will urinate in streets close to homes of local residents, they will

leave behind debris, cause damage to cars and homes due to the numbers that have been indicated to us.

The numbers indicated to us by the organizer causes my and my family and I grave concerns, which will undoubtedly lead to:

- Fear of crime and disorder
- Increase in public nuisance
- Safety of the public including locals residents and those that intend to attend the event
- Public safety in general
- Protection of children and young persons that either attend the event or those of locals residents

It should be noted, the open space is a small park and used by local residents like myself to walk and take their pets into. The numbers indicated by the organizer (30,000 people over 3 days) leads me to believe that there will be increase in crime and disorder bearing in mind the number staff that will be employed as indicated to us residents. This will not adequately protect us from the fear of crime and disorder.

Please note my concerns and note my personal objections to the proposed event by Fancy Fair.

IP15 Representation

We are writing in response to your letter of 27 February to object to the application for a premises licence for Bramley Road Open Space, Cockfosters.

Prevention of crime and disorder

- Your letter stated that a maximum of 30,000 attendees were expected over the course of the weekend. At a residents' meeting on 14 March Mr Adrian Webb (CEO, Fancy Fairs Ltd) said he was planning for up to 60,000. Only 30 security guards would be employed – one for every 2,000 guests, even if they are all on duty all the time. We doubt if this would be enough to deal with any substantial disruption.
- It is not at all clear how entry will be secured for residents into those roads that will be closed to visitors. Mr Webb claimed that residents would be given a password. It seems highly unlikely that this will be a cast-iron method of excluding strangers. Some of them will have a legitimate right to enter those roads e.g. family members, delivery drivers.
- While Mr Webb stated that the purpose of the event was to provide a day out for families, it will inevitably attract people who are more concerned with exploiting it for their own interests. We have had several burglaries in The Fairway alone in recent months and this event will provide opportunities for further illegal activity. As an indication of the growing concern, we have been approached to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.

Public safety

- Even if there are only 10,000 visitors a day, they will generate much more traffic than the mainly narrow roads of this densely built-up residential area can handle. This is evidenced by the problems created by a much smaller number of people driving their children to and from schools in Green Road. The risk of accidents, and damage to parked cars, will be substantially increased.
- It is inevitable that there will be broken glass. The shards of which will be forced into the ground, damaging it and threatening the safety of children who play on it.
- With an average of between two and three vehicles per household, parking in the area is already difficult. Many of these visitors will come by car. There is nowhere for the 2-4,000 extra cars to park, creating further risks to public safety.

Summary

Bramley Road Open Space is a much-loved, well-used community facility where local people watch and participate in sport, walk their dogs and let their children play safely. If this licence is granted we will be deprived of its usage for up to 30 days per year for at least four years. It is wholly inappropriate for communal land. If there is a demand for a Fair, Trent Park is half-a-mile away and much more suitable.

Thank you for your letter of 26 March. We note that Fancy Fair Markets Ltd have formally amended their application to four days per year for a capacity of 9,999 people. However, our objections essentially remain the same, but with some modifications:

Prevention of crime and disorder

- How will Fancy Fair Markets Ltd. ensure that no more than 9,999 people will be in attendance at any one time? How will they deal with those who are refused access to ensure that they don't cause any trouble locally? If a large party comes along, and there is only officially space for half of them, there will be a clear temptation to let all of them in to avoid argument.
- It also remains a concern that the event will attract people who are more concerned with exploiting it for their own interests. We have had several burglaries in The Fairway alone in recent months and this event will provide opportunities for further illegal activity. As an indication of the growing concern, we have been approached to set up a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme.
- It is still not at all clear how entry will be secured for residents into those roads that will be closed to visitors. Mr Webb claimed that residents would be given a password. It seems highly unlikely that this will be a cast-iron method of excluding strangers. Some of them will have a legitimate right to enter those roads e.g. family members, delivery drivers.

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- With an average of between two and three vehicles per household, parking in the area is already difficult. Many of these visitors will come by car. There is nowhere for the 2-4,000 extra cars to park, creating further risks to public safety.
- The long licencing hours must produce greater incidence of drunkenness, the consequential anti-social behaviour and an increased threat to public safety.

Summary

While the magnitude of the proposed event has been reduced, it will still monopolise a much-loved, well-used community facility at a time of year when residents are likely to make most use of it. It is still wholly inappropriate for communal land. If there is a demand for a Fair, Trent Park is half-a-mile away and much more suitable.

In your letter you ask for evidence. Given that we are trying to predict the consequences of holding this event, and that we don't have access to relevant data, we are not in a position to back up our disquiet with hard information. We would be greatly concerned if that were to rule out our representations.

IP16 Representation

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

Following receipt of correspondence from Russell Hart - Head of Operations Street Scene and Parks - dated 27th February 2019 with regard to the above and a recent meeting of the local residents to discuss this letter and the possibility of granting a licence to Fancy Fair Markets Ltd for a 3 day event over the Bank holiday weekend Saturday 25th May to Monday 27th May with additional set up from 20th to 24th May 2019.

I would like to express my concern and objection to the granting of a licence which I understand would give Fancy Fair Markets Ltd the right to hold annual events without the need for re-applying for a licence on the grounds of public safety, the protection of children from harm caused to the grounds as these are used on a daily basis by local schools, children; the prevention of crime and disorder and the prevention of a public nuisance. Please see my reasons below.

Andrew Webb from Fancy Fair attended this local residents meeting with a view to reassuring the local residents about the events his company run and the request for a Premises Licence – he advised that this licence would give them the right to hold 10 events in the local borough and that this 3-day event would count as 3 of this 10 event licence.

Following discussion with the local residents it would appear that we were misled by Andrew Webb and that the granting of this licence would give Fancy Fair Markets Ltd the right to hold 10 events each of up to and including 3 days – so a possibility of 30 event days per year. Attendance is quoted at 30,000 over the 3 days but on reference to their web site they quote a figure of between 30,000-60,000.

Andrew Webb when further questioned by members of the public also misled us on the following:

When asked what his status was within the company he advised he was the managing director but when questioned changed this to C E O.

He confirmed that his company had been running for 4 years – on checking with Companies House this company has only been running since 2018

Public Safety

He advised that the Police were completely happy with the event taking place – however, our local MP (Mr Bambos Charalambas) believes otherwise and has advised the government and the Council that we currently have insufficient policing in the borough and knife crime in Enfield is one of the highest in the capital. We as local residents fear further crime in the area – we have had many burglaries in The Fairway recently and in other local streets and the head teacher of De Bohun School advised that only the previous weekend they had 14 windows broken in the school – at a cost of thousands of pounds.

Parking – there will be an increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic

On the topic of parking Andrew Webb said he had approached Oakhill Theological College with regard to 1,000 parking spaces. It would appear from checking with the College that they confirm at most they could accommodate 200 cars but more realistically 150 spaces. We understand that he has advised the Council that he has other premises being provided by local schools which appears not to be the case.

The suggested road closures of De Bohun Avenue, Monkfrith Avenue and Trent Gardens will protect parking for those residents but Green Road being turned into a one way street with traffic flowing from Chase Side to The Fairway – will cause enormous parking problems for the local residents and for the people attending the event. Mr Webb advised that because Green Road and The Fairway would be one way streets then there would be no problems – further thought needs to be given as to where all these people are to park if the numbers suggested of 30,000-60,000 to attend this and other events are correct.

The Bramley Road site is not an open space but a recreational ground used for sports such as rugby, football, cricket, local PE lessons, families, dog walkers and a children's playground. Damage to the grass surface and re-seeding following the event would not give time for the grass to recover for sporting events to continue. Broken glass may be imbedded in the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events – children need to be protected.

The venue is located in Southgate N14 and not Cockfosters why not use Trent Park where there are more open spaces and parking facilities. Also should not consideration have been given to the granting of a licence for ONE event and not as described above.

Mr Webb stated they had successfully run an event on Winchmore Hill Green last year and that there had been no problems. A local resident challenged Mr Webb on this point, Mr Webb stated that Fancy Fair had arranged for the local scouts to clear up any rubbish after the event – however, when a lot of rubbish remained they had to arrange for Enfield Council to come and clear the site which did not take place until 2 days after the event had finished. Yet another misrepresentation by Fancy Fair and Mr Andrew Webb.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

The event will cause a public nuisance from the setting up of this event during the days prior to this bank holiday weekend this will create many fumes and noise from the generators which I understand will be placed on the perimeters of the site. My family are xxxxx and this could cause us more problems. There will be further nuisance from light pollution from the site over the long weekend - Mr Webb advised the floodlights would stretch over 5 acres.

We understand the show workers will be staying overnight during the long weekend as will any animals involved in the event – donkeys etc. this will cause noise.

Allowing the community open space for commercial use and for pure financial gain when this is a recreational ground used and loved by the locals. I'm sure this event will generate a lot of rubbish – what provisions will be made – I don't for one moment believe Fancy Fair have this sufficiently in hand – perhaps the Council should consider taking a deposit from the company to be used for clearance should their systems fail.

Security

With regard to security – Mr Webb advised 30 security guard would be employed over the 3 days event so this would break down to 10 guards per day over a 12 hour period – Mr Webb advised these guards would work on a shift basis – so at a guess if each guard did a 3-4 hour shift then there would be only say 3 guards on duty per hour to look after a possible crowd of say 10,000.

The event has been sold to us as a local community event however, I understand this event has been advertised outside the borough which will cause overcrowding and increase in crime and disorder.

Finally, I believe that the fact that the public will have no access to these recreational grounds over a possible 12 day period is unacceptable.

I trust you will give due consideration to all the points made in my letter and deny Fancy Fair Markets Ltd a premises licence.

IP17 Representation

I have received a letter from yourselves regarding the application of Fancy Fair Markets Limited for a premises licence for an event to be held over the May Bank holiday weekend.

I wish to object to this application. After carefully reading through the details you supplied in your letter of what is proposed for this event, I wish to stress that I do not think that the Bramley Road Park is a suitable venue for an event of this size, with all of the activities and entertainments that have been proposed. From a safety aspect within the park, it appears that most of the park is going to be used by the organisers, from your description it seems that only a small section of the park will be sectioned off for the use of people who use the park on a regular basis who might not want to attend the festival. How is that going to be organised safely? The park is not a large one and to have so many stalls and entertainments in a relatively small area must be a concern for the health and safety of all who attend. I have concerns too about the sale of alcohol which I assume will be available and sold from when the festival starts to the end of the day. How many staff/ marshals will be monitoring the behaviour and generally keeping an eye on things? What about toilet facilities? I live opposite the park and from previous events that have taken place in the park (albeit on a much smaller scale than is proposed now) I have witnessed anti social and aggressive behaviour from some people who have had too much to drink, and cannot behave in a reasonable way. Should the emergency services be needed at this event surely they will have difficulty in reaching the park as the surrounding roads are narrow not able to accommodate extra vehicles? I have seen in the past the difficulties experienced by emergency services on a Sunday when the park is used for the Rugby, and it is used by a much smaller number of people than is proposed with this event. This park is most definitely in my opinion an unsuitable venue for an event of this size. There are other parks very close by that would be better suited to hosting an event like this they are larger, have better and bigger surrounding roads, and ultimately would be safer, and cause less disruption to local residents. It also is very unfair that if a licence is approved, then this will become an annual event. Do you not take into consideration how local residents will feel about this event which will take up all of the Bank holiday weekend, and cause disruption to numerous adults and children who use the park on a daily basis? Also the park will not be able to be used in the usual way while the organisers set up the event, surely this must be a concern for health and safety, and especially for the safety of the many children who use this park unsupervised by adults. Relating to crime and disorder, this park is already used by drug dealers and those purchasing drugs. I am sure that the police are aware of this, but I can only imagine that the levels of crime will increase at an event like the one that is proposed. How is this all to be marshaled and monitored? How can safety be guaranteed for the large number of people predicted to attend?

As a local resident, I have very strong objections to an event like this being hosted in what is an unsuitable venue namely due to its size and location. I would also like to know why is it that I can only object to the licensable activities? It seems unfair that you will not consider objections on any other aspects relating to this event.

Please keep me informed of the progress of this application.

I wish to add further comments to my previous email sent to you on 10th March in light of further information I have received regarding the Cockfosters Bank Holiday festival.

Firstly I have been informed that this event has been promoted on Facebook and that it is being advertised & confirmed that this event is definitely going ahead, shown with a countdown of days to the actual event. I assume that this is being advertised incorrectly as according to the letter I received from Enfield council any objections to this event have to be in by 4th April, and so a decision whether to approve the licence is still to be made. Please explain to me how this event can be advertised in this way if the licence has still to be approved? Also, by being advertised and promoted on Facebook, this event is no longer just a community event, but will be open to a much wider group of people therefore the expected attendance figures will be grossly underestimated. If this is the case then the Bramley Road Park is most definitely not suitable for an event of this size. Why is it that an event that is being promoted as a Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival is not being held in Cockfosters, namely in Trent Park which is actually in Cockfosters and is a much more suitable venue? Trent Park has hosted many events, many of them large events and is better suited as the impact and disruption to residents is minimum due to the size of the park and its location.

I feel extremely let down and disappointed that the Council has even considered using Bramley Road park for an event like this, and genuinely shocked that an event such as this one could be held across the road to where I live. There are other more suitable and appropriate places that could be used. Also I understand that once a licence has been approved the licence holder is entitled to hold up to 10 events in one year. As a local resident who lives opposite the park this is completely unacceptable, and it should not be allowed to happen. This event is not for the benefit of local residents but for the benefit of the organiser who no doubt will make a lot of money, and it will be the local people who will have to suffer over the course of the weekend and be greatly inconvenienced.

I do not want to hear music being played over the three days from 10 in the morning to 10 at night, am I not entitled to relax over that particular weekend because of this so called festival? I do not want to be deprived of using the park while this festival takes place, but I will be if this goes ahead as I will not be able to go there as I usually do with my young grandson. Knife crime is already very high in this Borough so how can the safety of attendees and residents be guaranteed when there is already a shortfall in the number of police officers in the area.

I think that the Council should take into consideration very carefully the concerns raised by local residents when making their decision about this licence. I sincerely hope that it is not approved.

IP18 Representation

I am objecting to the application as the so called festival can bring all sorts of unpleasant experiences for local residents. As the festival is a commercial enterprise and the site is for sports and other recreational purpose. The festival will attract lots of criminals and other undesirable people, and due to alcohol being on sale there can be a lot of friction due to drunkenness.

There will be a problem with traffic, parking and I strongly object to any road closure.

IP19 Representation

> Please take this email as my representation to stop the licensing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park and children's play field in Bramley Road. My family have lived on Bramley Road for nearly ten years and my children are frequent users of the play area. I cannot comprehend how a fair of this scale is going to fit in such a small area and accommodate such a large volume of people in a safe manner. The surrounding roads are already congested with local traffic on a daily basis it simply will not be able to cope with the increase of traffic not to mention parking. Where are all these people going to park? How are our police force and the security guards going to cope with potentially thousands of people visiting at one time?

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I am worried that the police are going to struggle to deal with anti-social behaviour posing a risk to my young family.

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> This is not an open space this is a recreational ground used by rugby, football, cricket, schools and families. This is not an area to be ruined by traders, stall holders, generators and large scale fair equipment. This will damage the grass meaning our children will not be able to play in their local park.

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> Please ensure that my views are noted so that this event does not progress.

IP20 Representation

I write regarding the above mentioned licence application and I would like to advise you that I **object** to this particular application.

My objections are as follows:

- Bramley Road recreational ground is used throughout the week and weekend by local people, for various sports, dog walkers and the children's playground. It is not an open space and therefore not available to be rented out as it is in use that weekend, and every weekend.
- The event is being held in Southgate N14, not Cockfosters. Trent Park should be the venue if the event is titled 'Cockfosters'
- We already have had an increase in poor behaviour, street crime and burglary's in the area. What we do not need is 30,000 to 60,000 descending on the area and adding to these figures. I believe the company have also applied for an alcohol licence, adding anti-social behaviour to the list of possible problems. There are insufficient police officers in the area to fully police such a large event in a residential area. I believe the event company have suggested they would provide some security, but if the high numbers of people turn up as expected, the 30 security guards promised would be woefully insufficient.
- Environmentally, there would be noise pollution, fumes and waste from generators on site, litter, broken glass and general waste. There would most certainly be damage to the surface of the park. Maybe you should look at the damage done to Broomfield park in Palmers Green a few years ago by a Circus to remind yourselves of the extent of damage, cost and subsequent time taken to repair said damage, that these type of travelling shows and events can cause.
- Traffic and parking is a real issue. Yes, there are buses and trains which run locally into the area, but inevitably some people would travel by car. Cockfosters/Oakwood is already overrun with traffic on a normal weekend. This event would bring the local main roads to an absolute standstill causing problems for emergency vehicles and local residents to access their properties.
- The site is used regularly for various sports. If glass or debris is embedded in the grass, this could cause serious injuries for future users of the park area
- Granting a licence allows access for up to 4 years and 10 events to take place on this site. This scale of access to a regularly used local park and sports area means that the local area is deprived of a valuable resource, meeting and exercise area
- The event would impact the area for more than the three days event, and one day either side as suggested. It could mean that local residents, who pay some of the highest council tax in the borough, are unable to access a valuable and regularly used local resource for anywhere up to 12 days.
- I do not feel you have taken into account the impact noise levels from those leaving will make on local residents long past the 10pm closure time. They only need to leave the site by 10pm but not the area, and therefore if you have young children, work shift hours or need additional rest due to ill health or age, residents sleep or rest could be effected.

I ask that you **do not** grant a licence for this event, as I feel that long term it will have a very negative impact on the local residents, the site itself and will ultimately cost the council, as I feel damage to the site and area will occur

Thank you for your email. We live very close to the park at XXXXXXXXXXXX. I would also like to ask has the impact of such a large noisy event been assessed in relation to ****nearby care home**** xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx. This Care Home, along with its partner home at xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, homes xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx people. It is their home and safe haven, what they do not need is excessive noise, light and enormous crowds of people gathering behind and in front of their home. I'm surprised that Enfield Council has not taken into account this care home plus the children's theatre (Chicken Shed) which also backs onto the park. The Chicken Shed provides activities for children and young adults with special and complex physical and emotional needs as well as able bodied children. An event of such magnitude would most definitely effect the running of the theatre and its groups/activities over the May bank holiday weekend as patrons, staff and children would find it hard to access the theatre.

IP21 Representation

I am worrying to you in regards to the Licensing to the Cockfosters bank holiday festival. I am aware that in all accounts this shouldn't be happening and I object it from happening along with hundreds of other residence around the grounds in which the festival will be on. Please see the following reason in which I object...

I am objecting on the grounds of:

- The Bramley Road site It is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground
- The venue is in Southgate N14 not Cockfosters (Cockfosters bank holiday festival) – why not in Trent Park
- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high
- Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site
- Estimated public walk through 30000 – 60000 (as per fancy fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders section)
- Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit
- 15 unsightly large road side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise , disturbances and possible crime
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 – 60,000 people)
- Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers – due to alcohol being on sale
- Noise pollution – live bands from 10am to 10pm and the number of attendees
- Damage to grass surface – reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm)
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas – who is responsible for clearing this away – it will be a drain on council resources
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time
- Road closures – Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of Debohun avenue is unacceptable
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- Part of the grounds will be available for public use (cricket ground in top corner), would this be used for the public to congregate after the event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to cricket pitch
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event
- Event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property

Thank you in advance and I do hope that the licence will be take away.

IP22 Representation

I wish to strongly object to the above licence being granted on the following grounds:

The weekend in question is a bank holiday – bank holidays to me are a time that myself and my family can relax and enjoy the extra day off work, during this time we usually spend time in the Bramley road recreational ground walking our dog and playing in the park with my nieces and nephews, instead of a peaceful weekend we are going to be faced with the following:

- Music playing from 10am to 10pm
- Noise nuisance from the generators that will be sited around the parks perimeters • Deseal pollution from the said generators • Local roads and pavements maybe strewn with rubbish as Fancy Fair will only be tidying up within their controlled area, it was commented by one of the local residents that their was rubbish left for several days at a previous event held by Fancy Fair in Winchmore Hill .
- Anti-social behaviour of individuals after consuming alcohol at the event • I don't know if you are aware but most of the neighbours in Debohun avenue have been broken into and I fear that the event will attract unwanted people to the neighbourhood • The security team provided by Fancy Fair – 30 per day as stated by the events organizer (not 30 all day) to patrol a potential crowd of 10,000 people is inadequate, I assume that the security will only man the event not the surrounding areas • Knife crime in this area is one of the biggest in the country – it has been said on TV by our MP that Enfield cannot cope with the knife crime and need more police resources, bearing that in mind is it really a good idea to hold an event of this size in our local recreational ground – what happens if a gang fight occurs who will be there to protect the event goers and the local residents !!!!!!!!!!!!!
- The cricket ground is not included in the event and we have been advised that local residents can still use this area – how would this be possible with the planned cricket match going ahead.
- The recreational ground is used by Saracens, local football teams, cricket matches, the local school use the ground on a daily bases for there PE classes, general public and dog walkers – have you taken into account the unseen rubbish ie broken glass that could be trampled into the ground that will reappear at any time thus injuring one of the many uses of the Recreational ground (not open space as presented by yourself's) • We have been informed that local workers will be living on the site in both the lead up and the actual days of the event (Possible 12 days in total), it is a known fact that when the fair comes to town burglaries increase and noise after the event also increases.
- The stage that will have live music is going to be situated the nearest to local residents dwellings – this has not been very well thought out – that leads me to the noise nuisance • There will also be floodlighting erected, which will lead to light pollution.
- The event is being sold as Cockfosters Bank holiday festival – the event is not being held in Cockfosters it is in Southgate N14 – so by nature of the name given to the event it should be held in Trent park Cockfosters – where there is adequate space for the event to take place, no overlooking neighbours no closing of our roads, the tube station and bus routes allow the event goers to use public transport not the

local roads – has this not been taken into account or is it because there is already a large event taking place in trent park at the same weekend leading to even more unknown people in the area !!!!!

- The tickets are being advertised in other boroughs – how is this a local event ???
- Our local primary school last week had a number of broken windows through anti social behaviour, will this event add to the already existing anti social behaviour ?
- The local rugby club seed the grass at the end of April / May , having large vehicles and up to 60,000 people attending the event as stated on the Fancy Fair website this will lead to damage to the grounds making it unusable for the sporting events that take place on the grounds.
- Unsightly large road side banners 2m high by 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences , is planning permission required for this ?
- I do not believe that the council should allow the permission of such a large event to take place in such a small confined space surrounded by residential dwellings • Where will the people attending the event park ?
- Closing roads from one end will not stop people driving in from the other end and parking – namely Trent gardens and The Fairway, Green road is to be made one way but only for half of it how will this work ??????

As a resident I organised a local meeting for residents to attend and voice their views, the meeting was held on Thursday 14th March – myself and some other residents put notices through the doors of those that would be affected by the event.

We had a good turnout of over 40 neighbours and were surprised with the attendance of Adrian Webb – Fancy Fairs CEO who tried to hijack the meeting for his own needs, as the chair of the meeting I agreed to let Mr Webb have his say with the understanding that he would then leave the meeting, after 45 minutes of hearing from Mr Webb and him answering questions he made his leave having listened to what he had to say it seemed that the open minded attendees were then totally opposed to the event taking place..

I would like to say that we found his manner to be very confrontational and rude, the following were stated by him:

- Parking had been agreed that afternoon of Thursday 14th Mar 2019 with Oak hill college that there will be 1000 parking spaces available for the event – however on speaking to the college it was confirmed that no firm arrangement has been made and that the discussion was for only 150-200 spaces to be provided by the college, the college felt that they were helping out the local community in providing parking unbeknown to them the locals do not want the event.
- When asked how the funfair etc will be accessing the grounds we were told that they will be arriving at 5am in the morning and using the access by the toilets at the north end of the recreational ground – the letter states that set up time is from 8am not 5am – he then went on to say that they will arrive at 5 and set up at 8 !!
- When asked about the road closures he was unable to name the roads, he stated that as per his drawing that two of the roads would only be closed from one end and the other (Green Road) would be one way for half the road then turn into two way – how will this work as you can access Trent Gardens and The Fairway via The Avenue allowing event attendees to park along the length of both roads .
- 30 security guards will be on site in one day – no bag checking into the park and only securing the park not the surrounding areas

- During the meeting Mr Webb kept making reference to a local community event and that he is local (winchmore hill) our suggestion is that the event is taken to Mr Webbs local park for the locals of winchmore hill.

Having now had the misfortune to meet Mr Adrian Webb the CEO of Fancy Fair Markets Ltd I do not hold any faith in his proposals of providing an enjoyable event for the local community and the event is nothing more than a profit making venture with no regard for the local residents who will have their daily lives severely disrupted over a possible 2 week period .

We attended the Hadley wood residents meeting on Tuesday this week, we were surprised to hear that Enfield council include the residents in meetings regarding proposed events in Trent park, it would have been nice for Enfield council to have asked our views before agreeing in principle to the said Cockfosters bank holiday festival.

