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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the above application which I understand would grant permanent permission for Gladstone Park to be used for concerts and live public music events without further public consultation.

Where the occasional event such as the Gladstonbury Park festival is a welcome event, I believe that any regular events would bring disruption and cause public nuisance to the local residential areas, not to mention the noise arising from these events. The consumption of alcohol at these events also leads to public disorder by people who abuse normal consumption levels.

London, and the Borough of Brent, has more than enough outdoor venues for such events and I hope you will deny this application.

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Brent Council
Safer Streets
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Brent House
HA9 6AZ

08 May 2013

Dear Sir

Premises licence for Gladstone Park
Reference no 1486598

I am writing to object to the above application on the grounds of public nuisance and crime and disorder, which I believe will arise if a permanent licence is granted for an open air venue to operate until 2 am with amplified music. The music will be heard in our homes, as is the case now when the Gladstonbury Festival takes place. Music can be heard both indoors and outdoors, and on summer nights we should not be expected to keep windows closed because of noise from a park.

I would like to stress that I have no have no objection to the Gladstonbury Festival or with putting up with the noise of the music from the festival, as it only takes place once a year. However, the same level of noise on a regular basis until 1 am, with a variation until 2 am, would be intolerable, as this is when most people wish to sleep. Amplified music at an outdoor venue should cease at 10 pm at the very latest.

The applicant may well state that the licence is unlikely to lead to amplified music on a regular basis but my concern is that it sets a precedent, and that in the future there could be an application from another party, who wishes to run regular late night events. Brent will then find it difficult to refuse the application.

Late night events with alcohol and amplified music can attract people from outside the area and lead to rowdy and anti-social behaviour. Police resources to deal with such behaviour are already overstretched so unlikely to respond. Brent licensing and enforcement officers have equally limited resources and will not be able to monitor the venue regularly.

Please reject this licence application or amend it so that no amplified music is allowed after 10 pm and no alcohol can be served after this time. This is a park, not a pub or concert venue, and should remain a park.

Yours faithfully

Gladstone Park - application for a permanent music/alcohol licence; deadline today Sunday_28 April for objections. (Not much time! But in practice likely to take objections if only a day or two late). In previous years the licence application for the

Johnston Terrace London NW2

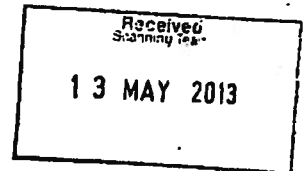
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Glastonbury festival has been for a one day event. This year's application is for a **permanent music and alcohol licence** in Gladstone Park until 1.am every night (with variation to 2am). All letters of objection (or support) should be e-mailed to: environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk quoting Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK. Alternatively, you can write to the following address: Brent Council, Safer Streets, Environment and Neighbourhood Services, Brent House, 349-357 High Road, Wembley, Middlesex, HA9 6AZ.



10 May 2013

Dear Sir/Madam



Reference: Premises Licence Application 1486598

I am writing to object to Premises Licence Application 1486598 which would give consent to a permanent music and alcohol licence in Gladstone Park.

I understand from posters displayed in my street, Normanby Road, that I have 28 days to register my objection (or until 20 May 2013).

My objection is based on the inevitable public nuisance that will occur and that there will be a very real likelihood of an increase in crime and disorder. There will be additional noise, and whilst crowd control at the venue might be managed by event organisers, local streets will pay the price of having large numbers of people making their way home (noisily) at times up to and including 2.00 am. These crowds are likely to be noisy and, as alcohol provision is included in the licence application, drunk and disorderly. In addition, it is not difficult to imagine that these events will increase crime levels. The application will, therefore, increase crime and disorder in our community, create a public nuisance, and put public safety at risk. The licence would allow such events to occur with little notice, at random times and at any time up to and including the middle of the night. All without local residents having a say.