IP23 Representation

Prevention of crime and disorder

The numbers likely to attend these events as estimated by the organiser approximately 30,000 to 60,000 over 3 days i.e. 10,000/20,000 per day. I strongly believe due to the numbers involved, there will be an increase risk of crime and disorder and anti social behaviour given the fact that there will be the sale of alcohol over the event days. Previous smaller events held in the same open space has led to damage to property (homes) and vehicles owned by resident. I will fear for the safety of my family and I during the course of the intended event due to the reasons outlined.

As this council will know, there has been a substantial increase in KNIFE CRIME in certain London Borough of which Enfield is one of them. This event will attract those seeking to cause trouble to attend and place a greater risk to members of the public including young people to fear of being victims of assaults/violence and place them at a greater risk of potentially becoming a victim of such a crime. This will then yet again be another London statistic. I am sure that one of the objectives of the London Mayor is the reduction of Knife Crime yet this council places additional factors that would increase the chances of such a crime by allowing the event to go ahead.

The organiser indicated that there will be stewards (30 per day). Well that in my experience will not be sufficient number for protection of those likely to attend and more importantly the local residents in the area.

Prevention of public nuisance:

I fear those that are likely to attend with the intention of causing trouble will undoubtedly cause public nuisance by their behaviour and demeanour. There will be an increase risk of urination and litter nuisance caused by those attending such an event. It is a common fact by sheer numbers involved that there will be an increased risk of public nuisance.

Public safety

I fear that the numbers involved will cause a significant risk to the public safety not only for local residents but also those that may be in attendance. When I consider a crowd of between 10,000 to 20,000 in a small open space which is usually used by local residents to walk their pets and playing area for their young children. To then allow such organisations to utilise this place with the possible numbers involved will be an area of substantial risk of public safety for the local authority that grant such a licence.

Protection of children from harm

As I understand it through the organiser the event will start at 10am and finish at 10pm. Due to the fact that alcohol is going to be sold at these events, there will be a significant increase of risk to younger people that wish to attend the event or wish to use the open space for recreational purposes. There is undoubtedly a strong chance that these events will attract young people who will attempt to consume alcohol or other illegal substances that will increase a risk to young people that are likely to attend these events.

As I have previously indicated in my earlier email to this council. I have worked as an officer with the Met Police Service for over 31 years so I can speak from experience that I have documented above and below for reasons of my objections for the permission of a premises licence to any type of organiser seeking to use this open space for events such as those intended with the added intention of selling alcohol at this event.

IP24 Representation

I write in relation to the recent letter we received following the proposal of the above. I am objecting on the grounds as follows;

The Bramley Road site is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground. For such a large event I feel that another open area such as Trent Park would be much better suited and would also minimise the various impacts this large scale event would have on our local area.

- Firstly, the venue is in Southgate N14 not Cockfosters (Cockfosters bank holiday festival) — therefore why is this large scale event not being considered in Trent Park?
- Fear of crime for residents — the number of burglary's in this area are already high and I am hearing daily via neighbours and through social media where I belong to various groups to do with the neighbourhood that another car/ house has been broken into. Such events attract the wrong type of clientele and thus then brings yobbish behaviour along with crime. Not to mention, Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site and Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers — due to alcohol being on sale. Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime.
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 — 60,000 people). I for one am fed up of returning home after work and on occasions due to events being held at Chicken shed or Trent Park not even able to park in close proximity of my house. Road closures — Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of De Bohun avenue is unacceptable, all of which would be closed to avoid others parking yet Bramley Road, the main road opposite this proposed event has not even been considered! How would you feel if you were unable to carry your shopping bags to your door because you have had to park far away or even worse, on another road because others who are not residents have decided to park their vehicles? You mention parking will be made available at the Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 — 200 spaces, surely this is inadequate arrangements for parking to cater for the amount of people expected? But oh lets remember, Bramley Road residents will just have to be inconvenienced YET AGAIN!
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event) I for one use this park daily for dog walking and my fitness.
- Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site. We can already hear the noise/ music/ speakers from Trent Park or

just when the local rugby teams are playing and that is without speakers etc. Surely this breaches health and safety to some degree?

- Noise pollution — live bands from 10am to 10pm and the number of attendees. Must I remind you that this is a recreational ground with people's homes in VERY close proximity. Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit.
- Estimated public walk through 30000 — 60000 (as per fancy fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders section). This open space is not big enough to warrant such a large scale event. Again Trent park would be better suited.
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- 15 unsightly large road side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise , disturbances and possible crime. The last time we had to deal with travellers and their horses was not so long ago and with this came crime on our streets and rubbish everywhere! These travellers caused great concern for all of us along with anxiety.
- Damage to grass surface — reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm)
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money
- Premises licence is perpetual — if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity. Not to mention on the other impacts we as local residents have to endure again and again.
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas — who is responsible for clearing this away — it will be a drain on council resources. Resources that should be invested in reducing the crime and saving lives rather than a quick money maker!
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time. 30?? Thirty! Such a large scale event and only 30 security guards? This is highly unacceptable.
- Part of the grounds will be available for public use (cricket ground in top corner), would this be used for the public to congregate after the event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to cricket pitch
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people — not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event
- Event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property

Please do the right thing and NOT let this event go ahead for the sake of this area and neighbourhood.

IP25 Representation

I am writing with my concerns about the licensing application for Bramley open space. I use this park on a regular basis, at least 3 times a day walking my dog. I also believe that this road is already bad with the traffic using it as a cut through would be made even worse with extra cars. The parking is also bad enough with commuters using the road to park there cars. Parents recently recieved emails from Southgate school with notification of a child being mugged walking through that park, I'm sure this will also just make it even worse for the local children including my grandchildren. I understand that Trent park currently uses there grounds for occasions like this (51st state) being the main one I can remember. So surely Trent park would be the ideal place which already has a license for such events.

IP26 Representation

Please note my representation to **STOP** the licencing application for Fancy Fair Markets Ltd to schedule the festival in the COMMUNITY Park and childrens' playfield in Bramley Road.

My objections to this event are the following:-

The Bramley Road site is not an open space, it is a recreational ground and is used for school PE lessons, families, dog walkers and children in the playground, apart from for cricket matches, rugby lessons and by runners, to name just a few.

The venue is a very small space compared with Trent Park, which already accommodates huge crowds of people and is equipped for such events.

Residents will be exposed to loud noise and light pollution from the generators which will be placed around the perimeter of the ground.

There is estimated to be between approximately 30 – 60,000 people attending the 4 day event, which *Fancy Fair website* is advertising. This is unacceptable in such a small space. Parking is already limited and dangerous in the narrow surrounding roads. When the Saracens are using the ground at the weekend, residents have to tolerate the disruption and that involves only around 1,000 people. It is unacceptable to hold 10 events in the next 4 years and cause havoc in the area. The hold-ups are already very long and tail-backs along Chase Side and along the Cockfosters Road can take an interminable time now.

I object to the overnight stay of show-workers and animals on the ground where there is a lack of facilities already. Because of the number of people visiting the show, the crime rate will of course rise and there is already a lack of police in the area.

The events are advertised outside the borough and not solely for the local people – not the community event as it is advertised.

Please ensure that my objections my objections are noted on the records.

The Premises Licence is perpetual (the 3 day bank holidays count for 1 event. All this will deprive the local residents of the use of the recreation ground which was granted 'in perpetuity' to the people of Southgate for their enjoyment.

IP27 Representation

I am writing to you to object to the licencing application for Fancy Fair Markets Ltd to schedule the festival in the community park and children's playfield in Bramley Road.

My objection to this 3 day event is due to the following reasons:

- I live opposite the park at XXXXXXXXXX and the increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic for 30,000 – 60,000 people will be simply ridiculous. I often have people parking over my drive without the increase in traffic and people over those 3 days.
- The Bramley Road site, is not actually an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground.
- The levels of anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site as well as drunk and disorderly – due to alcohol being on sale. This is currently already a problem that I have made the council aware of due to the Rugby club. 30,000 to 60,000 people over 3 days and alcohol will be create a toxic mixture and environment that is not fit for a residential area.
- The event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property. Who is going to safeguard by property, my house and the cars that I have in my drive? I have a young child who will has a bed time routine and noise will create a frightening and threatening atmosphere.
- The levels of noise pollution with live bands playing from 10am to 10pm is simply not acceptable for a residential area.
- The overnight stay of show workers and animals will leading to noise, disturbances and possible crime to my property and cars on my drive.
- The levels of rubbish left in surrounding areas after the event – who is responsible for clearing this away? Surely that will be a drain on council resources?
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime. Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event.
- Road closures - Green Road will change to a one way street – totally unacceptable, this will cause massive problems in terms of parking and traffic outside my house, over my drive. What happens at the other end and how will this work?

- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks. This event will cause permanent damage to grass surface. As well as broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm).
- Allowing a community open space to be used for a commercial use for an individual to make money, is absolutely appalling.
- Only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time, is simply inadequate not enough. Who is going ensure that people are safe especially young people and children?
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised.
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity. It is simply not fair for local residents to have this amount of noise and disruption during time when they want to spend with family enjoying a weekend or bank holiday in their own home.

I hope that you ensure that my views are noted and this event does not progress. It is simply unacceptable to make a decision to allow this event to continue. It would have a massive detrimental effect to the local community and residents that live in the area. Please please please see sense and stop this event from happening.

IP28 Representation

- > Please take this email as my representation to stop and objection to the licensing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park and children's playing field in Bramley Road.

- > As a resident of Bramley Road for over 10 years with a young family that frequently use the play area and field to play, ride bikes and enjoy themselves with with friend and other local residents.

- > I have several major concerns regarding hosting a fair of this scale;

- > 1.The area not being big enough to host a fair of this magnitude which leads to safety concerns

- > 2.Being able to accommodate the large volume of people and ensue their safety.

- > 3.The disruption to the surrounding areas roads and parking. Traffic congestion and the spike in air pollution not only from extra cars but generators that will be running at the fair.

- > 4.The amount of litter/waste that will produce and left in the local and surrounding areas. The impact that this short event will have on the environment out ways any positive impact of the fair.

- > 5. The disruption to the local regarding parking, congestion of cars and people the area will not be able to cope.

- > 6. The extra police, security and safety measures that will need to be taken in to consideration with the amount of people visiting. This is not viable and the space is not set up for such an event.

- > 7. For certain scrupulous people using this as an opportunity to carry certain crimes out or anti social behaviour. For example when another event was held close by we had several reports of bus stops, cars and front gardens being damaged not to mention the attempted burglaries.

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- > This is one of the open spaces/ recreation grounds that facilitates rugby, football, cricket, schools and families in our local community.

- > This is not an area along with the local community that can cope with this type of event, leaving a trail damage and debris left behind which will take a considerable

amount of time to recover. This impacting in the use of the facility for the local community.

> I feel the points I make are valid and fair and hope they are noted so that this event does not happen.

IP29 Representation

I wish to object to the proposed event due to take place on the 25th to the 27th of May 2019 (Actually 11 days in total of local disruption)

Firstly, I find it offensive that the only objections that we may make is that, which is detailed in the 'Licensing Act 2003.

My main issue is the fact that the Local Authority wishes to allow this on the basis of making money without any considerations to the impact that this would cause on the Council Tax paying residents of this immediate area.

The Borough of Enfield has at present, a massive issue with regards to gangs operating in our borough whom it would appear, are 'out of control' and you are considering allowing this to go on in a time of what appears to be 'Crisis' .. unbelievable.

Knife crime is at epidemic proportions and out of control and we are going to have Music, alcohol and large volumes of people attending until late in the evening, a recipe for disaster.

We do not have enough police within our Borough to deal with the daily issues that they have to contend with.

Our MP Bambos Charalambous has made this statement recently in the 'House of Commons' asking for additional police to be provided. Rightly so.

The Police Commissioner 'Cressida Dick' has stated this on TV and in the papers.

If Enfield Council issues this Licence just on the basis of creating revenue, then they need to take a serious look at the administration if they allow this to go ahead.


In my book 30,000 people over 3 days in such a small and confined area would initiate 'Public nuisance' with what may lead to grave consequence's with regard to public safety.

I could go on but there is no point. I think that I have covered most of the areas within the Licensing act 2003 which I was only allowed to cover.

IP30 Representation

Introduction .

SAG I believe have reviewed the documents and are satisfied . They believe that a safe event can be delivered . Did they consult residents and do detailed risk and health and safety assessments ? Were they aware of the bylaws with regard to parks , the environment and about discouraging the drinking of alcohol in streets near the proposed event? How will the organisers ensure that alcohol is only sold to over 18 year adults ?Will alcohol be removed from people bringing their own alcohol into the park?Who will do spot checks for the sale and use of drugs and the well being of all community over the three days ?

1. As residents we have received a letter from Enfield about a proposed premises licence application for Bramley Road Sports Ground (next to Saracens rugby )I formally object both to the licence and setting.
2. 3 days 10-10 Saturday 25- Monday 27 May.This is too long and no .
- 3.The organisers are advertising near and far , Enfield and Herts (Fancy Fair Markets Ltd).This will create a greater presence of cars over the three days .
4. A max of 30,000 attendees are expected over three days in the advertising . Why is a major event proposed in a small park with alcohol issues again. Adult cost £7 .Children £5 in their literature.What are the community benefits.It is not fit for purpose in a small , medium park and with alcohol present . It is small sports ground .
5. There will be negative impact on the community, the park environment , noise , car pollution , car congestion over 3 days , air quality .Ref traffic management .
6. A dedicated car park is being sourced at Oak Hill College?What does that mean ?
- 7.It is proposed to take place annually If approved .It should not be approved for all the good licensing law concerns .
8. The event is not in keeping with a small public park and the sale of alcohol ought to be discouraged with families and children present .

IP31 Representation

I live in close proximity to this open space and object to this event. My points are following:

- I saw the aftermath of similar event in Trent park. It was so littered and disgusting that I was wondering how irresponsible people can be!
- If you choose to disregard my objections to this type of events then keep allowing it in the Trent park, at least it is much farther from residential areas.
- Yes, I do not want unavoidable noise of crowd and entertainment while I am resting for the next week's work.
- Yes, I am afraid of unavoidable crime, especially that people will come already drunk and you allow them loitering under my windows.
- Yes, I do not want surrounding area clogged with cars, the Fairway road is already well polluted with noise and fumes by through traffic without yet extra burden around.

IP32 Representation

Following a residents meeting on the 14th of March 2019 I wish to object to the proposed 'Fancy Fair Markets Limited' event.

At the meeting (uninvited) The owner of the said company decided to turn up and inform us what his company was going to put on for US.

He was told firmly that we the residents did not want this event and that this event was purely about money for both Enfield council and his company.

The gentleman in question was a very arrogant and obnoxious individual and as residents, we made it perfectly clear that we did not want this event now or ever.

Our issues with regards to this event were The fear of crime, as with the gang culture within our borough at present and the epidemic of knife crime which concerns us all.

The lack of Police available.

The inconvenience that would be caused to our lives, the noise, the anti social behaviour that will come with an event like this. The rubbish that will be created.

Broken glasses and bottles for which will be left and trampled

into the ground where our children play. The setting up. Lorries arriving at 5.00 am to deliver the larger items (statement made by the owner of the events company)

People staying over in caravans to run the event. 30 security personal to manage up to 30,000 people over 3 days. Parking issues, lack of provision of adequate toilet facilities for the large volume of people.

Very poor traffic management so it sound provided by the said company. About 11 days of total disruption for us as residents. etc etc etc Do i need to go on.

No thanks.

IP33 Representation

I am emailing you to ask for your help in stopping the award of a full premises licence for regulated entertainment and for the sale of alcohol for the Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival, an enormous commercial funfair, scheduled to take place from 10 am to 10 pm on Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May 2019 at Bramley Road Sports Ground.

I have emailed the Licensing Team at Enfield Civic Council with a list of objections, an email copied to you and summarised below, principally questions of public safety and the prevention of nuisance, crime and disorder. Up to 30,000 people are expected to attend this event. The closure of local roads, and traffic diversions, including those facilitating the 11 days of setting-up and taking down (Saturday 20th to Friday 31st May), with consequent traffic disruption, plus the increased number of visitors using local buses and Underground stations, will affect the three Council wards of Cockfosters, Southgate and Southgate Green. Anyone familiar with the Cockfosters area is already aware of the enormous traffic jams and queues that occur every weekend, which go from Cat Hill to the Junction 24, as cars leave London to head for the M25.

I am also asking you to investigate why an event of this size and complexity has apparently been authorised by the Council without proper consultation with the inhabitants of Bramley Road, who live opposite and alongside the Sports Ground.

The Bramley Road Sports Ground (known locally as “the playing fields”) is the only easily accessible open space between Cockfosters and Southgate Underground stations. It is designated as a community space, acts as the local park and is in regular use by the many elderly, disabled and other adults, especially those with small children and dogs. It is in use every weekend, and some weekdays, by sports groups of young people and young children, many of whom are being coached for their teams on the surrounding rugby and football pitches. It also has a cricket ground.

It has a single tarmac path which leads from the Green Road to Bramley Road entrances, bisecting the playing fields, with a much shorter adjacent tarmac path, near the small fenced-off children’s playground, which leads to Chase Side. I am the registered carer of XXXXXXXX, my XXXX-years-old mother, with whom I live. She has XXXXXXXXXXXX. She cannot go into the Oakwood field entrance (behind the bus stop) of Trent Park because there is no tarmac path and the ground is too tussocky and uneven. We regularly go in the playing fields, the only green space in which she can enjoy the fresh air and see other people. It is wrong that she and others should be prevented from doing this.

In other words, the playing fields are a completely unsuitable area in which to hold a noisy, disruptive commercial funfair that will cover nearly all of the park space and include a live stage, a circus, bar areas, funfair rides and a labyrinth, “the largest inflatable assault course in the world”. Such an event should be held in a much bigger area.

My mother and I were first made aware of this event last Wednesday, when a neighbour who lives near the bottom of Bramley Road showed us a letter she had received from the Council, referring to the Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival, dated 27th February. After enquiring among our other neighbours, it appeared that only the lower half of Bramley Road (i.e. 30 to 40 houses, even numbers, opposite the playing fields) had been informed of this event. Residents have been given only 28 days in which to register any objections to the licence. In other words, the local residents have not been properly consulted. Even if Council regulations have been complied with, the notice given is completely disproportionate to the size and complexity of this event, especially as it appears that it is to be repeated in years to come.

The letter stated that “the application will be for a full premises licence for regulated entertainment and for the sale of alcohol. The event will take place annually without the need for re-applying for a licence.” Our neighbour told us that this means the licence is valid for four years and that the event can be repeated up to 10 times a year at the same premises. I checked the Council’s website and could no reference to this. However, assuming that this is true, I ask you to do everything in your power to prevent this event from taking place. Bramley Road Open Space is a controlled drinking area, intended to safeguard the welfare of young people and other users. Under no circumstances should any alcohol be sold or consumed within it.

Objections to the granting of a Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

Following Mr Russell Hart’s letter of 27th February 2019 to the residents of Bramley Road, I am asking you to please consider my objections to the granting of a Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

1/ Prevention of crime and disorder

The amount of knife crime among our young people has reached epidemic levels. The thousands of young people likely to attend this event in Bramley Road Sports Ground, coupled with the sale of alcohol, increases the risk of yet another tragic incident. In addition, there is the risk of pickpocketing, outright theft, public drunkenness, drug use, sexual assault and casual brawls, as well as vandalism and break-ins to neighbouring properties.

2/ The prevention of public nuisance

Noise and light pollution will affect all those in the neighbourhood, destroying the possibility of a restful weekend. I am the registered carer of my XXXX-years-old

mother, XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, with whom I live. She, like other XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX people, is entitled to a good night's sleep.

There will be extreme traffic and parking congestion throughout Bramley Road and all other roads adjacent to near the Sports Ground. The closure of local roads, and traffic diversions, including those facilitating the 11 days of setting-up and taking down (Saturday 20th to Friday 31st May), with consequent traffic disruption, plus the increased number of visitors using local buses and Underground stations, will have a ripple effect, affecting Oakwood, Cockfosters and Southgate. Anyone familiar with the Cockfosters area is already aware of the enormous traffic jams and queues that occur every weekend, which go from Cat Hill to the Junction 24, as cars leave London to head for the M25.

3/ Public safety

Several well-recorded accidents involving funfair rides and inflatable bouncy castles: are inflatable labyrinths any safer?

4/ The protection of children from harm

Many of the young people likely to attend this event will be under the ages of eighteen, not necessarily accompanied by adults. They may well witness and/or be involved in inappropriate incidents.

I hope very much that you will take these objections into consideration and refuse a Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space.

IP34 Representation

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21st March 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival, Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May 2019

I am writing to register my objections to the above licence application in its entirety, as I have serious concerns for:

- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
- **Prevention of public nuisance**
- **Protection of children from harm**

Security and policing

The organiser states on his website (<https://www.fancy-fair.co.uk/cockfosters-pitch-booking/>) that they are expecting between 30 and 60 thousand members of the public to attend the festival. The letter from Enfield Council to residents estimates 30 thousand people will attend.

In my view your estimate of 30 thousand is far too high for the area but the estimate of 60 thousand by the organisers is double this and a major concern.

The organiser states on the website that there will be a *'security presence up to 40 officers*. In a residents meeting on the 14/03/19 he said that he will be employing 30 security personnel, working shifts, spread over the duration of the 3 days.

I have a serious concern that this event will increase the level of crime and disorder in the area. The borough is already experiencing an unprecedented rise in knife crime. Our local MP stated on national TV that it was one of the highest in London.

It is my view that the level of security being provided by the organisers is below what is required to provide an acceptable level of public safety. I believe that a significant police presence is needed for the number of people estimated to attend to ensure that law and order is maintained.

The website states that the event is *'Licensed up to 10,000 visitors at (any one time on any day and unlimited admission)'*.

How are the organisers planning to monitor this? The estimate on their website of 60 thousand visitors over a 3-day period doesn't appear to agree with this statement.

Once 10 thousand people have been admitted to the venue how will they handle the suggested influx of other people unable to gain access to the venue.

If people are not allowed access because the venue is full then this may cause a confrontation situation increasing the likely hood of public disorder and anti-social behaviour.

I find it hard to understand how the maximum of 10 thousand visitors will be enforced at any one time. In all likelihood I expect the additional visitors to gain access to the event, increasing the safety risks.

In an event of this size, where profit is the primary intention, how can the council guarantee that the safeguarding of children will be adequately covered.

Emergency vehicle access

I have serious concerns regarding the access of emergency services to the site.

Traffic and parking

I have major concerns over the increased traffic levels that these events will bring to an already congested area. Chase Side is a major feed for the M25 and given the increased traffic and pedestrian foot fall I envisage that local-residents will be subjected to major traffic disruption when trying to get on with day to day activities.

You state in your letter to residents that 'Measures will be in place to ensure residents have access to their properties throughout the event' but how can you guarantee this.

The organiser is promoting parking for the event. Their website states '*two public car parks and a musician's car park*' for an anticipated 1,000 cars.

I am aware that the organiser has been in discussion with Oak Hill College to facilitate parking on their site. However, the college can only provide parking for a maximum of 200 cars.

Where are the additional car parks required to accommodate the estimated number of cars?

In my view the additional cars attending the event will be parking in local roads, which will have a major impact on local traffic and residents.

The organiser stated at a residents meeting on 14/03/19 that articulated lorries will be arriving on-site to set up the event. They are planning to use the small car park at the front of the Bowls Club to load and unload. I am very surprised that the small car park is being considered for this as surely it is not large enough for articulated lorries.

If the articulated lorries park on the surrounding roads to load and unload, then I consider this a public hazard with inherent safety risks.

If the lorries are permitted to enter the sports ground, then this could cause severe damage to the playing fields and affect the sporting activities that take place on a regular basis.

Public Health

Showground workers are being offered overnight accommodation with shower facilities.

How are the organisers planning to deal with the waste from the showers and the general public during the event?

If sewage waste and rubbish are not dealt with appropriately then this could pose an issue for public health.

With an event of this magnitude there will be significant rubbish to deal with. Who will be responsible for ensuring that all rubbish is cleared from the site?

Anti-social behaviour

I feel that residents will be faced with anti-social behaviour and public nuisance as revellers leave the venue.

This event may also increase the risk of crime in the area. I would feel particularly vulnerable to burglary throughout the event.

Public nuisance

The organiser stated at a residents meeting on 14/03/19 that articulated lorries will be arriving to load and unload from 5am. He was reminded that he cannot commence unloading until 8am. He stated that the lorries will sit and wait until 8am. I have a concern that if the lorries arrive before 8am then they will start to unload their goods and cause a public nuisance.

Noise pollution during the event and the setting up and dismantling will cause a public nuisance as this is a densely populated housing area.

I understand the generators will be used to supply lighting for the event and therefore, increase noise pollution and light pollution. The generators are also likely to emit substantial fumes adding to the public nuisance.

At present it is not clear how long the generators will be running. I am concerned that they might be running throughout the night to provide light and amenities for the showground workers that remain on site overnight.

Has consideration be given to the effect of generator fumes, noise pollution and light pollution on the local wildlife?

Perpetual licensing

Your letter to residents stated that if permission was granted then permission would not need to be sought again.

I understand that the organiser is planning to run 10 events annually, which is displayed on the notices around the sports ground.

At the residents meeting the organiser stated that each event could run for a maximum of 5 days, excluding set up and removal from site.

Residents could be subjected to 50 days of events per year, let alone the additional time required to setup and dismantle, which in my view is totally unwarranted for the area.

In the letter from Enfield Council to individual residents there was no mention of the number of events that could be run. I believe this is a total misrepresentation of the facts and a dereliction of duty to your constituents.

The Enfield Council website indicates that Bramley Road Sports Ground is a sports ground and not a public open space.

The sports ground is in constant use by the community for rugby, cricket, football and other leisure activities.

The open area is constantly used by families with young children and local primary schools.

Given that there is likely to be glass and bottles on the site during the event then breakages could occur. Broken glass may become embedded in the ground and if not completely cleared could cause serious injury to sports people, the public, young children and domestic animals at a later date.

Which party would be liable for any injuries caused?

In my view this is a community sports ground and should not be used for commercial activities where an individual profit's financially.

The event is portrayed as a *Community Event* but is being advertised on all forms of social media to attract as many people as possible, from all Boroughs, to maximise profits.

In summary I do not believe that this type of event is suitable for the local area due to the public nuisance and public disorder it might create.

I sincerely hope that you will consider my concerns and not grant the licence for The Cockfosters Festival to be held on Bramley Road Sports Ground.

Yours faithfully,



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IP35 Representation

In the main my objections to the licensing application still stand, based on the following reasons:

- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
- **Prevention of public nuisance**
- **Protection of children from harm**

Traffic and parking – the Festival Director and owner of Fancy Fair Ltd, Adrian Webb, has approached Oak Hill College to facilitate parking on their site. To my knowledge they can only accommodate a maximum of 200. The organiser is promoting parking facilities on his website (<https://www.fancy-fair.co.uk/cockfosters-pitch-booking/>) – ‘two public car parks and a musician’s car park’. Where are these additional car parks?

Mr Webb recently stated to residents (14/03/19) that the articulated trucks will pull into the small car park to the front of the Bowls Club to load and unload. I do not consider this to be of an appropriate size to accommodate these big trucks. There is no appropriate access to the proposed festival area to transport the advertised attractions and it would be a public hazard to park on Chase Side or Green Road and carry said attractions to the designated area. It would be detrimental to the grounds to drive said articulated trucks onto the grass area to load and unload.

Chase Side is a major feed for the M25 and since the building of additional housing on the Cat Hill Campus Site, traffic flow is a constant issue anyway. Given the amount of increased traffic and pedestrians for this event I can foresee the whole area being at a standstill and present a problem of public safety. Whilst I appreciate that an attempt will be made with traffic management systems, every resident in the vicinity will be adversely affected. You state in your initial letter to residents that ‘Measures will be in place to ensure residents have access to their properties throughout the event’ but you cannot guarantee this.

Security and policing – on the organiser’s website he still states that he anticipates there being ‘Estimated public walk through 30-60,000’ people. Your letter to residents states an estimated 30,000. I regard the number you quote as being a safety issue but his estimate of 60,000 is double that stated in the letter and would bring further public safety issues.

It states on the organiser’s website that ‘security presence up to 40 officers’. He recently stated to residents (14/03/2019) that he will be employing 30 security personnel, spread over the duration of the 3 days. In view of the recent knife crime in the Borough, stated by our local MP on TV as being the one of the highest in London, I believe this number of security personnel is significantly below that which will be needed to provide an acceptable level of public safety. I believe that a significant police presence is needed for the number of people estimated to attend. I believe that this event will promote a place and atmosphere of crime and disorder. Exactly how many security personnel will be present at any one time?

The website states that the event is ‘Licensed up to 10,000 visitors at (any one time on any day and unlimited admission)’. Your recent letter states that he has changed his application and will now permit admittance to 9,999 people per day, a compromise of 3 people over the event! Why has this number be changed I wonder? I still ask how this will be enforced. How will the organisers know how many people have left the area versus how many people they can further allow safe entry? Mr Webb stated to residents (14/03/19) that he will permitting re-admittance, people can come and go from

the event as they please. This introduces further public safety issues. Who will police this to protect the public safety? How will people who cannot gain entry be supervised to maintain a level of safety?

Since writing my previous letter I have learnt that a cricket match is being played in the sports ground during the weekend in question. Surely with the number of people who will be in the park that in itself is a public safety issue.

In an event of this size, where profit is the primary intention, it cannot be guaranteed that the safeguarding of children will be at the forefront of consideration.

Emergency vehicle access – I have serious concerns regarding the access of emergency services to the site with regard to public safety.

Waste management, water and sewage – the organiser is offering '*overnight stays on the showground for workers with shower facilities*'. How does he propose to provide the water and remove the waste for these showers and for the general public waste over the 3 days? I am concerned about this from a public hygiene perspective. Who is responsible for ensuring all rubbish is cleared away? Will the cost of clearing away the inevitable rubbish left behind be financed from our precious Council Tax?

Anti social behaviour – I feel that we as residents would be faced with anti-social behaviour and public nuisance as revellers leave the venue.

Public nuisance – the promoter recently stated to residents (14/03/19) that the articulated trucks will pull into the small car park to the front of the Bowls Club to load and unload from 5am. He was reminded that he cannot commence unloading until 8am. He stated that the trucks will sit and wait until 8am. I cannot say I believe this.

The area is surrounded by densely populated housing. The noise nuisance not only over the 3 days of the event but during the setting up and dismantling will cause a public nuisance. It is the intension of the organiser to place generators around the perimeter of the area so noise and fumes will also be a problem and a public nuisance. As will the light pollution from floodlights over the 3 days of the event plus any set up and dismantling time. It is not clear as to whether the organiser intends lighting the area for the whole of the hours of darkness to secure the site.

The event will run into the school half term holiday. Many parents take advantage of the sports ground during this holiday time and I believe there will remain a public safety issue while work continues to dismantle the event during that half term week. This will also remove the opportunity of using much of the grounds during half term.

Burglary vulnerability – personally, I would feel vulnerable to burglary for the duration of the event.

Perpetual licensing – your recent letter states that the applicant has changed his request from 10 events annually to 4 days annually. I sincerely appreciate this change. Is this still to be a perpetual licence?

Bramley Road Sports Ground is used by De Bohun School, Salcombe School, Saracens Rugby Club, Old Minchendenians CC and Chaseville CC, not to mention the general public. I am concerned that the timing of this event clashes with the grass re-seeding programme for Saracens Rugby Club.

As glass and bottles will be available during the event should any glass become imbedded in the ground and not cleared away, it could cause serious injury to sports people, the general public and domestic animals at a later date. Who could be sued for this, Fancy Fair Ltd or Enfield Council?

Finally, I do not agree that a community sports ground should be used for commercial purposes to enable an individual to profit financially. This event is portrayed as a community event but it has been advertised outside of the Borough, on all forms of social media, as promised on the organisers website '*Constant Social Media attention including Facebook and Twitter advertising (love my Doorstep)*'. I believe that 'community events' should be free entry.

I sincerely hope that you will consider my concerns and not grant the licence for The Cockfosters Festival to be held on Bramley Sports Ground.

IP36 Representation

I am writing as a local resident to object to the above mentioned premises licence application.

I do not think this is a suitable venue for the proposed event. As a recreational ground it is used for a variety of sports and so such an event would ruin playing surfaces as well as pose a safety risk should any broken glass or metal be left in the ground.

The size of the event is also not suitable for this area which is surrounded by residential space. The traffic disruption, risk of crime, noise pollution etc. would cause major issues for local residents.

IP37 Representation

I would like to raise objection to the granting of this licence as it directly impacts on our family.

My objections are based on the following, in no particular order:

- 1) The level of noise, be that from generators and the influx of individuals (including late finishes and people leaving) impacts on our autistic son. He finds out noises very distressing.
- 2) The limited space for parking and even if the roads are restricted it impacts on us being able to come and go.
- 3) Having 10 events per year, seems excessive. How will it impact on the children playing rugby, football and cricket in the park.
- 4) Littering, from past experiences in Oakhill park the ground is trashed following these events
- 5) Sheer influx of individuals and their behavior is a major concern to us as a family
- 6) Increase in opportunity crime is also a concern, given the increase in local burglaries.

IP38 Representation

Dear Sirs

I received an application for using Bramley Road open space to be used for festival venues, I am writing to object the applications for the following reasons;

- 1) The Bramley road site is not an open space but a recreational ground and it is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, local schools pE lessons, families, dog walkers and children playground (I have 4 children and we use it on weekly basis)
- 2) Fear of crime for us (residents)
- 3) Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the premises site
- 4) increase noise and parking chaos which is already a problem during Rugby days
- 5) Noise pollution from music
- 6) No access for recreational ground which will affects the availability to my children
- 7) Council tax is already going up and we have the right to use local parks rather than benefiting to external organisations and to use form people outside the borough, the venue will be advertised to all the boroughs.

IP39 Representation

I am registering my objection to the granting of a Licence to Fancy Fair Markets Ltd to use Bramley Rd Sports Ground over the May bank holiday 2019.

I am both a local resident and a member of Saracens Amateur Rugby club.

My objections are as follows.

1, Bramley rd is a Sports Ground and not as described in the application as an "Open Space" see London Borough of Enfield, Parks and Open Spaces Strategy 2010-2020. Page 10 & 11, (key 227)

<https://new.enfield.gov.uk/services/leisure-and-culture/parks-and-open-spaces-information-parks-and-open-spaces-strategy-2010-2020.pdf> .

2, As a sports ground, having the forecasted visitors over the three days will cause long term damage to the sports field/s as well as massively increasing the risk of injury to players/users. Bering in mind that the overwhelming majority of users of the sports field are aged between 5-17.

The increase in risk of injury comes from sharp plastic, glass and metal being trodden into the pitches only to reappear at a later date. As parent of a player this is a big concern for me. The plastic, glass and metal can easy be brought in to the proposed event as the organiser has already stated "there will be no bag searches on entry" This is a direct quote from him during a residents meeting held on 14/3/2019 @ 8pm Bramley Rd, that I attended.

3, As local resident I am concerned that the increase in traffic and people trying to park in what is already a built up residential area any without CPZ. Will make my life unreasonable difficult over the time its open.

IP40 Representation

Good Morning

As a local residence I would like to object to this event on the following grounds.

1. The ground is a local amenity and is open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. I walk through the park daily. It is implied that I would not be able to do this for up to 12 days before the event and during the event. This is not acceptable.
2. The licence is a perpetual license and up to 10 events can take place. This implies many potential closures of the park.
3. After similar events in trent park, there is a huge concern about the amount of rubbish these events generate. With the grounds being used for recreation, will there be a guarantee that no glass will be left behind?
4. Road closures and traffic fumes and noise. With between 30,000 and 60,000 expected to attend (many from outside the borough) what thought is being given to local Enfield residents?
5. Saracens tried to make people pay money to walk through the park and this was not acceptable then and is not acceptable now.

IP41 Representation

I am objecting on the grounds of:

- (1) Inadequate parking facilities in immediate vicinity, thus causing lot of illegal blocking of lot of household by parked cars of people attending the event.
- (2) Fear of crime as such events always attracts all sort of criminals(as you may be aware of high number of burglary in the area.)
- (3) Safe guarding children and old people in the neighbourhood from drunk and disorderly behaviour by some people attending the event due to alcohol being on sale
- (4) Closures of some of the roads is unacceptable
- (5) The proposed site is not an open space but a recreational ground for sports and children's playground.

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SARACENS

Thursday 28 March 2019

Ref: Fancy Fair Ltd Licensing Application (7 March 2019)

Dear Sirs

We (the Committee of Saracens Amateurs RFC, on behalf of the full membership of Saracens Amateurs RFC) are writing to formally object to the Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space by Fancy Fair Ltd.

We formally object to the licensing application on the grounds stated below:

Risk of crime

1. Local residents are already fearful of crime, and granting this application will greatly increase the risk of crime in the local area. Our own grounds & premises have already been subject to criminal activity, including theft and damage to cars, drug use and vandalism. This event increases the risk of this greatly.
2. Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital (this was stated by our local MP on national television). This event, especially with the inclusion of the availability of alcohol, will greatly increase this risk.
3. Fancy Fair Ltd (FFL) are only providing thirty security guards for this event. This is inadequate.
4. Due to the sale of alcohol, there is an increased risk of anti-social behaviour
5. The event ends at 10pm. Those in attendance will cause a noise nuisance on departure (exacerbated by the sale of alcohol), and there is increased risk of various crimes including violence, anti-social behaviour and vandalism.

The grounds

6. The sale of alcohol will lead to a dramatic increase in rubbish. There are two key concerns related to this:
 - 6.1 Rubbish could become embedded in the ground, this poses a risk for children or adults using the community space for sporting activities after the event.
 - 6.2 There will be a vast increase in rubbish in and around the site.

Parking

7. We do not believe adequate parking for this event is available. We know, through our conversations with Oakhill College, that only 150-200 places have been authorised, at a cost of £1.00 per car. Oakhill College allowed this as the organisers of FFL explained that their event was in partnership with Saracens Amateurs ARFC. This is not accurate.

Damage to grounds

8. Saracens Amateurs RFC maintain and keep the grounds for twelve months of the year, costing in excess of £30,000. This keeps the ground useable for the whole community. This event could significantly damage the grounds, leading to further negative impact on the groups listed in point 11.
9. We believe that the damage to the grounds could be substantial. We very much welcome our involvement in the pre-and post-inspection – however, our concern remains. Any damage will impact

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the local community if they are unable to use the ground for community purpose and seriously impact their enjoyment of the park.

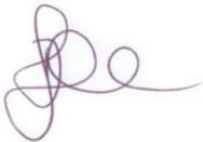
10. The lease arrangement between the Local Authority and Saracens Amateurs RFC require that we hand over the park fit for purpose at the end of every season. If we are unable to do complete our robust ground maintenance schedule, the seed may not germinate correctly and this may lead (especially if this become an annual event) to the gradual deterioration of the playing surfaces.

Use of the grounds

11. Bramley Road Sports Ground a community open space. It is used for rugby, football, cricket, local school PE lessons, families to gather and socialise, dog walkers and children playing in the children's playground.
12. There will be no access to the space for up to twelve days. This means that all of the community groups listed above will have their quality of life affects for this period.
13. A community space should not be used for commercial enterprise.

If you have any further questions on our objections, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully



Dominic Smart

Saracens Amateurs RFC Chairman (on behalf of Saracens Amateurs RFC Committee and members)

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IP43 Representation

My wife and I would like to express our concern with regards to the proposed license for the 'Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.'

Some of the causes for concern are particular to us as a young family: we have XXXXXXXXXXXXX children and think the noise pollution would be unhelpful for naps and getting them down in the evening (music might finish at 10pm but the large crowds will take much longer to disperse). Also, they enjoy using the park and I would be concerned not only for the set up and set down period (potentially 12 days) but the damage to the grass, play park, trees and benches which we enjoy and use regularly. There are also safeguarding considerations given that our front and back garden are relatively easy to access and with such large numbers of people passing through I would not feel safe, especially if I am out at work leaving my wife to supervise our children whilst playing there.

Others are broader: the area already has a high level of burglary which has pushed our house/contents insurance up significantly and the road is already busy with cars which has had a similar effect to price of car insurance. We feel very uncomfortable with 30,000-60,000 people in what is a quite small area and very close to our home.

IP44 Representation

I am writing to you to reject the premises license application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival on the grounds of:

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

Prevention of crime and disorder

- The volume of people attending the event over a Bank Holiday would compromise the safety of the residential properties which is in close proximity to the venue. The festival attendees would need to walk through De Bohun Avenue to get to Southgate Station which means up to 30,000 people over 3 days and that leaves properties vulnerable to damage and burglary.
- Over the Bank Holiday many of the residents are likely to be away which means empty properties are susceptible to large crowds and accessible to vandalism or crime.
- No detail about the security resourcing has been provided so it is unclear what the security offer per person is and what crowd control and dispersal plans are in place between 10 am and specifically after 10 pm.
- The street lighting is limited in the area and only natural surveillance from the properties provides a pathway. In the absence of street lights, the properties are more at risk of distraction crime.
- Parked cars and property are at risk of being damaged by the movement of the crowd and the infrastructure does not support a large flow of people walking to the station, which is either 18 minutes to Southgate or Oakwood on foot. Southgate station will most likely be the preferred station as it is further along the Piccadilly line back towards central London.
- Southgate is the eighth highest ward for crime in Enfield. The only wards higher are the areas which accommodate large crowd events (e.g. football events) which have alcohol licenses.

Prevention of public nuisance

- No noise mitigation has been provided for us to review and it is not clear whether SAG considered the decibel level of the festival in proximity to the adjacent residential area. The details of a Noise Impact Assessment has not been shared.
- The licence allows for the availability and sale of alcohol which has the potential for unprecedented anti-social behaviour. There are no pubs in the immediate area serving at that time. There are a number of issues that come with alcohol which are evidenced well by events at other festivals in the London area and more generally associated with Bank Holidays.
- In the absence of designated parking space, the cars will back up onto residential roads in a highly busy transport network.

Public safety

- From set up period to finishing, the park will be occupied for over 11 days. It is unclear where the festival vehicles will be parked during this period as the parking space has yet to be finalised. Festival vehicles tend to use lorries to transport equipment and the circus is likely to have significant parking requirements. This volume of traffic creates a public safety issue.
- Diesel generators will be used on-site which will impact on local air pollution and therefore compromise the health and safety of the local community. This should not be allowed given that London suffers from toxic levels of air pollution. Air pollution also disproportionately affects the young and the elderly. As this is a family event, both these groups will be directly affected.
- A high number of people drinking causes concerns for a high number of elderly people living in the immediate locality of the site.

Protection of children from harm

- The main risk to children is the volume of people in and around the festival grounds. The sale of alcohol creates safeguarding concerns for children and specifically, the threat of knife crime which is on the increase daily in London.

Furthermore, it is deeply concerning that this event has not gone through planning permission and local residents have not been consulted on this temporary development. This event directly infringes on both Enfield and London planning policies:

- Bramley Road Open Space is a designated Metropolitan Open Land (MOL) as identified in the London Plan and is reflected in Enfield Council's policy document Core Strategy, found [here](#). Enfield Council's Core Policy 34 states the Council will 'protect and enhance existing open space and seek opportunities to improve the provision of good quality and accessible open space in the borough by' ... 'maximising the potential for parks and playing pitches to be used for formal, organised sporting activities'. Identifying this as a MOA means it should be protected as this contributes to London's strategic network of open space. Having a festival on these grounds would impact on this as it will reduce accessibility to the grounds, and also ruin the grounds for future use.
- Pollution. There will be diesel generators onsite which will contribute to both air and noise pollution. Air pollution is particularly a concern for London, as reflected in the London Plan. Children and elderly people are most vulnerable to air pollution, and therefore a festival should not be allowed in an enclosed park area. This goes against Enfield Council's Core Policy 32 on Pollution: The Council will work with its partners to **minimise** air, water, noise and light pollution and to address the risks arising from contaminated land and hazardous substances. The results of the Air Quality Impact Assessment have not yet been shared.

- Biodiversity. The festival will host 1000 cars in Oakhill nature reserve. This nature reserve is inhabited by bats, which are a protected species: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/bats-protection-surveys-and-licences>. This amount of cars in a nature reserve is detrimental to this green area and to these mammals. This goes directly against the Enfield Biodiversity Action Plan, found [here](#).

IP45 Representation

We strongly object to the above licence application on the following grounds:-

1. We live in a built-up area where the ground is used by the local community for rugby, football, cricket, dog walkers and childrens playground.
2. Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough, we pay council tax to use our parks!
3. The estimated public walkthrough 30,000-60,000 (as per Fancy Fair website) will cause parking problems, anti-social behaviour, noise, fear of crime for residents - the number of burglaries in the area is already high, as is knife crime.
4. Safeguarding of children is a factor to consider, with the number of people that will be attending these events.
5. People will come from outside the borough and it is not a local community event as advertised. This is a commercial event to make money!
6. The events will cause a large amount of rubbish to be left in surrounding areas which will make the area look unsightly and encourage rats.
7. The application is for up to 10 occasions per year, once is too many!
8. If you want to permit ridiculous events such as these why not use Trent Park which is not in a built-up area.
9. If any resident wanted to sell their property it would put prospective buyers off and result in devaluing the property.

IP46 Representation

I am a resident in the proximity of the Bramley Road sportsground. I feel very concerned and worried about the granting of a licence for the proposed use of the grounds. The grounds are for the use of the local community and not for anybody else to capitalise on. The grounds are used by the local residents as well as local schools for P.E. and also for many sporting activities such as football, rugby and cricket, as well as a children's playground. We don't want it trampled all over. How long will it take the grass to recover?

With a large number of people attending and a choice of bars selling alcohol, I feel very concerned about the risk of crime and drunken and disorderly behaviour by the public. With all the road diversions and road closures taking place, I will become a virtual prisoner in my own home. I feel very concerned for my safety when the event ends at 10.00pm and the people disperse. I am also concerned about the level of noise.

If the licence is granted, it will be for four years and up to ten events can take place each year. This will deprive the locals using the grounds, especially at weekends. Surely this is not acceptable.

As well as the events themselves, there will be major disruption in the area due to the setting up and taking down in the weeks before and after the event.

IP47 Representation

I am writing to object to the application for the abovementioned premises licence.

Too many of the parks and open green spaces in our area have been destroyed by staging festivals.

Allowing this three-day event to proceed is objectionable on many different grounds.

- It will cause great damage to recreational ground grass areas of the rugby, football cricket and children playground.
- Cause an increase in traffic congestion in the vicinity and neighbouring areas with no parking facilities and worsen air pollution.
- Staging of three-day event from 10am to 10pm will cause noise pollution.
- The selling of alcohol will increase the risk of drunk and disorderly behaviour, therefore impacting on limited police and emergency services in both Barnet and Enfield.
- The inevitable increase of discarded litter due to the sale of food and drink will lead to a drain on limited council budget resources and will pollute the environment.
- It will be detrimental to the wildlife in the park and neighbouring pond.
- Due to the expected number of people and vehicles over the 5 days in such a confined area will cause a complete grid lock which will make it impossible for the emergency services to access the event area and neighbouring vicinities.

Trent Park under a mile away which has better parking and transport facilities, has already been adapted to host such festivals. Why is there a need to destroy more green space and drain more council funds in hosting the Cockfoster bank holiday festival at the Bramley Road open space.

Such an event is not benefiting the local community or does it promote local business or trades, it is allowing open community space for commercial use for an individual to make money. For all the above reasons I hope Enfield council does not permit such an event to go ahead.

IP48 Representation

This refers to the above application. The following should be noted.

1. This area is already congested and the above proposal would add to existing parking and traffic problems.
2. Rubbish are being already dropped in this area and the proposal would add to further pollution.
3. Drunk and disorderly behaviour is in existence in this area and the proposal would aggravate the situation.
4. The number of burglaries in this area are already high the proposal would add to further burglaries.

In view of the above we strongly object to the above application.

IP49 Representation

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed three day festival at the Saracens Sports Ground for this May Bank holiday.

I think that the grounds, along with the surrounding residential area, are completely unsuitable for an event of this scale.

We have had a residents meeting, such is the concern and the following points were raised, which I wholeheartedly agree with:

- The Bramley Road site It is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground
- The venue is in Southgate N14 not Cockfosters (**Cockfosters bank holiday festival**) – why not in Trent Park
- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high
- Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site
- Estimated public walk through [30000 – 60000](#) (as per Fancy Fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders section)
- Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit
- [15 unsightly large road](#) side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise , disturbances and possible crime
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 – 60,000 people)
- Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers – due to alcohol being on sale

- Noise pollution – live bands [from 10am to 10pm](#) and the number of attendees
- Damage to grass surface – reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm)
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas – who is responsible for clearing this away – it will be a drain on council resources
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time
- Road closures – Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of Debohun avenue is unacceptable
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- Part of the grounds will be available for public use (cricket ground in top corner), would this be used for the public to congregate after the event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to cricket pitch
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event

- Event [ends at 10pm](#) those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property

I understand that the committee at Old Minchendenians FC have already refused the use of their pitches and therefore these areas would need to be boarded off. This would result in the estimated 10,000 people per day being squeezed in to an area a third smaller.

We really cannot understand why such an event of this proposed scale is being allowed to take place at this site, rather than at Trent Park which is far better suited and has already had similar events taking place.

I hope that common sense and community value, rather than fiscal value, will prevail.

IP50 Representation

I would like to object to the Premise License Application for the above event on the following grounds.