I also object on the grounds that the decision as to which events take place is being denied to local people, and find that shifting the decision as to which event occurs when to the council would constitute a reduction in the community's ability to have a say in its own affairs. This is distinctly undemocratic, and the previous system, when each event had to obtain a licence, allowed local people to be involved.

Yours sincerely



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08 MAY 2013

4th May 2013

Service Director

Safer Streets Division

Brent House, 3rd Floor East

349-357 High Road

Wembley, Middx. HA9 6EP

Dear Sir or Madam,

Application for Licence to trade at Parkside made by Mrs Antonia

Armstrong dated 16th April 2013

I live at the bottom of Parkside right opposite the park and was appalled to read of the above mentioned application for the sale of alcohol, and various forms of music and entertainment to start at 11.00 am and finish at 1. 00 am!

There is no indication exactly where such a premises is to be located! It would appear to be close to houses and flats.

However I can assure that I and all the residents of Campbell Gordon Way and Parkside object most strongly on the grounds of the noise and disruption this is likely to cause. There will be noise from the venue itself and then the noise as people return to their cars or otherwise make their way home.

Added to this will be the rubbish that will be thrown around causing pollution and vandalism. There are children, elderly and sick people who live in these premises and even the thought of such a proposal is distressing. Please note my very strong objection to this proposal which is hard to believe that you are even considering.

Yours faithfully

Gladstone Park Gardens
London NW2

28th April 2013

Brent Council
Safer Streets
Environment and Neighbourhood Services
Brent House
349-357 High Road
Wembley
Middlesex, HA9 6AZ

Re. Objection to Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

I would like to register my objection to the proposed for a permanent music and alcohol licence in Gladstone Park until 1am every night (by Mrs Antonia Armstrong). This would allow amplified music to be played and alcohol to be served at any time on any day of the week without the need to consult local people.

I am opposing this application on the grounds that it would encourage more crime and disorder in the area and thereby endanger public safety and it would cause a public nuisance. The Gladstonbury Festival each year in Gladstone Park is a wonderful community event and people behave respectfully and with restraint. I believe that allowing alcohol to be sold and loud music to be played on a regular basis would significantly change the way the park is used and seen. It would attract more young people, not a bad thing in itself although it would be if the park became a place for hanging around and drinking. Groups of youths could be intimidating for children, people on their own or families. A permanent party atmosphere or potential for that atmosphere would drive away the quieter, calmer groups and essentially families that the park currently attracts. Drugs are frequently a feature of outdoor party/festival youth culture which would could further add to potential anti-social behaviour and therefore public safety, especially that of children and vulnerable people.

I do not object to the park having more community or festival-style events but only on a limited basis and with local residents being consulted and forewarned. If the Council is looking for forms of income generation based around the park, this could be achieved just as easily through reopening a bigger and better café (in a more prominent position in the park, not tucked away where no one can see it). This would attract more people and is unlikely to be unpopular with local residents.

I look forward to the outcome of this consultation process.

Yours faithfully,

Lo, Wai-yee

From: Environment and Protection
Sent: 22 April 2013 08:44
To: Lo, Wai-yee
Subject: FW: License application

From: ~~Environment and Protection~~
Sent: 19 April 2013 13:13
To: Environment and Protection
Cc: Katarina G email
Subject: License application

Premises Licence Application 1486598GLADSTONE PARK.

Please do not permit the park to become a venue for such an opened license as it will cause nuisance for the wider neighbourhood. We live 4 miles from Wembley and in the past the noise from concerts was audible in our area. Gladstone park is only one mile away so the sound pollution would be 16 times as great if the law of squares applies.

Thank you.

~~Environment and Protection~~

Lo, Wai-ye

From: Environment and Protection
Sent: 22 April 2013 08:44
To: Lo, Wai-ye
Subject: FW: Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From: ~~Lo, Wai-ye (mailto:lo.wai.ye@epd.gov.hk)~~
Sent: 19 April 2013 12:28
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I am registering an objection to this application on the grounds of public nuisance. Permanent permission for events which provide alcohol and entertainment in the park on any day all year, with no public consultation, is an invitation for nuisance. The noise would be clearly audible from the Railway Terraces where I live, along with many others in residential areas who have lives which depend for their quality on a reliable level of peace and quiet. The potential for multiple open air concerts and events at any time is for us a potential for major disruption.