- The proposed site is sports pitches which are used for sporting events and any festivals will damage the pitches over the short and longer term.
- There would be broken glasses, debris, empty bottles, that will cause injury later on after the event to sportsmen using the pitches
- We already have Trent Park used for these type of festivals, and I find it unreasonable now to have another festival in Bramley Road park which is not suitable for these type of events.
- Me and my family's whole bank holiday week-end and week would be completely spoilt with this type of event closer to my house. I will not be able to use the park during this week. I cannot go for my normal walks, cycling etc.. while this is going on.
- During this event there will be traffic congestion, people congestion, noise pollution and people behaving unreasonably after consuming alcohol.
- There will be more unsocial behaviour as it currently occurs, when there are events at Trent Park. Like people using the verges on Bramley Road as toilets, being sick, fighting etc..
- I will have to worry about the risk in the rise of extra crime during this period
- Although you state car parking is provided, people have parked cars in a our street dangerously, making it much harder for the resident to navigate.
- There will be a lot of noise pollution throughout the day with live bands playing music.
- There will be road closures which will impact other routes bringing in unnecessary congestion.

For mainly the above reasons I strongly feel that you should not grant the license for the above event, and I feel that alternative venues like Trent Park and the festival at Enfield Town park caters for this events much better.

IP51 Representation

My wife and I would like to register our strong opposition to the proposed license for the 'Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.'

Green Road and adjacent streets are already very busy, and parking near our home is often very difficult as it is.

As the council has already recognised, our area is one of the worst in the country for litter and fly-tipping, and 30,000-60,000 visitors will certainly make it even worse.

Many thanks for your time and consideration.

IP52 Representation

I am writing to you about my objections regarding the premises licence application for Bramely Road Open Space for a festival event due to take place on Saturday 25th May to Monday 27th May.

Bramley Road site is not an open space, it is a recreational ground used for rugby, football, cricket and the local schools as well as by families, dog walkers and many children using the playground. It is not designed to accommodate a festival with an estimate of 30,000 to 60,000 people. This will cause considerable damage to the ground as well as it not being accessible to the local residents for 12 days before, during and after the event. If the license is granted it will be for four years and up to ten events can take place each year which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity. Rubbish will be left at the ground and the surrounding areas and broken glass may become embedded in the ground causing harm to the children who use it. Trent Park will be better suited to such an event of this size.

I am very concerned about the fear of crime and the anti-social behaviour caused by the revellers being drunk and disorderly during and after the event adding to the already high crime rate in this borough. Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital. Our local MP was asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime. The number of burglaries in this area is already high and I have been a victim of burglary myself recently.

It will cause chaos to the surrounding area with road closures (mine included) and the inadequate arrangements provided for parking is unacceptable. Noise pollution will be high with bands playing from 10am to 10pm and from the large number of people attending as well as from the overnight stay of show workers and animals. The event finishes at 10pm and those in attendance on departure will cause noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property. This is a very quiet family residential area.

As a resident in The fairway for 28 years I object to this premises license application by Fancy Fair Markets Limited to carry out their planned event at Bramley Road Open Space.

IP53 Representation

We are opposed to the Council granting the Applicant a Licence to put on a 3-day Annual Bank Holiday Festival/Fun Fair/attractions at Bramley Road Open Space (with potentially 10 further events for 4 years) for the following reasons and, therefore, strongly urge you to refuse this Application.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

- What policing will there be to keep all these extra people under control?

Prevention of Public Nuisance

- The site is a designated 'Sports Ground' with a specific purpose for the public to enjoy freely as a local amenity (for such sports as Rugby (Saracens RFC), Cricket (Old Minchendenians) etc) not to be used for a commercial/money-making venture. It is included in our high Council Tax for the local Enfield residents to enjoy freely.
- Alcohol on site from 10a.m. – 10p.m. for 3 days. Is that really the image we want Enfield to portray with the inevitable repercussions in the surrounding area?
- Bands playing live music all day and night? This is a quiet respectable area – what on earth are you thinking of?
- Noise to residents locally from machinery, generators and the like on-site.
- Late night revellers walking through suburban residential areas causing unavoidable noise and disturbance.
- Extra litter and rubbish strewn in surrounding areas by all the extra people (e.g. from fast food cartons, drinks cans and the like).
- Flood lit site til 10.00 p.m. turning a suburban residential area into an eye sore (literally).
- Unsightly on-site banners and advertising – demeaning the appearance of the area.
- Trent Park already holds an annual music festival (51st State Festival) which attracts '000s of people into the area – local residents *cannot park in their own roads* (especially Oakwood), large groups are influxing and emerging from vehicles as well as the tube station. It's a time local residents dread and yet you are potentially encouraging this a further 10 times a year.

- There is insufficient parking already around the site – let alone for potentially '000's of extra cars coming in for 3 more days. Your suggestion of Oak Hill College car park is inadequate.

Public Safety

- Although described as '**Cockfosters** Bank Holiday Festival' by the Applicant, this event is advertised widely *outside Enfield* to attract people from all areas, thereby, bringing potentially '000s of people into Southgate (a suburban, respectable, residential area) with the added traffic/parking/social issues this will bring.

IP54 Representation

To whom it may concern this is my objection to use Bramley Road open space for any festival as follows:

It is not suitable to attract 30,000/60,000 potential visitors why not use Trent Park?

Where will people park? There are not enough parking facilities as it is.

Noise disturbance particularly at night. There are a lot of elderly people living here and families with young children who need to sleep.

Potential disorderly behaviour

Litter

Traffic flow will come to a standstill

Please log this as a formal objection.

IP55 Representation

I would like to raise objections to the proposed festival scheduled to be held on the Bramley Road open space over the May bank holiday weekend. I object to this proposal for a number of reasons:

1, The Bramley Road site is not an open space it is a recreational ground and I use it every day with my children for recreational purposes. We pay council tax to look after our parks - they should not be used for commercial purposes.

2, Following on from this - I believe that the festival will seriously damage the grass on the recreation ground, making it unusable for many months after the festival has finished. The area is extremely well used for its intended purpose with many local families making use of the cricket, rugby and football provision. What a shame it would be if these sports were not able to continue using this space because their pitches have been damaged.

3, In addition to the potential damage to the grass, I am also concerned about the litter that the festival will generate and how this will damage our local environment.

4, As a local resident with young children I am concerned about the huge number of people who it is proposed will be attending the festival. 10,000 people per day is a massive number of people to be arriving at the venue. I am concerned about noise, crime, parking, and general disturbance caused by possibly drunk and disorderly revellers.

I appreciate that the council is short of money and this would generate income - but it does seem to me that Trent park is a much more suitable venue for this type of festival because of its size, proximity to the tube and distance away from residential properties. I do hope that you take on board my objections.



Russell Hart / Licensing Team,
Enfield Council
(via email)

Your ref: "Cockfosters Fest event notif 19"

Dear Mr Hart and the Licensing Team,

I wish to object to the premises licence application for Bramley Road Open Space by Fancy Fair Markets Limited for the festival event they are intending to hold over the May bank holiday period.

I live approximately 100m away from the proposed festival location.

I attended a meeting organised by local residents to discuss our concerns about this event which was also attended by Mr Adrian Webb, the event organiser and managing director of Fancy Fairs. He was not invited but we allowed him to present his case. This was very revealing of his obstructive, dismissive and condescending attitude in addition to demonstrating his lack of foresight and organisational capabilities.

Car parking chaos

Of the 10,000 people due to be admitted at any one time, I would estimate that half will arrive by car. If we generously assume that the mean occupancy will be 3 people per car, that will bring 1667 cars to the vicinity which will need to park somewhere.

Mr Webb stated at our residents meeting that he was providing parking for 1,000 cars on the Oak Hill College grounds. However, a fellow resident has spoken with Oak Hill College and they have only offered parking for 150 to 200 cars. This demonstrates that Mr Webb is either innumerate, untruthful or incompetent.

While the few *immediately* surrounding roads would be closed to non-residents, this level of additional on-street parking will bring chaos to the surrounding area. There will be traffic chaos as attendees drive round the event looking for somewhere to park.

This traffic will bring great inconvenience and nuisance to local residents as well as presenting a road-safety risk to our children.

Community

Mr Webb tried to convince us that his commercial event is a "community" festival. This community has not asked for it and does not want it.

A neighbour saw the event already advertised (despite a licence not yet being granted) as far away as Shepherd's Bush further demonstrating this is not an event for the local community but a profit-making opportunity for Mr Webb.

Our open space is much loved and used by local residents. It's constantly used by our children, dog walkers, runners, especially at weekends. It's used by many young sports players from the Saracens amateur rugby club, and local football and cricket teams - *this is a true community use of the space*.

A large scale commercial event will prevent all these people's free enjoyment of the space.

I am happy to pay a high rate of council tax for the privilege of living in Enfield and for the privilege of being able to enjoy things such as the Bramley Road Open Space. I strongly object to the appropriation of civic amenities for the commercial gain of private companies and individuals.

Damage to the sports fields

Litter and broken glass could get embedded in the field presenting a safety risk to the young rugby players who use the field and require it to remain free of hazardous debris.

Saracens inform me that they spend £25,000 per year maintaining the grass. They spend most of this in April because this is the growing/planting season for grass. Such a large-scale event around a month later risks seriously damaging the newly sewn grass and could render the pitches unplayable for the whole season and their substantial investment wasted.

Mr Webb apparently made a derisory offer of a few thousand pounds compensation to the Saracens to fix the pitch if it were damaged but this will in no way cover their investment nor take into account the time constraints in being able to repair the grass in time for the season.

Granting a premises license may make this event repeat year after year and drive Saracens away. The Saracens are valued neighbours to me and I don't wish to see them prejudiced in this way.

Public safety and anti-social behaviour

Mr Webb stated that he would be employing 30 security staff to manage 10,000 attendees. Given that the event lasts for 12 hours they cannot all be on duty at any one time so, presuming that each person would only work for at most 8 out of 12 hours, there will be less than 20 security staff available for up to 10,000 people - 1 per 500 attendees. This sounds woefully inadequate to me to ensure public order.

The Bramley Road Open Space is in the middle of a very densely populated area. Many residents have young families, many residents are elderly, both vulnerable demographics.

Our own house has suffered an attempted break-in in recent years and so have those of a number of immediate neighbours.

I have serious concern that this unwanted event will bring more anti-social and criminal behaviour to our area. This may be from festival attendees, people attracted to it or from the workers expected to be staying overnight for the duration of the festival.

Summary

The event is unwanted, the scale of it is totally unsuitable for the site and for the surrounding area and it will

- risk bringing crime, disorder and public nuisance to local residents
- put the safety of our local residents at risk, including children
- prevent the local community from enjoying their open space through disruption and damage to it

Enfield have a much larger site with fewer immediate neighbours at Trent Park: why can't the organiser hold his festival there instead?

Thank you for your time in hearing my views and concerns about this premises licence application. I hope you will be able to take them into account and I urge you to reject the application.

Yours sincerely,



IP57 Representation

We wish to object very strongly to the granting of a licence to this application.

We live in Bramley Road , and even at present we have a problem with congested parking on this road . So many times there is parking of vehicles blocking our drive. Can you imagine how worse parking it will be for our residents if the holding of these festivals is approved? There can never be adequate parking for such a large crowd in a small ground. It would be parking mayhem and chaos in this neighbourhood.

I am also the carer on my xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx, who use the grounds for the leisure of driving his wheelchair, and for fresh air. This would be hindered on and around occasions when this fun fair is held should the licence be granted. This would be very unfair to us and him as this is the nearest and practical open space available for him to use. The other nearest park is over a mile away and too far for him to go for his drives. Myself, other members of my family and the community around us use this open space on regular basis. All this would be disrupted and inconvenience us should the licence be granted.

The granting of a licence would further inconvenience our whole neighbourhood with blocked roads, redirection and diversion of traffic also.

This is a peaceful and quiet neighbourhood where Council taxes are really high. An influx on 30,000 to 60,000 for these occasions will shatter the peace and quietness that we value and prize in this neighbourhood. It will also decrease the value of our properties for potential buyers also. Further, it would open up our area to increase in burglary which is high even now. This venue is in Southgate location, which is more populated, not Cockfosters as misleadingly mentioned on the application!

The proposal and the sale of alcohol would also cause disorderly behaviour, noise pollution, drunkenness, litter pollution, anti social behaviour, broken glass, and potential knife crimes.

There are very many other reasons which we are objecting to as well, and are too many to mention at this stage.

This proposal is made by a Company for profit. The granting of a licence will give them perpetual rights to have this festival. It means a whole neighbourhood would forever suffer when they keep these festivals

Other alternative venues are other big parks in London. In fact the company can also reconsider its investment plans and choices and not target our community ground which is used for school , recreational and local amenities.

Why would they want to have a biggest in the world trampolining activity in our small community grounds? It's an event that would attract from wider national and even international communities. This is a commercial activity being placed within a community open space and it's not right. The application should be thrown out without much consideration.

The inconvenience our community will suffer and endure is too much , and we would like to preserve our peace and quiet.

Please do consider the views of this community not approve this licence.

IP58 Representation

Licensing Team
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29th March 2019

Dear Sirs,

RE – APPLICATION FOR NEW PREMISES LICENCE FOR FANCY FAIR MARKETS LIMITED AT BRAMLEY SPORTS GROUND, CHASE SIDE, SOUTHGATE N14 4NN

I would like to object to the above application on the following basis: -

1. The principle of shutting down a sporting facility and preventing local residents from participating in sport and healthy activity goes against Enfield Council's health and wellbeing vision. Actively encouraging all day drinking and eating is hardly in line with the local authorities *move more, eat well, drink less* campaign.
2. Why has Bramley Sports ground been selected for this festival? It is the least suitable ground in Enfield. The ground has been used for sports for over 50 years. It has two football pitches, two cricket pitches, four rugby pitches and an indoor bowls hall. There are plenty of open spaces in Enfield where sporting activities will not be affected by a festival being held. Some examples include Arnos Park, Broomfield Park, Trent Park, Bush Hill Park, Grovelands Park, Oakwood park to name but a few. Bramley Sports Ground has no parking and is surrounded on all four sides by residential properties and either narrow residential streets or very busy roads, making parking non-existent.
3. How can the Local Authority justify closing a community public space for 10 days to enable a profit making organisation cash in? Is the licence for 4 events a year or 10 (the notices posted state 10). The notice fails to mention that these events must be between June and August as the pitches are licensed to Saracens RFC from September to May. 10 events a year is 2 -3 per month! What is to stop another event organiser applying for a licence (which will presumably be granted as this licence would set a precedent) and even more events being arranged preventing more sport being played.
4. REASONS FOR OBJECTION (in licensing objective categories)

The prevention of crime and disorder

- How will over 10,000 people per day be managed? Will there be police presence, if so who will be paying for this, how many etc? We have heard that only 30 stewards will be present with the majority of them on parking and traffic duties.
- How will anti social behaviour from attendees where alcohol is available for 12 hours be dealt with?

Public safety

- Playing cricket next to 10,000 people has obvious public safety issues with a cricket ball easily able to inflict serious harm to an attendee especially a child.
- How will the festival attendees be evacuated in the event an emergency? Can 10,000 people be safely evacuated from two exits?
- Has the layout been approved by the local authority fire officers?
- Will the council be informing all the local residents that their local community park is not available from 20th – 31st May 2019? What if dog walkers, families wanting a picnic etc. want to use the park, who will be sending them away and who deal with angry residents?

The prevention of public nuisance

- Parking, where will 2,000–3,000 cars park? Bramley road, Chase Side, Cat Hill and Cockfosters Road are very busy roads and the side roads around Bramley Sport Ground are very narrow residential streets and there are no car parks available for the event(s).
- Fumes and noise from generators and running for hours on end will cause a nuisance.
- Noise and disruption caused by attendees leaving at 10pm after drinking all day will cause a nuisance to local residents.
- How will road closures, traffic issues and no parking be dealt with?

The protection of children from harm

- Will the children's playground be accessible before, during and after the event(s)?
- How is the ground going to be repaired after the festival, who's responsibility is this and who will make sure that the ground are safe for families to use after the event?

This licence application, if granted, signals the start of the end of sport at Bramley Sports Ground where cricket, rugby and football have been played for decades and families have enjoyed the open spaces unhindered by profit making organisations cashing in on the councils lack of funding.

Yours sincerely

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IP59 Representation

I object to a licence being issued/granted to Fancy Fair on the following grounds: The Bramley Road park is not an open space but a recreational ground and a community space, for the local community. I personally use the park for exercise, most evenings and weekends.

We pay council tax to use the park. We as residents pay for the upkeep of the park. There will be no access to the recreational ground for possibly twelve days (before, during and after the event).

The park is also used for sports e.g. rugby and by the local school, as well as local families with children and dogs. Damage will be done to the grass. How long would it take for the damage to be repaired/the grass to regrow, before sports and other pursuits can resume safely? What would be the cost to repair the grass surface each time an event took place? How would the grass ever recover, with up to ten events taking place throughout the year?

What will be the cost to collecting rubbish left behind and cleaning?

Locals schools and children use the park. There is a risk of embedded broken glass or other objects causing injury to them, not to mention other park users and sports players.

If there were ten events a year (approximately 30 to 40 days of the year), not to mention the assembling/taking down on week leading up to/after the event date, this would cause major disruption to locals who use this recreational space on a daily basis.

If up to ten events were to take place every year, and given that most events would most definitely take place over the weekend, lasting approximately 3 to 4 days at a time, this equates to one fifth of the year, 20 per cent of the year (and that's not including the weeks on either side of the weekend for assembling/dismantling, which could potentially mean our community space being taken over by Fancy Fair 30 weeks of the year!). That will cause untold damage to the park not to mention major disruption for the community it serves. This would mean the local community losing access to our open public community space for approximately one fifth of the year during weekends. That is unacceptable!

The community open space is being used for an individual to make money. This is not the definition of 'community open space'.

The event is being advertised outside the borough and on the internet, which means it is not a community event, as advertised and notified in your letter.

The generators placed on the perimeters of the site will cause pollution, both through fumes and noise.

According to the Fancy Fair website, the maximum amount of people they are expecting is 60,000 and not 30,000, as stated in your letter.

According to the website, there will be 'plenty' of bars on site. This will encourage drunk and disorderly behaviour due to 'plenty' of bars selling alcohol.

There is a high risk of anti-social behaviour by people attending the events.

There is a lack of police in our area, it is a rare occurrence to see a police officer in Southgate. It is not possible to police up to 60,000 people with limited local police services.

Parking and traffic – there are minimal parking facilities in the surrounding area. This would create extensive and additional parking and traffic problems. Oak Hill College, which has been mentioned in your letter as a potential parking facility, could only

provide approximately 150 spaces, and would not cater to the large number of cars arriving in the area. The road closures will create an extensive traffic problem.

Danger to public health – The traffic in Chase Side is already busy at weekends. With the additional traffic, caused by one way road systems and streets congested with parked cars, the traffic will slow down and cause additional congestion. The slow moving traffic causing car exhaust fume build up combined with the fumes given off by the generators on the grounds will undoubtedly cause high emissions of fumes and high levels of pollution.

We cannot have our community open space out of bounds to us, the community, for up to ten weekends of the year, with disruption for up to 30 weeks of the year and have our health compromised by not being able to use the grounds for recreational activities important to the maintenance of our health and mental wellbeing, as well as being subjected to additional pollutants from increased traffic flow.

To reiterate, the council tax local residents pay goes towards the upkeep of our park. It is our community open space. Paid for by residents, for residents. We cannot allow unnecessary danger and pollution.

IP60 Representation

I am objecting on the grounds of:

- The Bramley Road site It is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, families & dog walkers
- The venue is in Southgate N14 **not Cockfosters.**
- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high and this event poses clear opportunity to give rise to this.
- Noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site.
- Estimated public walk through of up to 60000 people.
- Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit.
- 15 unsightly large road side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter.
- Overnight stay of workers and animals leading to noise and possible crime.
- Increased and added inconvenience to existing parking and traffic conditions.
- Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site.
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers – due to alcohol being on sale.
- Noise pollution – live bands from 10am to 10pm and the number of attendees.
- Damage to grass - caused by heavy vehicles & greatly increased footfall.
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events, families & dog walkers & their pets.
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use on a holiday period.
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV. Police cannot cope as it stands.
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas – eyesore for residents.
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 attendees at any one time.
- Road closures – Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via Avenue Rd. , Plus closure of De Bohun Avenue.
- Green Road being made one way for only half of the road?
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised.
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event.
- Event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property.

IP61 Representation

I wish to strongly object to the above licence being granted on the following grounds:

Bramley road recreational ground is used as a sporting ground for Rugby, Football & Cricket, the grounds are also used for PE for the local primary school, dog walkers and families taking their children to the playground. The ground is not commonly named as a park or open space.

The intention to hold an event for approx 30,000 to 60,000 people over a three day period as advertised on the Fancy Fair Website is totally unacceptable and would lead to the following:

Noise nuisance

- Live music playing from 10am to 10pm
- Generators that will be sited around the parks perimeters
- Up to 10,000 people entering and leaving the site
- Event workers staying overnight on the recreational ground
- Event vehicle's arriving at 5am ready for set up at 8am as stated by the Fancy Fair representative

Pollution

- Diesel fumes from said generators
- Diesel spills onto grass contaminating the ground

Light pollution

- Site will be flood lit for at least 3 days during the festival
- Siting of Bat in the local area , floodlights will scare it off

Antisocial behaviour

- Knife crime in the borough of Enfield is the highest in the capital (as stated by Mr Charalambous on national TV)
- Number of attendees in such a small space
- Sale of alcohol leading to possible disturbance inside and outside the event
- Only 30 security guards in attendance over a 12 hour period this is not sufficient as checks on all attendees will be required , traffic management will need to be organised and general patrols will be required
- Debohun school in close proximity (30 windows broken last week)
- Rubbish left in the surrounding roads (who will be picking this up and to what cost)
- Disturbance to local residents after event finishes with large amount of attendees leaving at the same time , security will only be

interested in getting attendees of the site with no regard for the surrounding area

- Only 10,000 people allowed in to event at any one time , what will happen to those people who cannot get in will they be wandering around the local streets

Safeguarding children/adults

- Unknown people to the Local area
- Cricket match still taking place on the grounds surrounded by a six foot hoarding what happens when the cricket ball goes over the hoarding and injures a child or adult
- Broken Glass or debris trodden into the ground may resurface a few months later and injure a child playing rugby, football or just playing

Safe guarding adults

- The number of burglaries in the local area is already high, with the number of out of area attendees and the fair ground coming to town will this increase?
- Policing is stretched to the maximum (as stated by the local MP on national television)
- Fear of gang fights breaking out based on the event being advertised not only locally but in other boroughs who will be there to protect the event goers and the local residents
- The cricket ground is not included in the event and we have been advised that local residents can still use this area – how would this be possible with the planned cricket match going ahead.
- The ground has previously been used to land air ambulances - if there is an emergency where would they land

Local residents considerations

- The event is being sold as Cockfosters Bank holiday festival – the event is not being held in Cockfosters it is in Southgate N14 – so by nature of the name given to the event it should be held in Trent park Cockfosters.
- Trent park has adequate space for the event to take place, no overlooking neighbours no closing of our roads, the tube station and bus routes allow the event goers to use public transport not the local roads, may I suggest that this venue is looked at as an alternative
- No consultation with local residents prior to application , residents living in the new Bollingbroke Development (former Middlesex University) did not get any notification of event

Parking

- Where are all the the said party goers going to park - it is stated that there are two car parks, where are these ?
- The event organiser stated that he had secured 1000 spaces in oak hill college when in fact there are only 150 and that has not yet been agreed, where is the other car park and where will all the cars park

Road Closures

- Two of the surrounding roads are to be closed from one end only, this will allow the event attendees to access the road from the other end and still be able to park in the two roads – Trent Gardens and The Fairway
- Green road is to be made one way for half the roads length, what will happen in the spot where it turns back into two way traffic ?

Damage to Recreational ground

- The local rugby club seed the grass at the end of April / May, having large vehicles and up to 60,000 people attending the event as stated on the Fancy Fair website this will lead to damage to the grounds making it unuseable for the sporting events that take place on the grounds.

Planning permission question

- Unsightly large road side banners 2m high by 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences , is planning permission required for this ?

IP62 Representation

I was very concerned when I heard about this application for an event in my local park and I feel very strongly that permission should **NOT** be granted for it to take place. It would have an extremely negative impact on the local community and cause a great deal of disturbance. It would also set a precedence for future events to be held which would have long term effects for the local residents.

With the many recent knife attacks and rising crime in the area how can the safety of the local residents be guaranteed with such an influx of people, many of which would be drinking alcohol. Surely a gathering of this size cannot be properly policed at a venue that is not set up to accommodate such a crowd. As an elderly person I am very concerned about this aspect.

There is also insufficient parking and the local roads cannot accommodate the amount of traffic such an event would generate, not to mention the proposed road closures and restricted access causing misery for the residents.

This is a public park, much loved and well used by local schools, residents and sporting teams, is it fair that access to this public space would be denied for up to 12 days? These are the same people who pay for its upkeep and I am sure they will not see a refund in their council tax!

I very much hope that the views of the local people will be heard with their well being and happiness being put before profit.

IP63 Representation

Please accept this letter as our objection to the licencing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park in Bramley Road. We object based on the following:

1. Crime – This event is clearly designed to draw in masses of people increasing the risk for crime to be committed.
2. Anti-social behaviour – Alcohol will be on sale and this could cause drunken and disorderly behaviour. Even if there are security measures in place on site, there will be nothing to protect the residents of the neighbouring streets from being at risk of encountering intoxicated people. Crowds also are a source of risk for anti-social behaviour.
3. Traffic – thousands of visitors are expected according to the proposal, and with planned road closures taking place this will undoubtedly create traffic jams on both the main road (Chase Side) and the associated side streets, with Green Road being the worst affected. This adds chaos to already busy roads not to mention increased air pollution. Increased traffic and road closures affects us negatively as residents.
4. Pollution – Air and noise pollution from the machines and rides, adding to the already growing concern of air pollution in London. The event finishes late, as local residents we will be affected by the noise created well into the night.
5. Damage to the park - Areas of greenery are so precious especially in London, we have concerns that the scale of this event will cause damage to the grass and park.
6. Increase in litter – There will undoubtedly be masses of rubbish generated from this event and it is hard to believe that all of it will be put in correct places and cleared away. We have major concerns that there will be litter dropped on surrounding streets.
7. Use of the park – this local park is the place for many residents and their children in the neighbourhood to socialise and play. Losing this park over several bank holiday weekends (when these are weekends where working families are more likely to be able to spend time together) to large fee paying event is unfair to the local community.

These concerns are strongly echoed by our neighbours and we wish that you will take these seriously.

IP64 Representation

I strongly object to a Premises Licence Application being awarded to Fancy Fair Markets Limited for the following reasons:-

Bramley Road Open Space is an area designated as a community space for

local residents who can walk their dogs, accompany young children to the childrens play area, watch cricket.

On Sunday mornings there are small groups of young children who are being coached for football/rugby. These individual groups are scattered all over the open space Rugby also goes on in this area over the weekend.

This community area will become anti social area if Fancy Fair Markets Ltd achieve a Premises Licence Permit:-

There will be parking congestion

Noise pollutiongenerators

Excessive flood lights

The largest in the world 'Labyrinth' (in certainly not the largest area in the world)

Loud music

Banners

Fun Fair

Stage

Stalls

Donkeys

We the local residents have not been given sufficient time in order to deal with this issue thoroughly but we do feel scared about our safety that could result from 30,000 people coming to this area....violence, break-ins, especially with the sale of alcohol. Currently there are notices from Metropolitan Police as Bramley open space is a Drinking Control Area with a £500 fine.

I should suggest that this Festival be accommodated in a much larger area.

I live bang opposite the site at XXXXXXXX Bramley Road. I do enter the park for walking my dog. I have lived here for many years and I have seen many drugs being used by youngsters and disgarded onto the ground, There is also a young child's play area in one section. There have been a lot of distasteful things going on in the park. In the past there used to be a park attendant of sorts but that facility was removed.

Is it really necessary to have alcohol on the premises? Wouldn't it be possible for the event to take place minus the alcohol?

If you wish me to refer to the four points raised in your correspondence then I shall now say that I am against the sale of alcohol on the said premises to prevent all the four points that you have mentioned from happening. Better to be safe than sorry!

IP65 Representation

I wish to object to the granting of a licence for this event on the grounds that; The ground is not suitable for an event of this scale or type as it is in the centre of a residential area, without adequate parking.

Access into the event is inadequate and poses a health and safety risk.

It is on a busy main road which also poses a health and safety risk.

The timescales involved would indicate that the organisers are not competent in organising an event of this nature - less than 2 months to the event.

This is a hugely popular space for the local community. Children from Saracens train in the park in the evenings throughout the year. The Chickenshed Theatre is hosting its penultimate production - Stig of the Dump at the same time. Families visit the open space before and after performances particularly the play area at the rear. Nearly 50% of the children in these productions have additional needs or disabilities. The event would render the park out of use to all children at this key time of year.

The park is not an idle space but a vibrant busy hub for the local community and needs to be accessible to all, all year round. Please do not allow this event to go ahead.

IP66 Representation

I am writing to you with great concern for the proposed "Cockfosters Bank holiday festival".

I am a resident of The Fairway, and my home is just XXXXXm away from the "Bramley Road Open Space".

I am objecting to the application on the following grounds

Fitness of the Organiser and/or those with significant control over the event
I understand that the Organisation (or those with significant control) operating this event recently ran a much smaller event in Winchmore Hill on The Green and that Enfield Council fined the organisers for failing to clear away their rubbish. The residents of Winchmore Hill had to suffer the event for days after it was meant to have been cleared away.

Given that the proposed event is much bigger I do not relish the prospect of a ton of rubbish being left behind for the foxes and rats to devour because the organiser have been delinquent in their duties again.

Inadequate Transport and Parking

The Bramley Road Open Space is a long distance from the three nearest Tube stations and there are seemingly no plans to increase the transport facilities or provide staff to help guide the visitors. In addition to this there was much confusion at the public meeting where the organisers stated that they had secured parking from De Bohun school and Oak Hill College - neither of these had agreed to provide any parking. It would seem that they attempted to deceive the neighbourhood - what else are they not telling us?

Inadequate crowd control and policing

They are expecting tens of thousands of visitors - the neighbourhood will require extra Police on patrol on our roads (not that we see many Police these days), security personnel to collect alcohol from punters leaving the venue and other staff to clean up the inevitable litter the visitors will create. The organisers should be required to pay the Police and Enfield Council for extra officers and cleaning patrols.

Negative affects on me and my family's life on every major bank holiday weekend for years.

If a licence is granted for this event we shall have noise, litter, loitering, higher crime, groups of drunk people

Poor planning generally

Given that all the basic of preparations required to handle an event of this size have not been implemented and that the organisers are of dubious character and reputation I believe that this licence should not be granted.

The final upsetting part here is that this is a private venture: Why should a private organisation be allowed to benefit from the use of public land at the expense of the community - it would be better if it were run by a no-for-profit or community charity.

Finally, there are more suitable venues for such an event eg Trent Park.

IP67 Representation

I reside at xxxxxx Bramley Road, N14 4HU. I wish to object to the "Festival" on the grounds of public nuisance. I believe that the effect of 30,000 anticipated attendees during this event will be to cause significant traffic disruption around the immediate area. I believe that the Council has sent out a letter mentioning that the organiser of the event will seek to keep attendance at 10,000 (in total? at any one time?) but I note that the description on your website (leisure section re events in Trent Park) retains 30,000. My objections are not withdrawn if the number is, nevertheless, 10,000.

1) Traffic: Notably, traffic on an ordinary weekend without any event or other disruption still crawls slowly through Cockfosters to arrive at the M25 and thereafter can move very slowly before arriving at Junction 24 of the M25. It is very much worse if an event is taking place at Trent Park, or, as often happens, the M25 is gridlocked whereupon traffic tries to move through Enfield and Barnet. I am sure that any such event as the Festival will have a similar effect. I would also comment that the A111 / Chase Side along the Playing Fields can run extremely slowly when parking happens around Oaktree School. It is not clear to me that this is included in the description of the deployment of "no waiting cones" in the description of the management of the event on the leisure and culture section of Enfield Council's website. For the avoidance of doubt, I would not consider such deployment alone to reduce the impact - it is noticeable that if large vehicles such as buses need to progress along there when space is restricted (these cones being in the road, presumably), then traffic either creeps or has to operate in a sort of 'filter in turn' approach.

2) Parking: Notwithstanding any arrangements made for parking at Oak Hill College, I believe that there will be a large number of vehicles attempting to park, among other areas, along Bramley Road on the service road and these will then park on the grass verge that separates the service road from the main road. This already happens occasionally (frequently, in the case of the triangle of ground at the junction with Westpole avenue on the way to Oakwood Tube) and I have never seen any restrictions enforced. The effect will be to ruin the verge which is a public benefit to all who live on the road and who pass through.

I do not believe that it is a defense to either ground to state that the area is well served by public transport. The traffic disruption and local parking impact caused by events at Trent Park show that people will arrive by car notwithstanding.

IP68 Representation

I am writing in response to the letter sent by yourself pertaining to the above licence application, to which I am opposed on many grounds.

I have concerns that the noise and fumes will negatively affect the local area, similarly the rubbish and litter that will undoubtedly be found during and after the festival.

I am worried about an increase in street, knife and car crime especially given that we have recently received letters about crime already being on the increase in this area.

I am concerned about anti social behaviour, during the daytime and also at night, including drunk and disorderly behaviour since alcohol would be on sale and this festival would be expected to be open to the public until 10pm.

I think it would be ridiculous to grant a licence for four years, with up to 10 events taking place annually, before the first one has even been monitored and assessed.

I think the local streets will become completely jammed if thousands of people are expected to descend on the area as I believe there is inadequate parking available.

The number of security personnel doesn't seem enough for the number of revellers that are anticipated to attend.

I believe that the number of days required to set up and break down this festival (and any future ones) would limit the use of the site to the local residents far too much. This area is used by families, dog walkers, pedestrians taking a more pleasant short cut to Cockfosters than Chase Side and to make it unavailable for so many days is wrong.

I am sure there are other reasons why this application should not be granted but these are the ones that concern me the most and I urge you not to grant the application.

Thank you.

IP69 & IP70 Representation

I am a resident of xxxxxx Chase side London N14 4PR and I strongly object to the above premises Licence application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival on the following grounds:

1. Inadequate arrangements for parking this will increase added chaos to already existing parking and traffic which will be very hazardous to us residents
2. Anti- Social behavior by revelers in and outside the confines of the proposed side.
3. Due to alcohol being sold on the side Drunk and Disorderly behavior by the revelers, noise pollution by Live Band and attendees. In addition overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise disturbances and possible crime
4. As I mentioned above we residents we fear of Crime. As you know knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital which was stated by our local MP on the National TV and our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime. Also this event ends at 10.00pm those in attendance on departure will cause noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property.
5. We residents of the area pay Council Tax which is the highest in the borough. We pay this to be able to use our parks without being scared of possible crime.
6. This venue is in Southgate N14 Not Cockfosters and since it is called **Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival Why not in Trent Park** I sincerely request that you accept our concerns and objections and **refuse this Premises Licence application for Bramley Road Open space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival**

IP71 & IP72 Representation

Please note my formal objection to the granting of a licence for this event at the Bramley Road Open Space, Chase Side N14 4AB. As you know, there have already been a large number of objections received by the Council from local residents to the granting of a licence for this event.

Prevention of Crime and Disorder

There is serious concern about the number of visitors (10,000 expected at any one time) and the serving of alcohol that may lead to anti-social behaviour in and around the confines of the proposed site. It is also felt that the number of proposed security guards (30) is too low.

Public Safety

The number of burglaries and car theft is already high in the adjacent surrounding residential area and permitting large numbers of people from other areas of Enfield and from out of borough to congregate in this area over several days will only increase the risk of further criminal activity.

The prevention of Public Nuisance

Large numbers of visitors to the event will inevitably come by car and there is insufficient car parking available to accommodate these vehicles. This will lead to visitors parking in adjacent roads that are already heavily parked. Access to adjacent roads for people who live there will be restricted during the event. Access to the park itself by local people will be reduced before, during and after the period that the site is occupied. There will also be considerable noise and light pollution affecting nearby residential properties.

Protection of Children from Harm

De Bohun Primary School is close to the Park and this raises issues of risk owing to the large number of strangers who will be visiting the event.

I would be grateful if I could be given leave to speak at the Licensing Sub Committee on 24th April 2019.

Regards

Councillor Edward Smith
Cockfosters Ward
Deputy Leader, Conservative Group
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AND

Councillor Alessandro Georgiou
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IP73 Representation

Dear Mr Hart

Further to your general mailing dated 27th February to the residents of the area surrounding Saracens Park, which you refer to as Bramley Road Sports Ground, I would like to advise you firstly that the approach you have taken is wholly unacceptable.

You have requested opinion from residents who are elderly and disabled which is a significant number in population within this area, expecting them to draft mailing to you and/or e-mails to which many do not have access or skills.

For this type of communication you should have included a reply sheet with the relevant tick boxes to be completed together with a pre-paid envelope as well as an option to e-mail for those who are able.

I believe your approach has omitted a significant number of residents from being able to respond accordingly to your communication.

For my response please note that I am wholly against the event to be organised within the community park. on the grounds of

- Crime and disorder - this will always be a contributing factor when crowds gather within such a small environment
- Public Nuisance, damage to properties and parking - we already experience this through parking for events at the Chicken Shed Theatre.
- Residential safety particularly the elderly and vulnerable who will be housebound for the whole bank holiday weekend annually
- Protection of children from harm who will not be able to leave the house due to potential knife crime with the crowds and numbers expected. We are already aware of the growing knife crime through Enfield. Additionally the Chicken Shed Theatre encourages the less able community specifically the children to gather in this area - this will be a considerable threat to their wellbeing and safety.

All of the above have been noted through events organised in Trent Park in the past.

I will of course send this to you in postal mail as well to ensure your receipt as I have been advised that these communications are useful in any legal action.

IP74 Representation

We are residents of xxxxxxxx Bramley Road, London N14 4HS and enjoyed living here and bringing up our children for the last 28 years though we experienced burglaries..

We OBJECT the Enfield Council to grant permission for a week-end festival in Bramley Road Sports Ground for reasons given below.

This road is in Southgate not in Cockfosters area and why the council encourage this festival at this venue when it has happened in Trent Park Cockfosters last few years

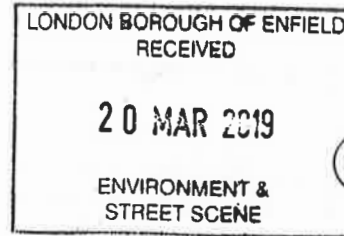
The council is trying to increase the crime, Anti-social drunk and disorderly behaviour, increase and added chaos to already existing parking & traffic, burglary unable to be controlled by Police and the council, and make more rubbish left in the surrounding areas.

We recommend to allow this festival to take place in other parks such as Trent Park or other parks with secluded open space away from residential area.

Please consider all the above facts to REFUSE permission for the festival to take place in this sports ground.

IP75 Representation

Mr. Russell Hart,
Head of Operations Street Scene & Parks,
Licensing Team
P O Box 57,
Civic Centre,
Silver Street,
Enfield,
EN1 3XH



18 March 2019

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival (25 – 27 May 2019)

We, the undersigned, all residents of [REDACTED] N14 4PX, and over the age of 18, strongly oppose the licensing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to hold the captioned Festival for the following reasons:

- The Bramley Road site is not an open space; it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, Dog Walkers and it has a children's playground.
- The venue is in Southgate N14 and not in Cockfosters; so, how can it be called a Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival? As it is styled "Cockfosters", it should be held in Trent Park.
- The Festival will definitely increase the fear of crime for residents of our area; the number of burglaries in this area is already high.
- There will be fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeter of the site.
- As per the Fancy Fair website, the estimated public walk-through will be 30,000 – 60,000, which is an astonishingly high number for a small site.
- There will be light pollution resulting from the site being floodlit.
- There are going to be 15 unsightly large roadside banners, each 2m high and 3.2m wide, erected around the perimeter fences.
- The overnight stay of show workers and animals will lead to noise, disturbance and possible crime.
- There is no doubt that there will be an increase and added chaos to the already existing parking and traffic issues, as 30,000 – 60,000 people will be descending on the site.
- There are inadequate arrangements for parking; Oakhill College potentially will provide only 150 – 200 additional spaces
- We are concerned about the anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site.
- Similarly, we are sure there will be drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers, due to alcohol being on sale.
- It will destroy the peace and quiet of this area given that there will be live bands from 10am to 10pm, and the number of attendees.
- The grass surface will be damaged; you must be aware that reseeding would normally take place around this time.
- Broken glass may be embedded in the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events and to children playing on the site.
- We are against the use of the community open space for commercial use.
- The premises licence is perpetual; if the licence is granted then this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day Bank Holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital; this was stated by our local MP on national TV when he also asked for extra policing for the Borough, as the existing police officers cannot cope with the current level of crime.
- Inevitably, rubbish will be left in the surrounding areas; who is responsible for clearing this away? If it is the council, it will be a drain on their already strained resources.
- The inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 people at any one time.
- You are planning road closures; but Trent gardens and The Fairway are only going to be closed at one end and access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of De Bohun avenue is unacceptable. Green Road will be made one way for only half of the Road - what will happen at the other end?
- The residents and users of this area will have no access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during, and after the event).
- Our Council Tax is one of the highest in London; we pay Council Tax to use our parks!
- We understand that a part of the grounds (the cricket ground in the top corner) will be available for public use; we are concerned that this be used for the public to congregate after the Event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to the cricket pitch.
- The Event has been advertised outside of the Borough which indicates that the Event is not just for the benefit of local people – it is certainly not a community event, as advertised.

- The safeguarding of children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this Event.
- The Event ends at 10pm on each day; we are concerned that, when people depart, they will cause a great deal of noise and, potentially, damage to local property

It is patently obvious that this Event should not be allowed to go ahead, and we look forward to your confirmation that our objections, and those of the many other residents in our area, who are equally upset that a Licence is being considered, have been heard, and the Licence to Fancy Fair Markets Limited has not been granted.

Yours sincerely,



IP76 Representation

Russell Hart

Head of Operations Street Scene and Parks

14th March 2019

Ref. Cockfosters Fest event May bank Holiday weekend

Dear Sir,

I write to express my grave concerns about the possibility of the event taking place as planned on several counts. I have always understood that open area at the end of Green Road is an Open Public Space and so the fact that I and other residents who regularly use the Park will be deprived of the use of this recreational area over a number of days matters a lot to me. Your letter states that "during the event itself park users will be given access to the eastern area of the park and yet a plan of the proposed use of the area adjacent to Green Road and next to deBohun School shows a proposal to have a stage and seating for 900 in that area and no access possible and this was confirmed by the CEO of Fancy Fair Markets at a meeting. Again I have concerns about the noise levels from 900 people and broadcast music so close to my home.

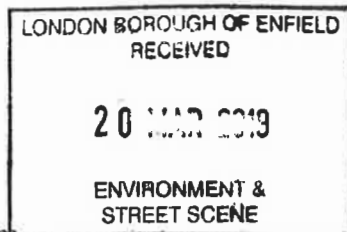
I also have concerns about the number of people who may descend on the area with accompanying traffic and am not convinced by your reassurances about traffic control. If the event follows a period of rain I shudder to think the damage all those feet will cause to this open space.

If alcohol is to be served this may also release into the area people who have over indulged and behave badly with the possibility of hooligans running riot damaging cars and property, something that is becoming more of a problem in this area anyway

No. Mr Hart I feel this is not an appropriate place to hold such an Event and pray that no licence will be granted

[Redacted]

IP77 Representation



To the Licensing Team,
PO Box 57, Civic Centre,
Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XH,

Ref: Licence Application by Fancy Fairs for Cockfosters Festival

I am writing to object to the granting of this licence. Many of my objections are based on evidence of failings at other large events held in nearby Trent Park.

Public Safety

The promoter is advertising the Cockfosters Festival as a "massive bank holiday weekend of showstopping attractions" and his application estimates 30,000 visitors over 3 days. This number of visitors is similar to the 51st State events that are held at the much larger Trent Park and have caused the unscheduled closure of the A111, residents barred from driving into their own streets and ultimately to one young lady being run over by a car.

The only car park for the event will be in the Oak Hill Theological College on the other side of the A111. Large crowds will therefore cross the A111 at the zebra crossing at the entrance to the college. This will lead to tail backs on the A111 and to driver frustration. I have on several occasions seen road rage incidents at the traffic island a few metres south of the zebra crossing. Badly behaved northbound drivers get impatient at waiting in line and decide to drive on the wrong side of the traffic island in order to turn right into Green Road. Pedestrians are not expecting this and don't look out for it happening. I was nearly run over in one such incident but the driver sped off before I could get his number plate.

Public Nuisance

The promoter claims to have secured 1,000 parking spaces on the football pitch at the Oak Hill Theological College. However, if the cars are parked with the same density as the Southgate Asda car park then the 60m x 100m football pitch will only accommodate 280 cars. A further 120 spaces might be possible in the 80m x 30m lawn area to the west of the football pitch but access may be difficult because of trees. The remaining 600 cars will need to find parking in the surrounding area. Closure of the nearest streets will not stop those cars looking for parking spaces. I believe this will lead to arguments with the local residents.

Crime and Disorder

The promoter claims that the event will be family orientated but also mentions that there will be "thrill rides" and "plenty of bars". This will attract young people who legitimately want to have fun but also pickpockets who traditionally target people who have had too much to drink.

I also fear that, as often happens at large events, gangs will turn up to intimidate the local youth. Remember the harmless water fights at Hyde Park and Burgess Park that turned into riots.

Harm to Children

Throughout the year, the playing fields at Bramley Road Park are in constant use by children for football and rugby matches and training. The junior section of Barnet running club also use the park for training. Participation in sport is a major contributor to the health of children and loss of this facility would be harmful to their health.

The promoter has asked for 10 events per year. Each event will make the pitches unavailable for 10 days according to the application. That is 100 days when the pitches will be unavailable. If on any one of those 10 occasions there is heavy rain then trucks will destroy the playing surface and the pitches will be unavailable until the following year. This is what happened at Trent Park after one of the 51st State events. The field in Trent Park was unusable for sport for 9 months. Even cross-country running, which does not require a smooth surface, became dangerous. I know this because I am a member of Trent Park running club.

Even if the destruction of the playing surface is avoided there is still the problem of metal debris being left behind after dismantling of fences, stalls and stages. This problem was highlighted by Trent Park users as happening after 51st State events. In the case of Bramley Road the threat is more severe because rugby is played there and children's bodies come into contact with the ground as a normal part of the game.

Other Concerns Regarding the Application

- Although the application estimates 30,000 visitors, the promoter is telling potential stallholders that he is expecting up to 60,000. This suggests a level of dishonesty on the part of the promoter. Should Enfield Council be dealing with such a person?
- What happens if 60,000 turn up? Who will stop them entering the park?
- Crime prevention, traffic management, street parking and crowd control cannot be left to untrained marshals hired by the promoter. This was the lesson from the 51st State events. Who will pay for the extra police, traffic wardens and London Transport staff that will be needed to control 30,000 visitors?
- Who will pay to properly clean up the mess left by 30,000 visitors?
- It is not possible to read the full details of the application. Clicking on the Licensing Register at the Enfield website results in an error message.

Regards

[Redacted signature block]



Enfield Borough Council
Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XY



21st March 2019 **Protest Against The Use of The
Bramley Road Site For the So-called
Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.**

Dear Sir,

This is to register our strong objection to the proposed use of the Bramley Road site for the so-called Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

This is a totally unsuitable use for this piece of recreational ground which is already used for rugby, soccer cricket, local school P.E. lessons, families, dog walkers and as a children's playground. Although it is named the "Cockfosters" bank holiday festival, the site is in fact in Southgate.

My detailed objections are:

1. There will be a significant amount of pollution: noise pollution, fume pollution and light pollution. There would be live bands blasting away 10.00a.m. Until 10.00p.m. And the expected footfall of 30,000-60,000 people would cause further noise and other incidental kind of pollution.
2. We are told that our police force is under strain with limited forces and already facing a crisis of knife crimes. This borough has one of the highest knife crime rates in London and our M.P. Has already asked for extra police resources. As they cannot cope with the level of crime. The ingress of so many people with continuous availability of alcohol and the stimulus of loud music, would undoubtedly cause an increase of crime of various kinds which the police will be unable to cope with.
3. There will be a huge increase in the number of vehicles associated with this attendance, which will put a further strain on police resources particularly as there is no adequate parking facilities for such an increase of vehicles.
4. The increase in vehicular traffic would also cause a great inconvenience to residents as Trent Gardens and The Fairway are to be closed at one end and access can only be gained via Avenue Road.

5 The site would have to be closed for a period of approximately twelve days before, during and after the event, which would prevent its traditional recreational use for that period.

■ The general atmosphere under alcohol fuelled behaviour at such events leads one to fear the worst at “closing time” when there will undoubtedly be alcohol unruly behaviour.

It also has to be born in mind that if (God forbid) such a Licence were granted it would be four years and up to ten events would take place each year. Clearly multiplying 10 by the number of days set out in item 5 would result in 360 days use of the site for traditional recreational purposes – virtually the closure of the site for a whole year. This would be this could be an intolerable loss for the community.

We trust that the very strong grounds mentioned (there are others) in this objection will be sufficient to cause the council to reject this entirely unsuitable proposal.

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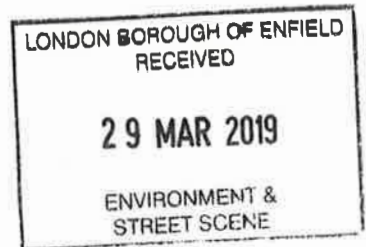
27th March 2019.