The granting of a day license for the Gladstonbury Festival is not a problem because it is a once-a-year event which ends at 7:30pm. However, I strongly object to the granting of a year-long license for music and drink events which could last until 2am.

Yours sincerely

~~Lo, Wai-ye~~

Lo, Wai-yee

From: Environment and Protection
Sent: 22 April 2013 08:58
To: Lo, Wai-yee
Subject: FW: Gladstone park

From: ~~Lo, Wai-yee <lo.wai.yee@ec.gov.hk>~~
Sent: 21 April 2013 15:46
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Re: Gladstone park

I am writing to protest against the possible permanent license to serve alcohol and provide entertainment at Gladstone Park. Beside the noise and the mess, there is also the question of the noise and possible disorder. I would like to point out that children also use this area, and I think the council should protect the residents and users first.

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~~Lo, Wai-yee <lo.wai.yee@ec.gov.hk>~~

1. Objections received on 24/04/2013 from [REDACTED]
From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 23 April 2013 17:43
To: Environment and Protection
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the above application which I understand would grant permanent permission for Gladstone Park to be used for concerts and live public music events without further public consultation.

Where the occasional event such as the Gladstone Park festival is a welcome event, I believe that any regular events would bring disruption and cause public nuisance to the local residential areas, not to mention the noise arising from these events. The consumption of alcohol at these events also leads to public disorder by people who abuse normal consumption levels.

London, and the Borough of Brent, has more than enough outdoor venues for such events and I hope you will deny this application.

2. Objections received on 23/04/2013 from [REDACTED]
This is ridiculous! I have no objection to the occasional event in Gladstone Park. In fact I welcome them. But to apply for such a blanket licence that could potentially inflict noise and crowds on the locals (not to mention mess and destruction in the park itself) is lazy and rude.

Whoever holds events in the park should apply for a specific licence and have to notify local residents each time.

3. Objections received on 23/04/2013 from [REDACTED]
1) An application for a licence for such a wide range of activities and long hours every day in a public park seems incredible with very little concern for the community
2) Noise, litter, antisocial behaviour, parking, alcohol use and abuse, and restrictions for people wanting to use the park as an outdoor activity, ie, walking a dog, jogging, taking children for a stroll.
Edit receipt date

Lo, Wai-ye

From: Environment and Protection
Sent: 23 April 2013 08:51
To: ~~Lo, Wai-ye~~
Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK. - objection

From: ~~Lo, Wai-ye~~
Sent: 23 April 2013 07:56
To: Environment and Protection
Cc: ~~Lo, Wai-ye; Brent Environment and Protection; North West~~
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK. - objection

Brent Environment and Protection

Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

As a local resident and park user I wish to object strongly to this application on the grounds that if approved, residents will be subject to major disturbance and public nuisance by noise from open air concerts that will be clearly audible where I live, throughout the day and well into the night and early morning of every day of every week (e.g. entertainment, live music, recorded music and refreshments from 7 a.m. till 1 a.m. the following morning and a licence to serve alcohol from 7 a.m. till 11 p.m. will all be permitted for 7 days a week!). Though this is extremely unlikely to happen local residents and park users, non-the-less, need to know that Gladstone Park won't become a regular venue for public events. Whereas the present council may be able to give verbal reassurances, officers move on, councils change and the future consequently remains uncertain. The council cannot guarantee the future number of events or how regularly these events will be held and for this reason I am asking that this application be turned down. Refusing this application is the only guarantee to local residents that we will continue to enjoy the peace of the park and the health of a good night's sleep which is our entitlement. Once a licence is granted it is difficult and costly to review it in the future.