IP79 Representation



Fairway Fair Markets Ltd License Application
for Bramley Sports

Dear Madam, I have already [redacted] + [redacted]
objecting to this license being granted.
I have asked the three councillors to
represent me.



In addition
① prevention of crime and disorder.

Bramley Sports ground is very small in
the middle of a densely populated area.
People are going to be drunk and it is hard
to imagine they are not going to be vomiting
into peoples gardens, through beer cans
and generally a very high spirits
alcohol on sale 10am to 9.30pm!!

② prevention of public nuisance.
Visitors will need to park somewhere.
The would be taken to set up the fair and
take it down - the nuisance would extend
well beyond 4 days. Residents would be
trapped in their homes. There were some
odd one way road charges.

③ protection of children from harm

This area is used a lot by schools for end of year activities.

The quad will be chewed up & glass embedded

④ public safety

It seems unlikely that numbers of people attending can be regulated by a few security people. This enormous crowd of people will spill all around to area, into petty crime and damage to local properties.

There will be many tired people 10am - 10pm, drunk and carefree / careless.

This whole plan is nonsense and

very dangerous

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

re Premises licence application
for Bramley Road Open Space,

Dear Sirs

I would like to register my objection.

The open space is in the middle of a
very densely occupied area.

The space is used by footballers,
rugby players and school end of
term sports days.

It would be a very dangerous
venue causing endless misery
to many people.

Yours sincerely

as a friend of Trent park i know the chaos caused by such events
Trent park is a comparatively isolated area
to have such an event in the middle of a densely occupied area on a small well used
piece of land seems very dangerous
it is a business venture not a community event
i very much object

IP80 Representation

RE: Premises Licence Application
Bramley Road Sports Ground, N14

I am writing in response to your letter dated 27th February concerning the proposed application by "Pancy Pair Markets Ltd" for a premises licence and sale of alcohol for a festival event scheduled to take place on Saturday 25th to Monday 27th May 2019.

I wish to express my views and concerns on holding such an event on the Bramley Road Sports Ground/Open space which is in close proximity to a predominantly residential area. The grounds for making this representation are:-

- that the festival event is due to be held on 3 consecutive days from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- the noise nuisance affecting local residents for the whole weekend
- major traffic disruption as a result of the diversion of routes and Green Road changing to a "one way street"
- the restriction of vehicular access to residents properties and in the event of an emergency for the ambulance and fire services
- the safety issue because of the volume of attendees expected to come to the festival over the weekend
- consumption of alcohol which could result in anti-social behaviour
- rowdy crowds exiting the sports ground at 10 p.m. and causing a disturbance to local residents
- the volume of litter left behind by the festival attendees both in the park itself and surrounding streets/pavements.

I trust the licensing authority will consider these well-founded concerns in relation to the application being made for a premises licence by the event organisers.

IP81 Representation

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20th March 2019

Re: Premises licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

I write regarding the above mentioned licence application and I would like to advise you that I **object** to this particular application.

My objections are as follows:

- Bramley Road recreational ground is used throughout the week and weekend by local people, for various sports, dog walkers and the children's playground. It is not an open space and therefore not available to be rented out as it is in use that weekend, and every weekend.
- The event is being held in Southgate N14, not Cockfosters. Trent Park should be the venue if the event is titled 'Cockfosters'
- We already have had an increase in poor behaviour, street crime and burglary's in the area. What we do not need is 30,000 to 60,000 descending on the area and adding to these figures. I believe the company have also applied for an alcohol licence, adding anti-social behaviour to the list of possible problems. There are insufficient police officers in the area to fully police such a large event in a residential area. I believe the event company have suggested they would provide some security, but if the high numbers of people turn up as expected, the 30 security guards promised would be woefully insufficient.
- Environmentally, there would be noise pollution, fumes and waste from generators on site, litter, broken glass and general waste. There would most certainly be damage to the surface of the park. Maybe you should look at the damage done to Broomfield park in Palmers Green a few years ago by a Circus to remind yourselves of the extent of damage, cost and subsequent time taken to repair said damage, that these type of travelling shows and events can cause.
- Traffic and parking is a real issue. Yes, there are buses and trains which run locally into the area, but inevitably some people would travel by car. Cockfosters/Oakwood is already overrun with traffic on a normal weekend. This event would bring the local main roads to an absolute standstill causing problems for emergency vehicles and local residents to access their properties.
- The site is used regularly for various sports. If glass or debris is embedded in the grass, this could cause serious injuries for future users of the park area
- Granting a licence allows access for up to 4 years and 10 events to take place on this site. This scale of access to a regularly used local park and sports area means that the local area is deprived of a valuable resource, meeting and exercise area
- The event would impact the area for more than the three days event, and one day either side as suggested. It could mean that local residents, who pay some of the highest council tax in the borough, are unable to access a valuable and regularly used local resource for anywhere up to 12 days.
- I do not feel you have taken into account the impact noise levels from those leaving will make on local residents long past the 10pm closure time. They only need to leave the site by 10pm but not the area, and therefore if you have young children, work shift hours or need additional rest due to ill health or age, residents sleep or rest could be effected.

I ask that you **do not** grant a licence for this event, as I feel that long term it will have a very negative impact on the local residents, the site itself and will ultimately cost the council, as I feel damage to the site and area will occur



IP82 Representation

[REDACTED]

17 March 2019

Your Ref: Cockfosters Fest event notif 19

Dear Sir

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space –
Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

In response to your notice dated 27 February 2019 I wish to object to this event taking place per the Licensing Act 2003 as follows:

Prevention of crime and disorder - The area in question is completely surrounded by housing and 3 schools. Unless there is a strong police presence it is inconceivable that there will not be any crime or disorder when the attendees (which you estimate to be 30,000 over the three days, but could be considerably higher) leave the event. There is already crime in the area with De Bohun school only recently being vandalised. The open space in question already has a prohibitive drinking order attached to it. How is it right to revoke this to accommodate this event! As a resident I would be very concerned for both myself and my property. The event organisers may well have the resources to do their own policing at the event but I expect their responsibility will not go as far as looking after the local area too. This would surely be cost prohibitive.

Prevention of public nuisance - there will be considerable nuisance to residents from noise from the event and this must be given serious consideration. Music pounding out, fairground ride generator motors going non-stop etc. for 12 hours each day is not acceptable. Dropped litter from such a large amount of people will need an army of people to collect it! We already have a serious fly tipping issue in Green Road. We don't need any more rubbish adding to the issue. There will also be considerable nuisance with the setting up and taking down of the event. Excess traffic, large lorries with trailers bringing equipment to an area where there are three schools during which time children will be going to and from school both on the public walkways, being driven and disruption to people trying to get to their place of work.

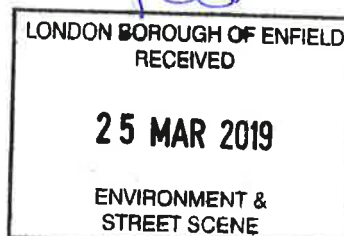
Public safety - underage drinking, adults drinking to excess, drugs and knife crime all spring to mind and spilling out into the area outside residents' properties is a valid concern to us all.

Protection of children from harm - as a "child" is legally defined as up to the age of 18 concern must be addressed regarding drinking/drugs. There would need to be an army of security staff on site to prevent underage drinking and drug provision. Regarding the fairground rides/inflatables etc - these must all fall within the stringent safety rules and must be monitored.

I also make the following comments.

In connection with the traffic measures it would seem that no consideration has been given to the section of Green Road, from De Bohun school, past Addison Avenue, past Homestead Paddock and up to the top of Green Road into Reservoir Road. It would seem from the traffic plans commented on in your letter that a full and proper road safety assessment by a qualified company has not been carried out otherwise the area I mention would be included. There is nothing in place to prevent the large amount of anticipated traffic being directed away from this area. Homestead Paddock is a cul-de-sac, as is Priory Close. What is there in place to prevent cars coming into Homestead Paddock, parking in the private residents car park, and preventing residents from parking at their own property. This will surely happen without a proper traffic plan and with wardens in place monitoring.

Your letter mentions possible car parking at Oak Hill College (which is within the Barnet boundary). I have spoken to them myself and they verbally confirmed that they have 150 places available! Somewhat short of what is needed for such an occasion. The only other available parking areas are residential streets and resident car parks. Events such as these with the vast number of attendees expected should not be held in residential areas. A field at the top end of Cockfosters Road would be a far better proposition. No residents and plenty of parking.



IP83 Representation

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Friday 15th March 2019

Dear Mr Russell Hart,

**RE: Premises License application for Bramley Road Open Space
'Fancy Fair Markets Limited'**

As a household we strongly object to the application of Fancy Fair Markets Limited to go ahead with this so-called festival in the community park and children's playfield in Bramley Road.

Our objections to this event are for the following reasons;

1. The prevention of crime and disorder
2. Prevention of public nuisance

We are finding each time Trent park hold an event our neighbours are reporting a higher number of crimes and disorder following these events. Why should we be subjected to such problems based on the council wanting to generate a quick revenue! This is where we live. This local community park should be kept for its current use and not for hosting such ludacris event which will only attract the wrong people. Perhaps hosting this scale of an event would be more suited to Trent Park where the land is larger which then would not impact the safety of the public?

In addition, we have been subjected and witnesses to seeing drunk attendees to your events urinating in the bushes that set back the houses on Bramley Road. How would you like it if each time you looked out your window you see rubbish being thrown and gentlemen urinating!

3. The public safety

Living close to the junction of Cat Hill and Chase Side on Bramley Road we cannot count the number of traffic incidents we have witnessed or seen. How does this council plan to crowd manage?

4. The protection of children from harm

The park is between very busy roads. Accidents happen because of people driving fast. We have seen this. And such a large event in a closed residential area surely breaches other safety regulations?

5. Waste pollution

The endless amounts of rubbish us residents have to endure after various events such as Trent Park is absurd. Bottles and rubbish in the roads, thrown in bushes etc. We assume the park will be cleared of any waste appropriately but what about neighbouring streets who will most certainly be affected because of the above?

6. Noise pollution

It is bad enough that even when Trent park hosts events the noise levels are still heard as far as Bramley Road. Having this noise on our door step (almost only metres away) breaches health and safety on many levels. How you will monitor noise levels is beyond us.

7. Lack of parking restrictions/ Road closures

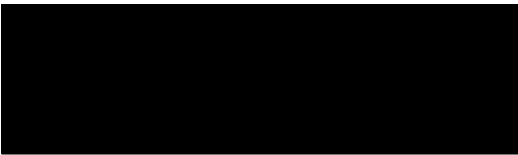
It is bad enough when Chicken Shed have events and shows that as residents, we struggle to park our vehicles on OUR road despite them having their own car park. The same applies when events are held at Trent Park; Run for cancer, 50 states, African music events etc. We note that you plan to close certain roads for this reason so why not Bramley Road who face right onto the park? Why should we have to put our lives on hold and have to stay in to risk not being able to park on our very own street because others have parked. It is completely unfair to expect local homeowners to not be able to leave their own homes for fear of not being able to park!

This park is used daily by local residents, families and it is not fair that the council wants to implement such an event in such a residential area.

Moving the event to Trent Park is a much better option instead of trying to squeeze so much into a small park. There are much larger green areas within the borough that would be more suited to this scale of an event but not our community!

It is for the above points that we strongly object to this monstrosity of an event being accepted. We urge you to have some compassion for us local residents and not let this proceed.

Yours Sincerely

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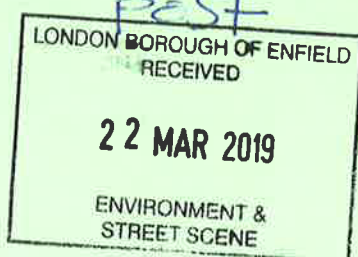
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Russell Hart
 Head of operations Street Scene and Parks

Dear Mr Hart

I am writing to lodge my objection to the proposed Cockposters bank holiday festival at the Bramley Rd open space sports ground from the 25th to 27th of May. I am alarmed to hear that there could be 30,000 to 60,000 people attending over the course of three days, with only 30 security guards to oversee proceedings. Our is a very high burglary area, and though this is a family event, I am worried that it will attract criminal opportunists. We never see police patrolling our streets anymore. The sale of alcohol might fuel more trouble for us. Why do people have to consume alcohol at a family event? It seems to me that the event company are trying to squeeze too many attractions into our small sports ground. The largest inflatable assault course in the world!!! This event needs to be staged in a larger area. Trent Park would be more suitable. There will be noise pollution and flood lighting pollution. I'm also concerned at the amount of rubbish that will be left behind. This disruption will go on from the 20th till 31st of May with vehicles arriving at 5am in the morning to set things up. I do hope you will consider refusing a licence to be granted to 'Fancy Fair Markets Limited'. The thought of up to 10 events place every year in our sports ground is too alarming for me to contemplate.

Yours Sincerely



Letter

IP85 Representation

2 March 2019

Mr Russel Hart,
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Dear Mr Hart,

Sub; Cockfosters Fest event Notif 19 Bank Holiday Festival

Thank you for the letter advising license Application for Bramley Road Open Space Festival.

Referring to the Festive Event License for Fancy Fair Markets Limited, while it is a good opportunity to provide the public with some excellent entertainment, it is the traffic arrangements which are of great concern and we have objection to same.

GREEN ROAD

This is a very narrow street, with resident parking on both sides. The local traffic is already in excess what the single narrow road can handle.

The Road is home to SARCENS CLUB, BOY SCOUTS operations and play home. So Changing this road to one way street, and allowing the heavy festival traffic use will not only be hazardous, will generate pollution, and risk of accidents, residents road rage, and in general will be highly sensitive and explosive situation.

Indeed we strongly object to this proposal and arrangement.

RESERVOIR ROAD:

Once again this is a very narrow Road, with resident parking on both sides. The only public transport serving this area is **BUS ROUTE 299.**

More than often there are situations when the Bus is held up for the car traffic to either reverse and make room or find small parking to park in so Bus can pass.

Any effort to make this one way, and redirect the traffic will be chaotic and cause serious damage not only to the environment, pollution, traffic jams and stress to residents.

Your statement that measures will be in place to ensure residents have access to their properties throughout the event, falls short of any explanation of what kind of MEASURES WILL BE IN PLACE???

Security will be in attendance throughout the event. Where? On these roads or at the festival only?

The increase in traffic means unknown vehicles passing through means more risk of abuse and break-ins.

*Mr. Russel Hart,
Head of Operations Street Scene and Parks,
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Who will monitor the Noise levels, and how do you control these levels when any car passing through can rev up their engines, and who stops them?

We do not see that you have made any provision of TEMP CCTV to monitor these two peaceful Roads. For that matter even the festive grounds.

Our objections fall in and cover all your named categories:

Prevention of crime and disorder;

Prevention of public nuisance; (Covering the two Roads named)

Public Safety... how many stewards or traffic wardens will be placed to cover these two roads?

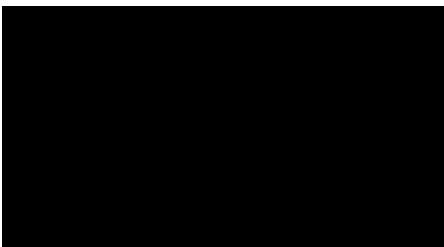
Protection of Children from Harm... how will you guarantee this especially with car traffic rushing through?

Hence we have objection to the proposed use of the two roads in this quiet residential area in the manner as stated.

And if this forms part of the License to be issued then we object towards same too

We look forward to a proper detailed response.

Wish you all a very pleasant safe week end.



R.E. PROPOSED COCKFOSTERS BANK HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

IT IS NOT KNOWN AS BEAMLEY OPEN SPACE BUT DE BOHUN PARK.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

1. THE LOSS OF THE PARK FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS FOR DAYS PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING THIS EVENT
2. MAJOR DISRUPTION TO ALL LOCAL ROADS.
3. PARKING OVER A LARGE AREA CAUSING DISTRESS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS
4. DAMAGE TO THE PLAYING FIELDS AND THE POSSIBILITY FOR BROKEN GLASS EMBEDDED IN THE GRASS WITH A DANGER TO THE RUGBY PLAYERS
5. THE NOISE AND DISRUPTION TO LOCALS ON WHAT SHOULD BE A PEACEFUL BANK HOLIDAY.
6. THE SETTING FOR THIS SIZE OF EVENT IS TOTALLY OUT OF PLACE IN SUCH A RESIDENTIAL AREA
7. DAMAGE TO THE CRICKET PITCH
8. WITH THE SALE OF ALCOHOL THERE IS LIKELY TO BE TROUBLE BY PEOPLE HAVING TOO MUCH TO DRINK.

THEREFORE I URGE YOU TO REFUSE THE LICENCE APPLICATION ON THIS ILL CONCEIVED PLAN. I AM SURE THERE ARE MORE SUITABLE SITES IN THE BOROUGH FOR THIS EVENT I.E. TRENT PARK.



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25/3/2019.

Dear Mr Hart,

Re: Premises Licence Application for Brawley Road Open Space
Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

I write with reference to the above application and
wish to strongly appeal against this application being
granted.

I live across the road in what is a busy quiet
community.

It is unacceptable to allow what will certainly cause
chaos, mess, noise, anti-social behaviour, possible crime,
drugs, Alchol. abuse in this recreational space that is
used as a sports ground, childrens playground and a family
space.

I urge you to consider us please

Yours sincerely



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IP88 Representation

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25th March 2019

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letters dated 27th February 2019

I totally object to the Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival, with my reasoning below:-

Firstly, I am angered at the fact the Fancy Fair Markets Limited, if they were to get approval for this event, they can have as many as ten occasions per year on this site without having to re-apply for four years. What happens to us, the residents, who will have to put up with this nuisance?

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

I am concerned with regard to the number of people attending, estimated 30,000 to 60,000 over the Bank Holiday weekend, with alcohol being provided on site from 10:00 – 22:00, this can only lead to unsociable behaviour and again it will be the local residents who will suffer.

Prevention of Public Nuisance:-

The lack of parking must come into this category, as we constantly have issues with parking in our road due to parents who park in/over our drives and never notices the “Residents Only” parking bays. Tempers are high in a school term, let alone if drivers cannot find a parking space to attend this event, especially with children on board.

Public Safety:-

Our safety as residents, must be priority, as with safe guarding our homes as naturally such a large event will now doubt bring in the “opportunist” who possibly could have a “field day” with so many people in one area.

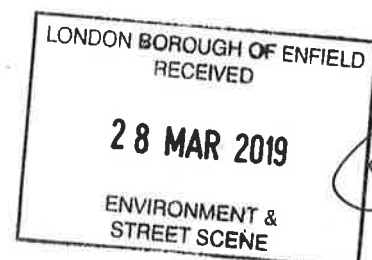
Protection of Children from Harm:-

My concerns will be for the safety of the children, with again, such a large number of people attending. Obviously all staff on site must be CRB listed. Will there be an area that children can go to if lost?

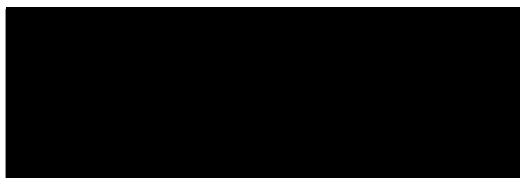
I truly hope that this application is rejected.

Yours faithfully,

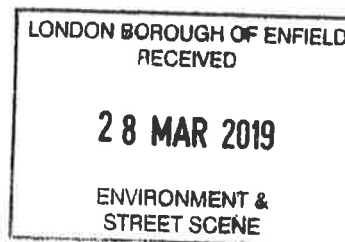
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IP89 Representation



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19 March 2019

Dear Mr Hart,

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

I wish to object strongly to the proposal that you licence the above area to Fancy Fair Markets Limited for the above mentioned Bank Holiday Festival – and also that you grant this event an alcohol licence.

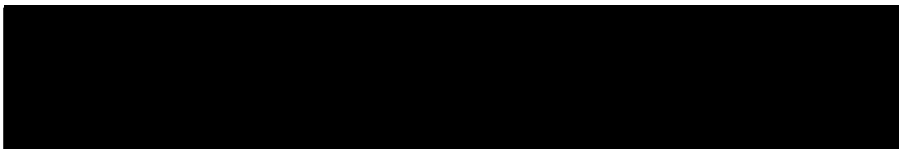
The grounds for my objection are the event are:

1. Bramley Road sports ground is in the middle of a quiet but densely populated area. It is not an open space. It is a recreation area and its sport ground is in constant use for organised games of rugby, cricket and soccer. It is used by local school and residents, who pay Council Tax at a high rate. It is especially used by children and particularly at weekends. It is not a suitable location for the event in question.
2. If, as suggested, between 30,000 to 60,000 people attending the event, even if spread over 3 days, they will overwhelm the area
3. The event and in particular the sale of alcohol or the use of alcohol will create many unnecessary and major risks including:
 - Anti-social behaviour
 - Crime including knife crime and burglaries
 - Noise and fume pollution including the effect of noise on children who are in bed
 - Parking congestion
 - Damage to the playing fields

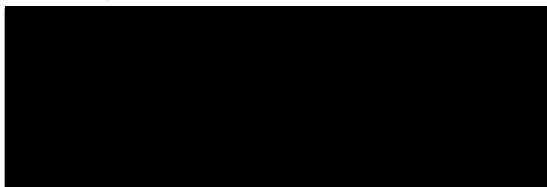
- Create fumes and noise from generators
 - And more noise and disturbance from workers staying overnight
 - Unsightly large roadside banners.
4. The event will inconvenience local Council Tax payers
 5. The proposed licence for an untested event will be perpetual and for thus for much longer than one year
 6. Local residents, who contribute to the council's costs by paying a high council tax should not have this event and the risks and dangers forced upon them for the reasons set out above

I would add that local residents continue to support the use of the space as a sports ground, open space and play area.

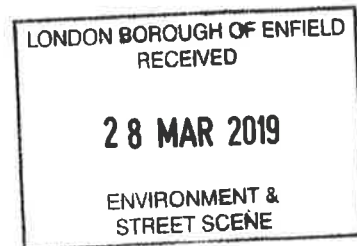
Yours sincerely



IP90 Representation



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18 March 2019

Dear Mr Hart,

Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

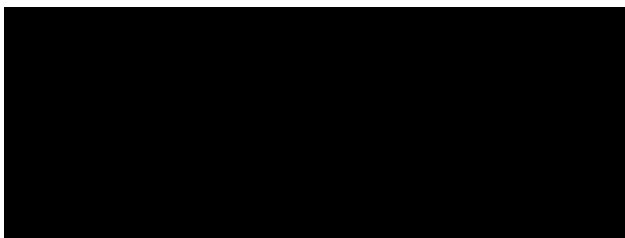
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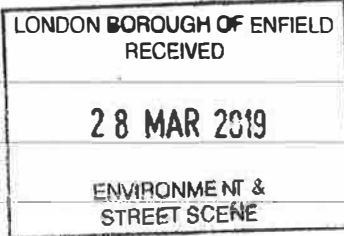
The grounds for my objection the event is unacceptable as Bramley Road sports ground in the middle of a quiet but densely populated area. It is not an open space. It is a recreation area which is in constant use for organised games of rugby, cricket and soccer. It is used by local schools and residents, who pay Council Tax at a high rate. It is especially used by children and particularly at weekends. It is not a suitable location for the event in question.

If, as has been suggested, between 30,000 to 60,000 people attend the event, even if spread over 3 days, they will overwhelm the area and the event, and in particular the sale of alcohol or the use of alcohol, will create many unnecessary and major risks including anti-social behaviour; crime including knife crime and burglaries; noise and fume pollution including the effect of noise on children who are in bed; parking congestion; damage to the playing fields; the fumes and noise from generators; and more noise and disturbance from workers staying overnight.

The event will inconvenience local Council Tax payers, who contribute to the council's costs by paying a high council tax - and who should not have this event and the risks and dangers forced upon them.

In addition the proposed licence, for an untested event, will be perpetual and for thus for much longer than one year





16/3/19

Dear Russell,

Thank you for letting us know of an intention of Fancy Fair Market of holding an event at Bramley Road sports ground.

This must not be allowed, this ground was left to the residents of Southgate solely for their use.

The Bramley Road Sports ground is a recreational ground used for local people, Rugby, football, Cricket Salecombe school PE lessons, families, dog walkers runners and childrens play grounds, it has full local usage, by letting outsiders in for money reasons is unreasonable and inappropriate for many days.

There is a concern by residents of increase in crime and drug trafficking leading to knife crime, the police are stretched in our area to offer further assistance.

Noise and light pollution from machinery, shows and rides, added by the overnight stay of show workers and animals.

Adrian Webb from Fancy Fair said there would be a provision for 1,000 cars parking at Oak Hill College they said 150 to 200.

Adrian Webb also said access to the site would be off Chase Side along the slip road by the Squash courts, this is only 1.8m wide and feeds onto the clock tower surrounded by scaffolding,

So it is not possible to have lorry access on this route, the only route is through the Saracens rugby club, and they will most probably refuse access.

Adrian Webb was a very rude and dishonest
by presenting information forward which was not
correct, I would suggest you should not
deal with such a person, we will not accept him.

We must be aware of pitch and surrounding
areas being damaged, also litter especially glass
and how this can be corrected and made safe and
time taken for this correction procedure put in place.

There is a concern selling alcohol where
this would lead to disorderly behavior, with
limited policing in place.

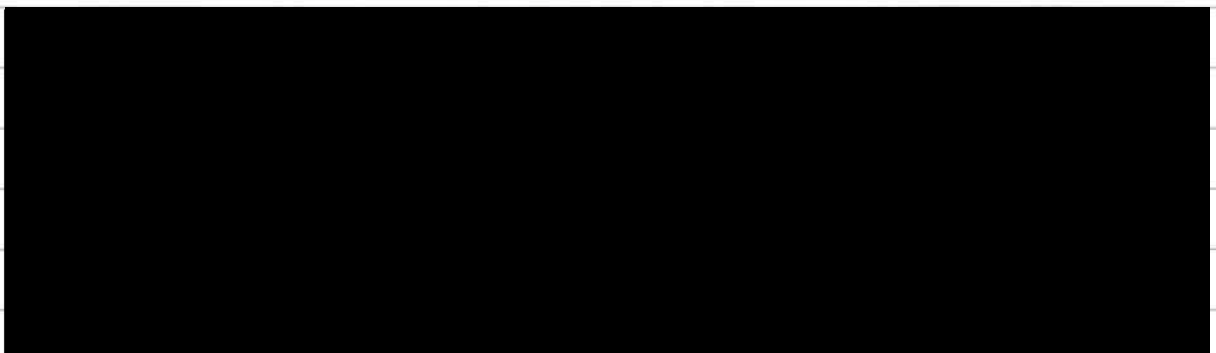
Concentrate on the community using their
open space not for an a greedy individual making
money.

Granting a licence to an inappropriate and
untrusting individual is not correct and
should sit heavily on your conscience, leading
an affect on our house values.

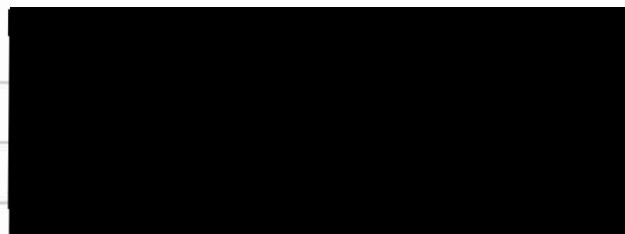
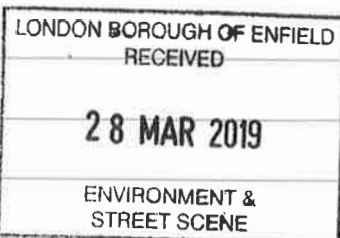
Road closures are not correct, where will all
these cars park.

We do need compensation for not able to use
our ground, this should be forward to us for a
decision.

The event has been advertised outside the
borough, which means greed is high, this area is
for local southgate residents



15/3/19



Dear Russell,

Thank you for contacting the residents in connection the letting of Bramley road sports and childrens playground.

This ground is used by Salcombe public School for their sport activities, De behun primary school play activities, the childrens play area is frequently used by local children, as well as using the remaining area of the park. If we are looking at crowds of upto 30,000, bringing bottles and litter and leaving these hazardous items, which would have to be cleared to make this area safe for children's use, can we be certain all hazardous materials are cleared. This is a sports area and not suitable for large festivals, where lorries will turn up early in the morning using Saracens entrance to gain access to the fields behind.

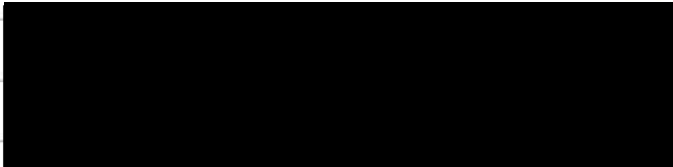
The Chicken Shed have experienced onatio social behaviour and operate security on function days/events on their herring bone parking area. We would be looking at a much larger scale for this proposed event in May

Sound pollution would high starting from 5am and could go on through the night, due to many employees staying on site in caravans. This coupled with light pollution all day and night

We had a resident's meeting, with 60 local resident's attending. Mr Adrian Webb gate crashed our meeting (from Fancy Fair) and he came across as a arrogant and rude person, which you could not trust. I am a business man and I would not

do business with such a person. You must have your eyes open and judge people accordingly.

All in all we will refuse Adrian Webb or any of his associates access to Bramley Road playing fields.



P.S. Will Fancy Fair make good all the damage that is caused by heavy goods vehicles, crowds, litter left by attendees, and make all areas safe for continuing use.

Would it not be better to put the event in a more appropriate location like Trent Park.

In 1994 you put the residents through another tough situation, when Saracens wanted to develop their grounds on this site, even though the council voted against us (they are elected to act for us) in Nov 1995 Nigel Wray came and gave them financial backing and they moved to Watford.

Let me know what the Bramley Road rental is and Trent Park so I can do a comparison and present further advice.

15/3/19

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Dear Russell,

Thank you for informing us as residents of the proposed event. It would of been more appropriate to let us know previously to save such a waste of time. We as residents are against such a proposal.

On the 14th March at 8pm we had a residents meeting at Saracens rugby club. MR Adrian Webb CEO of Fancy Fair turned up gate crashing our meeting. He was one of most arrogant and rude persons I have met and would not trust him. I run my own business and would not have any dealings with such a person. When we quizzed him on how access to the site be achieved, he said off Chase side by the squash courts, I looked at this proposal and the slip way is 1.8m wide and feeds onto the clock tower surrounded by scaffolding lorries could not use this slip way and damage the listed clock tower. The only access is by the Saracens main entrance along the side of the club. This man is not trustworthy and does not no what he is talking about, and you want to take on a business with him, and force him and associates onto us. The answer is NO, and NO means NO.

You must also think of the people that use this ground and enjoy the facilities, local schools De Bohun, and Selcombe also children who constantly use the playground. You cannot take this away from the children, as well as dog walkers and walkers and runners.

We must think of security, Chicken ^{she} operates security

on their herring bone shaped car park to help eliminate vandalism on event times, this has to increase many times to cater for a crowd of up to 30,000

Damage to the pitches and the surrounding areas will have to be put right, and all litter and hazardous materials before children and adults are allowed to play safely again.

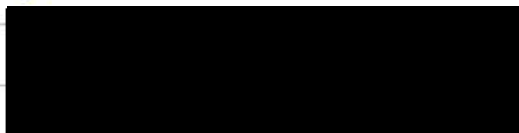
Noise and light pollution, which we have been informed by Adrian will start 5pm, this could continue during night because of staff staying overnight.

Drug related crimes cannot be ruled with a crowd of up to 30,000, we did have an incident a few years ago when a young man from the Fairway was stabbed to death in Bromley Road Sports ground. This sports ground is not appropriate to have such a large event, Trent Park would be more suitable but the price would be higher.

In 1994 Saracens wanted to develop this ground so we have been through this before (The councillors voted against our wishes even though they have been voted in to represent us). This came to a deadlock, then Nigel Wray came on board in Nov 1995 and provided financial support and they moved to Watford.

Hope you now see what is correct and adopt a more positive direction

Yours Sincerely



I am objecting on the grounds of:

IP94,IP95,IP96,IP97,IP98,IP99,IP100,IP101 & IP102 Representation

- The Bramley Road site It is not an open space it is a recreational ground and is used for Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local school PE lessons, Families, dog walkers and children's playground
- The venue is in Southgate N14 not Cockfosters (**Cockfosters bank holiday festival**) – why not in Trent Park
- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high
- Fumes and noise from generators which will be placed on the perimeters of the site
- Estimated public walk through 30000 – 60000 (as per fancy fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders section)
- Light pollution resulting from the site being flood lit
- 15 unsightly large road side banners 2m high 3.2m wide around the perimeter fences
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise , disturbances and possible crime
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 – 60,000 people)
- Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site
- Drunk and disorderly behaviour by revellers – due to alcohol being on sale
- Noise pollution – live bands from 10am to 10pm and the number of attendees
- Damage to grass surface – reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Broken glass maybe embedded into the ground and resurface later to cause injury during sports events (protection of children from harm)
- Allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money
- Premises licence is perpetual – if the licence is granted than this will be for four years and up to 10 events can take place each year (this 3 day bank holiday event will count as 1 event) which will deprive the local community of the use of the recreational ground as a local amenity.
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
- Rubbish left in surrounding areas – who is responsible for clearing this away – it will be a drain on council resources
- Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for potentially 10,000 to 20,000 at anyone time
- Road closures – Trent gardens and The Fairway are only to be closed at one end access could be gained via The Avenue, and the closure of Debohun avenue is unacceptable
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough we pay council tax to use our parks !
- Part of the grounds will be available for public use (cricket ground in top corner), would this be used for the public to congregate after the event causing more inconvenience and possible damage to cricket pitch
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event
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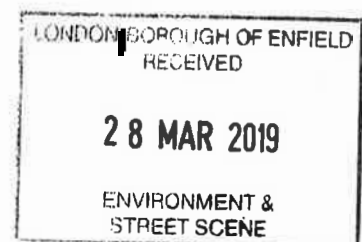
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IP103 Representation



24.03.2019

Mr Hart
Head of Operations Street Scene & Parks
Enfield Council
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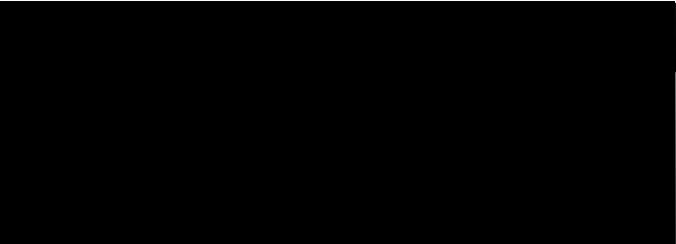
Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – **Cockfosters** Bank holiday festival – Fancy Fair Markets Ltd

Dear Mr Hart

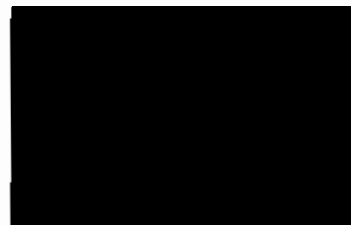
We wish to strongly object to the above license being granted on the following grounds:

- Fear of crime for residents – the number of burglary's in this area are already high
- Estimated public walk through 30000 – 60000 (as per fancy fair website clicking on the traders and stall holders' section)
- Overnight stay of show workers and animals leading to noise, disturbances and possible crime
- Increase and added chaos to already existing parking and traffic (30,000 – 60,000 people) with Inadequate arrangements for parking – Oak Hill college potentially providing only 150 – 200 spaces
- Anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site with potential drunk and disorderly behaviour– due to alcohol being on sale
- Damage to grass surface – reseeding would normally take place around this time
- Knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital, this was stated by our local MP on national TV our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
- Green road being made one way for only half of the road what happens at the other end how will this work
- No access to the recreational ground for a possible period of 12 days (before, during and after the event)
- The event has been advertised outside of the borough the event is not just for local people – not a community event as advertised
- Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event.
- Event ends at 10pm those in attendance on departure will cause a noise nuisance with the potential for damage to local property.

Our local park really cannot cope with something of this scale. I hope our objections are taken into consideration.



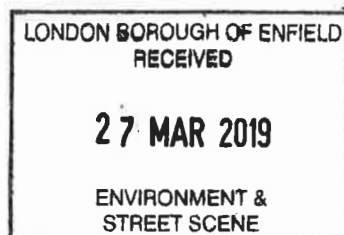
IP104 Representation



17th March 2019

Licensing Team
Enfield Council

Dear Sirs



Cockfosters Festival Event Notification

Thank you for the notification of the Premises Licence Application for this event but I am dismayed to find that myself, together with many of my neighbours, received two identical notices separately in the post. This is an unnecessary extravagance from a Council that pleads poverty and must be investigated to prevent recurrence. In addition, the notification process is flawed. Whilst I received two separate notices, other roads have received none even where they directly adjoin the boundary of the site. The Licensing Team must take this poor performance into account when assessing this application.

I have read the letter provided, have viewed further information regarding the proposed event on the Council website, have taken heed of the official notices posted in the vicinity, attended a meeting of close neighbours, attended the recent Cockfosters Forum meeting, and wish to comment as follows :-

I object to this license application firstly on the grounds of a risk of crime and disorder. If the event proceeds, it will bring up to 30,000 people into an area of dense domestic accommodation. (Note that the Council website mentions up to 60,000 people) These people will generally not be from the local community, and will include a proportion who have no respect for another's property. We already suffer from mindless vandalism, theft, burglary and antisocial behaviour. The granting of this license will also bring alcohol to an area that is already a "Drink Controlled Area". Attendees will leave the area under the influence of alcohol and there will be no control. Our Member of Parliament has already spoken in Parliament about the lack of police resources in his constituency and the high level of knife crime in the Borough. The event proposes a circus and funfair. These are generally operated by members of the Travellers community who have no regard for property or the rule of law.

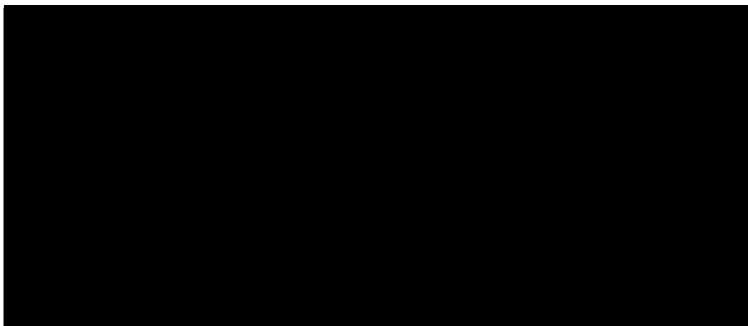
I object to this license application secondly on the grounds of a risk to public nuisance. As indicated above, the granting of this license will cause large numbers of additional people to be in the area, many of whom will be under the influence of alcohol. Vandalism and theft will increase. In addition, as domestic housing surrounds much of the site, nuisance will be caused by noise from the stage performances and funfair, nuisance from the floodlighting proposed, and noise and fumes from the on-site generators that will be running for in excess of twelve hours per day. I note that it is proposed to have site security. These and the fairground operatives must all possess current CRB/DBS documentation. All on-site plant and generators should be rated to Euro6 standards as a

Further points to be considered as additional objections are:-

1. The site proposed is in Southgate N14 and not Cockfosters.
2. This site was left in trust by the DeBohun family for the use by the residents of the Borough of Southgate. Somehow, what was DeBohun Park has been re designated either Bramley Road Open Space or Bramley Road Sports Ground depending on which documents are read.
3. This application must be shown to accord with the wishes of the benefactors.
4. As the event has been advertised externally to the borough, it cannot be deemed a Community event.
5. This site, being public land, should not be enclosed and used for commercial gain.
6. The proposed parking in Oak Hill College is located in the Borough of Barnet. They must be given the opportunity of comment.
7. The proposed parking in Oak Hill College must be on landed fitted with the correct bunding to prevent oil spillage from vehicles entering the water table.
8. Litter pickers to be provided at all times during the Festival. They should segregate all waste collected into recyclable types. The applicant should make arrangements for the waste to be collected in a timely manner for disposal and for the issue of Waste Transfer Documentation. This must be at the cost of the applicant and at no cost to the Council nor residents.
9. The applicant to provide evidence that he is in possession of a Performing Rights Society Licence to cover the live music.
10. Any licence issued for the Festival **must be for one event only**. The current application is for ten events per year for four years. My legal advice is that this three day festival counts as one event only. This application denies the local community free access to this recreational facility for many days without strict controls. For instance, the next "event" could be for ten days or more!
11. Council website mentions up to fifteen roadside banners advertising the event. Have these received planning permission ?
12. I trust that due diligence has been carried out by Enfield Council. Fancy Fair has little information recorded with Companies House apart from the name of the Director. Financial details appear not to have been posted since the company was founded in 2017. Fancy Fair should be providing a financial bond to cover all repairs and renovations caused to the public open space so that the public purse is not compromised.

Should you wish to discuss any of these matters further then please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully



IP105 Representation

Licensing Team
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Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XH

22nd March 2019

Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your letters dated the 27th February 2019 – I received two about the same event!

I object to the Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space – Cockfosters Holiday Festival, and state my reasons as follows:

Prevention of Crime and Disorder:

1. Anti social behaviour by revelers in and outside of the confines of the proposed site.
2. The availability of alcohol from 10:00am – 22:00pm.
3. Increase of footfall in a residential area, will no doubt lead to more criminal action. Crime has increased in this area, as has knife crime.

Prevention of Public Nuisance:-

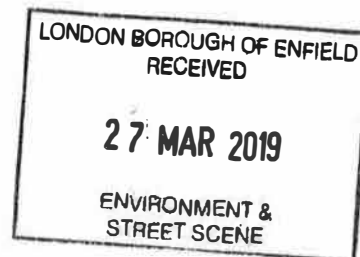
1. Noise and light pollution.
2. Fumes and noise from generators.
3. Overspill of attendees, venue too small to cope with such a large crowd 30,000 to 60,000 expected over the three day event.
4. Alcohol related disturbances.

Public Safety:-

1. Inadequate car parking arrangements, availability for only around 150 -200 cars in the Oak Hill college. Will mean that surrounding streets will be deluged with cars and frustrated drivers not finding places to park.
2. Inadequate supply of only 30 security guards on duty on one day for such a large crowd.
3. The event is marketed outside of the borough, who knows what this might bring to the area.

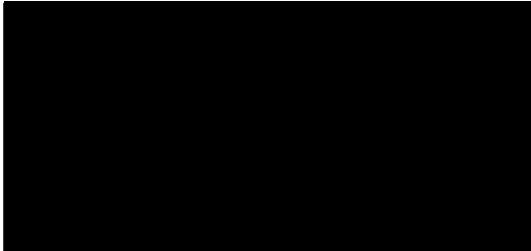
Protection of Children from Harm:

1. Safety of children with such a large number of attendees expected.
2. All event staff must be CRB credited.
3. Safety on all rides and experiences as per HSE guidelines.

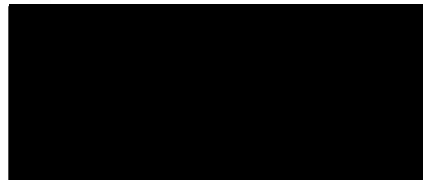


I am not at all happy about this event taking place. I live [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] My concerns about increased traffic and road closures, mean that they will not be able to get to me. I mainly [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED], therefore I will be unable to open windows if it is warm, as the noise from the event will be, at the most, 300 yards away.

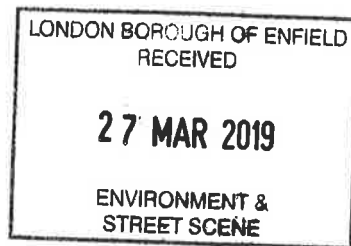
My other major concern is that if Fancy Fair Markets Limited receive approval for this event, anything can go on in the park, without restrictions, for 10 occasions per year for four years. Not acceptable.



IP106 Representation



Licensing Team
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Enfield EN1 3XH



27th March 2019

Dear Sirs,

**Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space –
Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival**

Thank you for your letters dated 27th February 2019 (we had two!) I am concerned that not all local residents that will be effected by this event and that I have spoken too, received letters from the Council. May I ask the area that was targeted, or in this case not? On another note, the park is listed as Bramley Road **Sports Ground**, not an "Open Space"

Having attended a Local Residents Meeting and also the Cockfosters Forum which was held on 19th March. I feel now more knowledgeable to add my comments:

I totally **OBJECT** in the strongest terms, to the Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road "Open Space" – Cockfosters Holiday Festival (being that that "Festival" is supposedly going to be held in Southgate!!) for the following reasons:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder:-

The park has currently a "Drink Control Area" notice and I find this totally disrespectful to residents that "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" wish to have alcohol on the site from 10.00am – 22:00pm for the three days. We have enough trouble now in the park with drugs and alcohol abuse. Knife crime is one of the highest in the capital, which was stated by our local MP on national television. When we had the travelers in the park, not so long ago, burglaries occurred and local shops reported shoplifting and the state they left the park in, with rubbish, was probably paid by us, the taxpayer, to have it cleared away. Who is going to clear up after this event? Also, the two Police Officers that where at the Cockfosters Forum meeting, knew nothing about this event and were sceptical if any police presence would be on site, due to lack of resources. That is a particular worry.

2. Prevention of Public Nuisance:-

It is reported that the stage is to be set in the South of the park with seating for 900 people. The stage being this end of the park is close to local residential housing. We hear the "noise" from Trent Park when events are occurring, this would be totally unacceptable. Also, noise from generator, light pollution and when the event closes, the distribution of attendees, possibly inebriated with alcohol which has been available since 10:00am!

3. Public Safety:-

Has the Council seen a current Public and Employees Liability Insurance for "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" and to what, is the current limit of indemnity? Also are all electrical installations and equipment compliant with the general requirements of the Electricity at Work Regulations 1989? Have "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" risk assessed the number of stewards required by looking at each of the separate tasks to be covered (i.e. crowd control, staffing entrances and exits, controlling access to attractions/activities and car parking) Will "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" provide enough toilet facilities (including disabled) and to ensure safe and hygienic waste removal?

Mr. Webb assured the local residents (after gatecrashing our meeting) that he has secured parking for 1000 cars in the Oak Hill Theological College. One resident approached one of the directors of the college, yes he had, but only for 150 cars. So that means that even if half of the daily average of people attending come by car, where on earth are they all going to park. Local streets already have enough congestion when the schools are open i.e. De Bohun, Vita et Pax and Salcombe Private School, which I might add will be open during the week of the "Set Up". Many parents park on our "Residents Only" parking spaces, across drives and when approached politely, abuse from parents is unpleasant to say the least and this I can see happening over the course of the three day festival. Mr. Webb also stated that he had a consultation with a "Traffic Specialist" obviously who didn't know the area, as approaches to Green Road can come from different directions and the road closures he has mentioned would have little effect. Also, the map used was of an old issue, as it still shows Middlesex University. Chase Side/Cockfoster Road is **ALWAYS** congested.

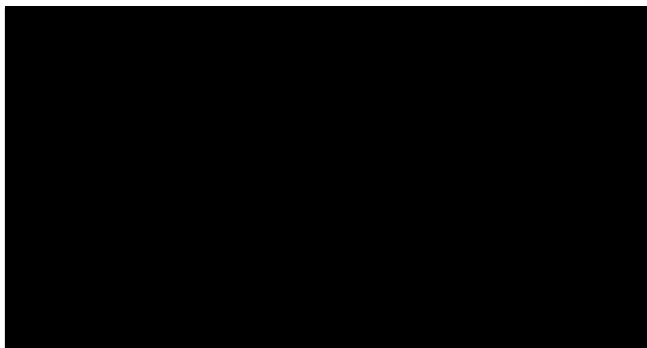
4. Protection of Children from Harm:-

Can you confirm that the 10 White Knuckle Rides, as advertised, are HSE compliant and that they are in proper working order? Are all the Security Staff and persons operating these and general workers on site CRB credited. Also, with regards to the "Live" Donkey Rides (I think the children would be rather upset if they wasn't!) does "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" know that they have a duty of care to provide for the animals needs under the Animal Welfare Act 2006. Are the owners of the Donkey's licensed by their local authority? Finally are they (the owners) familiar with the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006?

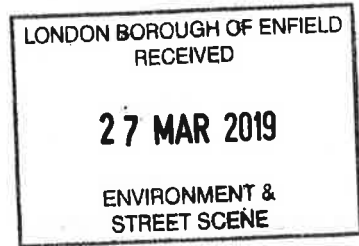
My main concern is that only two profit from this event, "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" and Enfield Council. To get this far in the proceedings shows that Enfield Council is out to make money and that local residents and their views are secondary. I believe this is happening with Hadley Wood residents who constantly complain about the noise, and nuisance for Trent Park when events are on. My other fear is that, if this is granted, Mr. Webb and "Fancy Fair Markets Limited" can do what they like, in the park, on 10 occasions every year for four years. A ludicrous situation for us, the residents to be in.

This letter is not done out of "not in my back yard" it is written to the Council with a clear message that this so called "Festival" is compromising the local residents into a position that I do believe, Council members would not put themselves in.

I have as requested addressed my objections but I do have other issues. These are not going to be put in this letter but held in case the application goes forward to a further hearing by the Licensing Sub-Committee.



IP107 Representation



20th March 2019

Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to object to the application for a Premises Licence for Bramley Road Park by Fancy Fair Markets Limited.