The Gladstonebury Festival is brilliant. It is a true community event. I am not objecting to this or any other occasional community event throughout the year. The fact that the council is seeking this almost '24/7' licence would imply that several future open air concerts are intending to be held in the park.

I live in Cricklewood and the noise from the Glastonebury Festival and musical events in Wembley is clearly heard. The regular throbbing of the beat vibrates in the air. This is acceptable when it is an occasional one-off concert but not on a regular basis which I fear were this application be granted we would be vulnerable to. I live at ~~Lo, Wai-ye~~

Lo, Wai-ye

Subject: FW: Gladstone Park Events Licencing Application - Ref. 1486598

From:
Sent: 15 May 2013 16:25
To: Lo, Wai-ye; Environment and Protection'
Cc:
Subject: Gladstone Park Events Licencing Application - Ref. 1486598

Gladstone Park Events Licensing Application - Ref. 1486598

Dear Ms Lo,

Thank you for the information regarding the recent licensing application for Gladstone Park. I note that more signs have appeared around the park since we spoke on Monday 13th May.

I would like to add my objection to the 'blanket' nature of the application as proposed. It is far too vague and wide-ranging in the scope of activities specified, and potentially threatens extremely high levels of noise and nuisance by virtue of the potential numbers of participants and the time slots sought - with events that could run until 02:00 in the morning (does this include 'De-rig/Wrap-up' time or is that extra?).

The system that has been in place for events such as 'Gladstonebury' has worked well in the past - each event taken on the individual specific merits and judged accordingly. Truly family-orientated community events will always be welcomed in the area, but who wants a near around-the-clock beer-fest on their doorstep?

Our family have friends and family living close to Kenwood near Hampstead Heath, and also Marble Hill near Richmond.

Both have become 'no-go' areas when evening concert events are on during the Summer months with parking and access issues for harassed local residents.

It is obvious that this is intended to be a commercial enterprise, but even a national venue such as Wembley Stadium has less liberal licensing than that being sought for suburban Gladstone Park. It is also parasitic by proposing to exploit a tranquil locale for the maximum amount of time and profit, whilst contributing nothing of true merit back to the immediate local community.

On a personal level, what is being sought could be ruinous for myself and family - I work regular night shifts and should another Notting Hill Carnival-type event be produced, for instance, it would be impossible to get any reasonable breaks between shifts. This is not speculation - one of my work colleagues has to move out of her flat when Carnival is on in Paddington in order to get any sleep on her shifts.

Please apply sensible limits to this extravagant application with more civilised proposals for both hours and operation (a 2200 wrap-up would seem to be far more appropriate for family events). This proposed enterprise may prove a nice little earner for a privileged few but the local community will pay a very high price indeed for their activities.

Many thanks,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598

From:

Sent: 10 May 2013 10:05

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to Premises Licence Application 1486598 which would give consent to a permanent music and alcohol licence in Gladstone Park.

I understand from posters displayed in my street, Normanby Road, that I have 28 days to register my objection.

My objection is based on the inevitable public nuisance that will occur and that there will be a very real likelihood of an increase in crime and disorder. There will be additional noise, and whilst crowd control at the venue might be managed by event organisers, local streets will pay the price of having large numbers of people making their way home (noisily) at times up to and including 2.00 am. These crowds are likely to be noisy and, as alcohol provision is included in the licence application, drunk and disorderly. In addition, it is not difficult to imagine that these events will increase crime levels. The application will, therefore, increase crime and disorder in our community, create a public nuisance, and put public safety at risk. The licence would allow such events to occur with little notice, at random times and at any time up to and including the middle of the night. All without local residents having a say.

I also object on the grounds that the decision as to which events take place is being denied to local people, and find that shifting the decision as to which event occurs when to the council would constitute a reduction in the community's ability to have a say in its own affairs. This is distinctly undemocratic, and the previous system, when each event had to obtain a licence, allowed local people to be involved.