There are many reasons for my objection to this application, firstly this festival is being advertised as a Cockfosters Bank holiday festival. Bramley Road Park is not in Cockfosters but in Southgate. Why has Trent Park not been considered as a suitable venue? The park is currently used a large number of local residents, for example exercising, dog walking, and various sports clubs along with the very popular children's playground which is used by many children, some of whom play there unsupervised. If this event takes place, then a lot of local residents will not be able to use the park as they would usually be able to. They will be severely restricted as to where they can go due to the nature and set up of the event How are the unsupervised children going to be kept safe?. It is estimated that between 30 and 60 thousand people will attend this event which will take place over 3 days. How can the safety of this very large number of people be guaranteed in such a relatively small park? There are already considerable problems with parking and traffic on Sundays when the park is used for the Rugby, these will increase significantly if this event takes place. Road closures of the surrounding roads will be a very serious problem for the emergency services and for local residents as well.

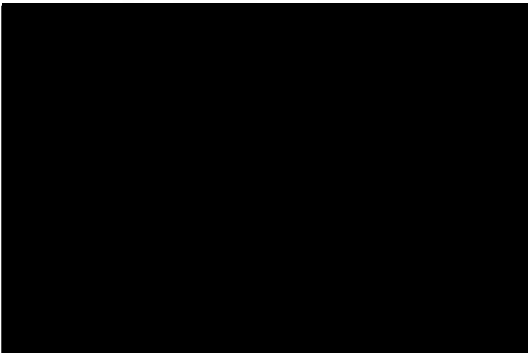
I am very concerned about anti social behaviour that will increase because of the sale of alcohol that will be available throughout the whole day, and for the 3 days of the festival. Our borough has unfortunately one of the highest numbers of knife crimes in London, and this must surely be a major concern for those who are responsible for considering this application. Local residents are already experiencing an increase in burglaries and drug related offences in this area, and I feel sure that this will be an issue if this event takes place in the park.

I live opposite the park, and I am very concerned about the level of noise from this event. We will be subjected to noise pollution over a period of 3 days from 10 in the morning to 10 in the evening, possibly later as who is going to guarantee that the park is going to be quiet after that time? What about the levels of noise after that time from the organisers that will remain on site? There is also a major issue with litter, who is responsible for this? What about the pollution from the many generators that will be needed to run the many rides and equipment? Who is going to monitor this event, are representatives from Council going to be in attendance to keep an eye on things and be responsible for the safety of attendees and local residents?

This event is being promoted on social media. It is most definitely not an event planned for the local community, or for its benefit. It is open to a much wider group of people. The local residents will be deprived of our local park not just for the period of the festival, but also for the days leading up to this event when everything has to be installed and set up, and for the period afterwards when everything is dismantled. Who will bear the cost of cleaning and repairing the park once the event has finished? As rate payers we should have some say into how our local park is used and managed. The organisers will make a lot of money at the expense of the local residents who will be greatly inconvenienced and will suffer considerably in many ways if this event takes place. Also if this licence is approved, then we will be subject to up to 10 events in one year which is totally unacceptable. There are other more suitable parks in the area where an event of this type could be held which will be safer and less disruptive to the local community, and these should be seriously considered as an alternative.

I am very angry and disappointed that my local park could be used for an event of this type. It is not a suitable venue for an event of this size, and the safety of all should be a very high priority when considering this application. I sincerely hope that you take into consideration all of the points raised in my objection.

I await your reply,



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18th March 2019.

I am writing regarding the

direction of a license requested by the fair

trade company to use Bramley High Ground as

an outdoor venue on a permanent basis.

We are very grateful for your advice at

the council's early morning meeting and had

concerns, set aside traffic chaos and noise.

The necessity and parking arrangements that

are provided are inadequate causing the

need to be altered and to feel unsafe

to walk in residential, and we feel very

pleased that we have the open space on

available to use everyday to take our children,

children and pets, and would like the ground

to be in the good condition it is now, which

will make it a more enjoyable place to

visit and we are pleased to visit.

Thanking you for your help and support.

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Please note my representation to STOP the licencing application for Fancy Fair Market limited to schedule the festival in the Community park and children's playfield in Bramley Road

My objections to this event is due to:

① this park was donated to the children of Southgate

② the proposed event does not benefit these children.

③ Health, safety + pollution is very poorly explained, so we are very worried about the issue.

④ over the event days the local people who pay rates for the upkeep of this park won't be able to use this facility with it against their human right

Regards

15/03/19

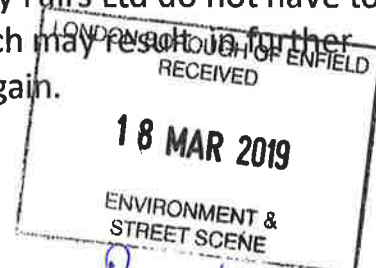


Dear Mr Hart

Re:Fancy Fairs Ltd Premises Application for Bramley Road Open Space-
Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

I am a resident who lives at the above address and I wish to object to the event as described above and these are concerns that I have.

- 1 Problems of road closures and parking issues
- 2 Noise from the event-loud music, power generators and large numbers of people
- 3 The selling of alcohol will result in anti social behaviour.
- 4 Litter generated from glass, beer cans and food containers
- 5 A large number of people in a residential area, will lead to an increase in burglary and other crimes
- 6 This open space is totally unsuitable for an event of this size-it is not a park, but just an area for sport and recreation.
- 7 This is all very short notice-the bank holiday being less than 10 weeks away-we have only just received notification from L.B. Enfield Council.
- 8 Should this event go ahead, I understand that Fancy Fairs Ltd do not have to re-apply for a new licence for a period of 4 years which may result in further and regular upheaval and disturbance by the event again.

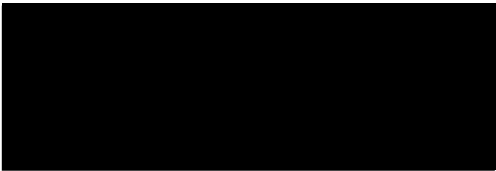


9 Is there any justification for an event such as this-has the community requested this takes place-or is it no more than an income generator scheme for both Enfield Council and Fancy Fairs Ltd.

10 I know that a Fancy Fairs Ltd event held in Winchmore Hill in 2017 caused not only havoc but also drunken verbal abuse toward volunteers involved in clearing up at the end of the day.

I believe that this event is not suitable for a communal open space of this size-I urge you to reject the licence application and advise the event organizers to find a more suitable venue.

Yours Sincerely



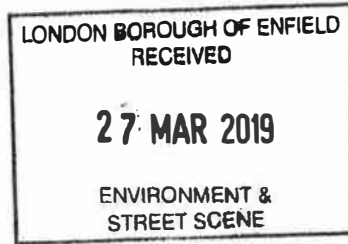
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IP111, IP112 & IP113 Representation



Dear Mr Hart

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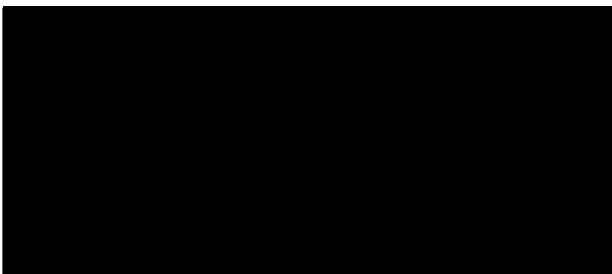


Re: Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open space – Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival – Fancy Fair Markets Ltd application for a premises licence

I wish to strongly object to the above licence(s) being granted on the following grounds:

- Music playing from 10am to 10pm
- Noise nuisance from the generators that will be sited around the parks perimeters
- Diesel pollution from the said generators
- Anti-social behaviour of individuals after consuming alcohol at the event
- fear of an increase of burglaries in the neighbour hood
- Inadequate security in place to cope with the size of the event (10,000 people per day)
- Knife crime in this area is one of the biggest in the country – it has been said on TV by our MP that Enfield cannot cope with the knife crime and need more police resources, bearing that in mind is it really a good idea to hold an event of this size in our local recreational ground – what happens if a gang fight occurs who will be there to protect the event goers and the local residents!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- The recreational ground is used by Saracen's, local football teams, cricket matches, the local school use the ground on a daily bases for their PE classes, general public and dog walkers – have you taken into account the unseen rubbish i.e. broken glass that could be trampled into the ground that will reappear at any time thus injuring one of the many uses of the Recreational ground (not open space as presented by your self's)
- We have been informed that local workers will be living on the site in both the lead up and the actual days of the event (Possible 12 days in total), it is a known fact that when the fair comes to town burglaries increase and noise after the event also increases.
- The stage that will have live music is going to be situated the nearest to local residents dwellings – this has not been very well thought out – that leads me to the noise nuisance
- There will also be floodlighting erected, which will lead to light pollution.
- I do not believe that the council should allow the permission of such a large event to take place In such a small confined space surrounded by residential dwellings
- What arrangements have been put in place for party goers to park

Yours Sincerely



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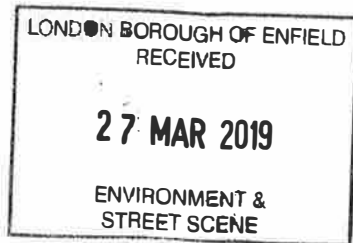
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Please note my Representation to STOP the licensing Application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park and Children's play ground, in Bramley Road

My strong objections to this event is

1. The Bramley Road side is our children's playground and dog walkers.
2. Increase and added chaos to already existing parking & traffic
3. allowing the community open space for commercial use for an individual to make money.
4. Theft & knife crime in this borough is one of the highest in the capital this was stated by our Local M.P. on national TV. our MP was also asking for extra policing for the borough as they cannot cope with the current level of crime
5. Council Tax in this Area is one of the Highest in the borough, we pay council tax to use our Parks!
6. Safe guarding children is a factor to consider with the number of people that will be attending this event

Thanking you

26th March 2019

Dear Mr Hart,

I write to you to lodge my objection to a Premises Licence Application for Bramley Road Open Space - Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

My concerns are as follows:

- Police: The police can not cope with the level of crime in this borough, with its steep rise in knife crime and drug offences. With only 24 officers patrolling the whole borough why are you putting an extra strain on their resources? Who pays for their overtime - the Enfield council tax payer?
- Emergency Evacuation of the site: There is a high risk of being "trampled underfoot" if upwards of 10,000 people have to be evacuated from what must be one of the smallest parks in the borough. Alcoholic consumption throughout the day (+ night if security staff stay on) would make matters worse.
- Risk of fire/Explosion: "The largest unflattable assault course in the world" is advertised. Which gases are used + will they pollute our locality when it is deflated? Are they inflammable?
- High Water Table: Are you aware of the high water table level on the site? If there is heavy rain will the big top, stage and assault course be safe? After all, a few years ago, a Trent Park "Prom in the Park" stage sank in the mud, was declared unsafe + the event was cancelled. The council, I believe, lost money on this event.
- Danger to local children: The narrow side roads are not designed to take main road traffic. There is a real risk of children being knocked down. Also there are child safeguarding issues here with a sudden influx of large numbers of strangers in the locality.
- Noise Pollution: Local residents will be subjected to constant "thumping bass" music for 12 hours a day (including rehearsals) for up to 2 weeks.
- Litter: Who is responsible for clearing the site up afterwards? Who inspects the football, rugby, cricket pitches for dangerous objects (e.g. glass embedded in the turf) so that our young people can safely play their sport without injuring themselves?

... contd. Who resides the turf in the event of damage?

- Why is the Premises licence perpetual (ie up to 10 events a year)? Does the Council seek to move Trent Park Events to De Bohun Park/Recreation Ground?
- Will there be a reduction in Council Tax for the loss of amenities + severe inconvenience to our local community?
- I understand the gentleman lodging the application for the Licence Works/Worked for the Pink Elephant Club. A quick Google search (which may or may not apply to his particular club) reveals a history of these clubs being forced to close (- why?) or gone bankrupt. Accounts have never been filed. Has the man sufficient financial backing for this event or is he relying on ticket sales to cover himself? I would hate to see Council tax money being used to 'bail out' an event.

In short, residents will lose a local amenity for 2 weeks, be subject to light pollution overnight, noise pollution 24 hours a day (ie generators going) and face severe restriction to our homes and grid lock on our local roads if the one way system fails.

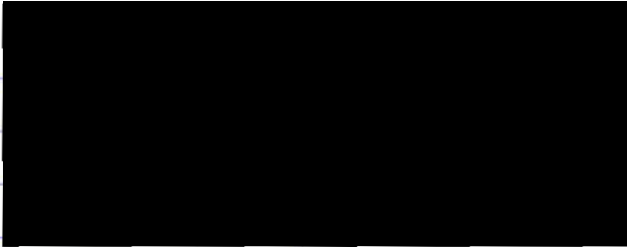
Is it right that a whole community suffers just so one man can make a profit?

Why isn't Trent Park being used (it is free that weekend) where systems are already in place to cope? De Bohun Park is too small an area for such a large event.

Yours sincerely



IP116 Representation

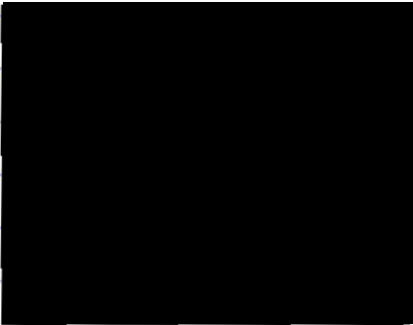


This event is called the COCKFOSTERS BANK HOLIDAY FESTIVAL why is this event not being held in COCKFOSTERS as in TRENT PARK

An event of this size will affect the local community with pollution + traffic congestion on a already very busy roads + major disruption to my local area

I am concerned by the large influx of revellers resulting in anti-social behaviour caused by excess drinking + potential muggings + knife crime

Council tax in this area is one of the highest in the borough + I am being restricted using the park.



To: Mr Russell Hart
Head of operations Street Scene and Parks
Licensing Team
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Re: Premises Licenses Application for Bramley Rd
open space - Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

Please take my representation to STOP the licencing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park and children's playfield in Bramley Road, into consideration.

My name is [REDACTED] and I live in [REDACTED]

I strongly object to the event due to the following reasons.

First of all the Bramley Road site is a recreational ground used by families, dog walkers, children playing football, walking, jogging, cycling - it is not an open space.

I have two children who are in education and I am concerned there is going to be anti-social behaviour by revellers in and outside the confines of the proposed site. For sure there's going to be drunk and disorderly behaviour due to alcohol being on sale. Our family room views the park. We won't be able to rest after we come back from work,

- Since there is going to be noise pollution by the bands and the attendees.
- The grass will be damaged, broken glass may be embedded into the ground making it dangerous for all of us after the event finishes.
- There is going to be increase in crime since hundreds or even thousands people visit the event. It is not a community event as advertised.
- Safeguarding of our children is the biggest issue.
- More air pollution, ~~fumes~~ will be caused in our neighbourhood by the fumes and noise of the generators placed on the perimeters of the site.

Please DON'T let this happen to our quiet area. DON'T turn the recreational ground used by Rugby, Football, Cricket, Local School PE lessons and by our children to a Chaotic, Dirty, Noisy, polluted, dangerous place.

PLEASE ensure that my views above are noted and considered carefully so that this event DOES NOT PROGRESS.

Yours sincerely,



IP118 Representation

20/3/19



RE: PREMISES LICENCE APP. BRAMLEY ROAD
OPEN SPACE : COLDFESTERS BANK HOLIDAY
FESTIVAL

Dear MR HART.

I WOULD LIKE TO VOICE MY OBJECTION

TO YOUR PROPOSED FESTIVAL IN SOUTHGATE.

FIRSTLY IT IS NOT AN 'OPEN SPACE', IT

IS A RECREATIONAL GROUND. I CANNOT BELIEVE

YOU WOULD ALLOW OVERNIGHT STAYS FOR THE

WORKERS & ANIMALS WHEN THERE IS NOT

ENOUGH PARKING FOR THEM, LET ALONG THE

VISITORS ON THE DAYS. THIS WOULD LEAD TO

CHAOS TO LOCAL RESIDENTS. CRIME AND RUBBISH

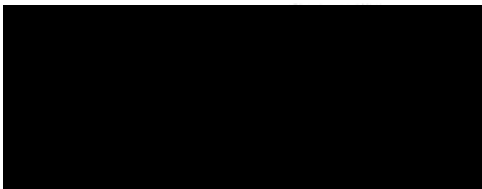
WOULD BE A MAJOR PROBLEM. AS I LIVE IN

[REDACTED] I FEAR THAT ACCESS WOULD

BE SEVERELY HAMPERED AND WORRY THAT

ROAMING VISITORS & WORKERS WOULD BE

A MAJOR PROBLEM



LONDON BOROUGH OF ENFIELD
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Post



[REDACTED]

Russell Hart
 Head of Operations,
 Street Scenes + Parks
 Licensing Team
 P O Box 57
 Civic Centre
 Silver St, Enfield EN1 3XH

18/3/2019

Dear Mr Hart

With reference to the application for 4x events at Bramley Rd open space, I am writing to air my views on the matter.

Firstly this site is not 'open space'. It is a recreational site used for football, rugby + local schools. Albeit small there is a child's playground + used often. Why on earth was Trent Park ^{not} put forward?

Secondly, there has been a lot of burglaries in this area + to have 3,000 people for 3 days coming + going is not a good idea. Apart from that the noise + mess will be horrendous.

We pay the highest council tax in the borough of which is upkeep for parks.

I hope you do not give permission for this event to go ahead.

Kind Regards

[REDACTED]



RE: COCKFOOTERS BANK HOLIDAY.

IP120 Representation



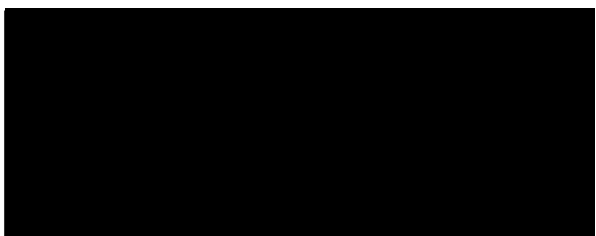
DEAR MR HART,

PLEASE NOTE MY REPRESENTATION TO STOP THE LICENCING APPLICATION FOR FANCY FAIR MARKETS LIMITED TO SCHEDULE THE FESTIVAL IN THE COMMUNITY PARK IN BRANLEY ROAD.

THE PARK IS OPPOSITE WHERE WE LIVE AND WE ARE EXTREMELY WORRIED ABOUT THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WHO ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARE BAD ENOUGH WHEN THERE IS A RUGBY MATCH ON, SO 30,000 TO 60,000 (AS PER FANCY FAIR WEBSITE EXPECTATION). WILL CAUSE CHAOS!

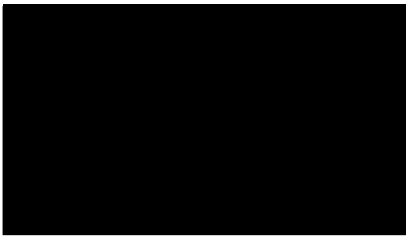
WE ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE CRIME/DRUGS AND DRUNKS, AS A RESULT OF THIS. ALL GRANDCHILDREN USE THE PLAYGROUNDS AND IT IS A SMALL SPORTS GROUND IN A RESIDENTIAL AREA. DEFINATELY NOT SUITABLE FOR A FAIR. WHY ARE THEY NOT USING TRENT PARK??

Yours Sincerely



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15/03/19



Dear Mr Hart

Re:Application for Premises Licence for Bramley Road by Fancy Fairs Ltd.
Open Space Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival

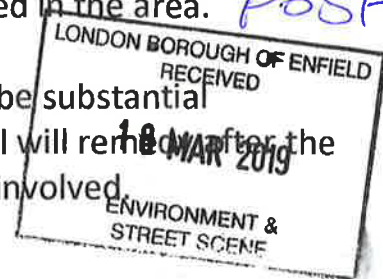
I wish to object to the above licence application by **Fancy Fairs Markets Ltd** for the following reasons.

1 The grounds on which the applicant wishes to stage the event, primarily a sport and recreational ground and despite assurances by the organizers that rubbish and debris will be cleared away after the event, I believe residual rubbish e.g. glass/bottles, cans and other debris embedded in the ground after the fair, pose a threat of injury to people using the sports field for its primary purpose which is football, rugby and cricket.

2 I am told by the organizer that access to the grounds for their heavy vehicle delivery will be by the very narrow pathway at the rear of the chicken shed and Bramley Road sports club squash courts and am given to understand that equipment delivery will take place from 5.00am prior to the fair taking place. I feel that this access route is not only unsuitable for such a purpose-especially as very heavy vehicles and articulated lorries will be involved-but also the arrival of such vehicles will cause huge traffic congestion and tailbacks on chase side backing up to the Cockfosters roundabout and no doubt all surrounding routes.

3 In regard to item 2, access for fire and ambulance services will be very limited due to the number of vehicles that will be parked in the area.

4 Damage to the sports field grass playing surface will be substantial which I do not believe the Fancy Fairs or Enfield Council will remedy after the event despite assurances that may be given by parties involved.

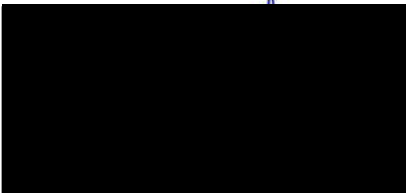


5 The event organizer has indicated that around 30 000 people per day will attend the event. The parking facilities in the area are grossly inadequate to provide for such number of cars that will come to the area-I understand that The Chase Side Theological College has offered to provide parking facilities however that will be a maximum of 2/3 hundred cars.

6. The positioning of this event will opportunistic for more vandalism, burglary drunken behaviour and littering than there is at present-for which the local police constabulary are unable to deal with due to their limited financial recourses.

7. Noise from bands playing on the ground will be disturbing to local residents as will the inconvenience of road closures in the area vicinity.

I demand that the licence application by Fancy Fairs Ltd be refused in its entirety



IP122 Representation

Enfield Borough Council
Civic Centre
Silver Street
Enfield EN1 3XY



21st March 2019

Protest Against The Use of The Bramley Road Site For the So-called Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

Dear Sir,

This is to register our strong objection to the proposed use of the Bramley Road site for the so-called Cockfosters Bank Holiday Festival.

This is a totally unsuitable use for this piece of recreational ground which is already used for rugby, soccer cricket, local school P.E. lessons, families, dog walkers and as a children's playground. Although it is named the "Cockfosters" bank holiday festival, the site is in fact in Southgate.

My detailed objections are:

1. There will be a significant amount of pollution: noise pollution, fume pollution and light pollution. There would be live bands blasting away 10.00a.m. Until 10.00p.m. And the expected footfall of 30,000-60,000 people would cause further noise and other incidental kind of pollution.
2. We are told that our police force is under strain with limited forces and already facing a crisis of knife crimes. This borough has one of the highest knife crime rates in London and our M.P. Has already asked for extra police resources. As they cannot cope with the level of crime. The ingress of so many people with continuous availability of alcohol and the stimulus of loud music, would undoubtedly cause an increase of crime of various kinds which the police will be unable to cope with.
3. There will be a huge increase in the number of vehicles associated with this attendance, which will put a further strain on police resources particularly as there is no adequate parking facilities for such an increase of vehicles.
4. The increase in vehicular traffic would also cause a great inconvenience to residents as Trent Gardens and The Fairway are to be closed at one end and access can only be gained via Avenue Road.

- 5 The site would have to be closed for a period of approximately twelve days before, during and after the event, which would prevent its traditional recreational use for that period.
- 6 The general atmosphere under alcohol fuelled behaviour at such events leads one to fear the worst at "closing time" when there will undoubtedly be alcohol unruly behaviour.

It also has to be born in mind that if (God forbid) such a Licence were granted it would be for four years and up to ten events would take place each year. Clearly multiplying 10 by the number of days set out in item 5 would result in 360 days use of the site for traditional recreational purposes – virtually the closure of the site for a whole year. This would be this could be an intolerable loss for the community.

We trust that the very strong grounds mentioned (there are others) in this objection will be sufficient to cause the council to reject this entirely unsuitable proposal.

IP123 to IP150 Representations

Each person sent in a completed copy of the form below

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Enfield
EN1 3XH

RE: PREMISES LICENCE APPLICATION FOR BRAMLEY ROAD OPEN SPACE – COCKFOSTERS BANK
HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Please note my representation to **STOP** the licencing application for Fancy Fair Markets Limited to schedule the festival in the community park and children's playfield in Bramley Road.

Our objections to this event is due to:-

- Prevention of Crime and disorder
- Prevention of public nuisance
- Public safety and
- Protection of children from harm

Please ensure that my views are noted so that this event does not progress.

FROM

NAME:

[REDACTED]

ADDRESS:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

IP151 Representation

To whom it may concern this is my objection to use Bramley Road open space for any festival as follows:

I am xxx years old and live at xxxxxxx. I don't want to hear a lot of noise and have crowds surrounding this area. I want peace and tranquillity. I want to be able to sleep and to be left in peace.

This venue is not suitable to attract 30,000/60,000 potential visitors why not use Trent Park?

Where will people park? There are not enough parking facilities as it is.

Noise disturbance particularly at night.

Potential disorderly behaviour

Litter

Traffic flow will come to a standstill

Please log this as a formal objection.