Yours sincerely

Normanby Road
London
NW10

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 10 May 2013 11:24

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Mrs Armstrong,

I'm writing to let you know that I strongly object to the council granting this license for Gladstone Park. This is a residential area and allowing music until 01.00 or 02.00 in the morning would have a huge impact on our lives. Those with small children would be the hardest hit. Not only would there be a noise issue, but a huge amount of litter would be left in the park as well as reasonably intoxicated party-goers could create more noise on leaving the park in the local streets.

Gladstonbury Festival is fine once a year but any more than that would be detrimental to the whole area.

Yours sincerely,

Kendal Road
London NW10

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 10 May 2013 11:01

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir/Madam

Reference: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I understand from a notice displayed at the end of my street (Normanby Road) that a Premises Licence Application (1486598) has been made which would allow a permanent music and alcohol licence for Gladstone Park.

Gladstone Park is an important part of the community, enjoyed by thousands of residents and visitors. I object to this application because it seeks to turn a rare peaceful location where everyone can enjoy tranquility and nature, into one of numerous entertainment venues where fun for some is nuisance to others, with decisions for the use of the park being transferred from local people to the council.

The area around the park is also peaceful, with a preponderance of young families. The idea that there can be random events, involving loud music and alcohol, and at all times of day or night, can only be troubling because it will lead to an increase in crime and disorder, and puts at risk public safety. I feel strongly that the granting of the licence goes against the duty of care the council has to prevent public nuisance and to keep children from harm (as they will be affected by the crowds, the noise and the likely disorders in local streets as crowds make their way home all night long).

My objection is also on the grounds that you are removing our say in local affairs by taking the decision-making process away from us. It is important that local people are given the right, on a case-by-case basis, to say if they have objections to events before they take place, rather than complaining afterwards and clearing up the mess. This was always the policy and no good grounds are being advanced for a change to this policy. At present, there are two or three events a year which take place in the park and I am not convinced that any saving of time to administer those can justify the new approach of taking away our right of having a say in matters that affect us. If the application was to be successful it would be to the detriment of local democracy.

Yours sincerely

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW:

From: peter

Sent: 10 May 2013 19:29

To: Environment and Protection

Subject:

Re: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my objection to the above licence application. Historically, the Park was designed as a sports ground and a centre of daytime leisure activity to be used by the general public, with a particular emphasis on children. It was not designed as a concert venue and a location to sell alcohol.

A permanent license to sell alcohol and play outdoor music until 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning all year round would have a major impact on the quality of life for the surrounding area. The danger of attracting an undesirable element due to the availability of alcohol is very apparent. Simultaneously, the use of alcohol would encourage a much greater level of anti-social behaviour that is present at the moment. This would impact the local families with young children in particular as they make substantial use of the park.

The level of noise from open air music events would also create a public nuisance factor. Not everyone wishes to listen to their music in the middle of the night.

Please note that I have no objections to individual events, such as the Gladstonbury Festival, being held but I feel that each of these should apply for a separate license; this application should be judged on the merits of the event.

Please keep my details and this letter confidential.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Midland Terrace
London NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence application 1486598

From:
Sent: 11 May 2013 18:52
To: Environment and Protection
Cc:
Subject: FW: Premises Licence application 1486598

Dear Sirs,

I agree with Dr [redacted] regarding granting this licence for alcohol and entertainment. I am fully against it considering the proximity of the park to our homes and probability of potential crime. Please take our opinions into consideration and not only commercial side. Thank you.
Regards,

Date: Fri, 10 May 2013 16:37:43 +0100
From:
Subject: Fw: Premises Licence application 1486598
To: environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk
CC:

Could you please acknowledge our mail?
As the deadline has been changed could you let us know the deadline.
You will hear from other leaseholders in Oman Court as well
If we have not received newsletter we would have not known anything about this.
Kind regards.

--- On Tue, 23/4/13, wrote:

From:
Subject: Premises Licence application 1486598
To: environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk
Cc: "
Date: Tuesday, 23 April, 2013, 19:12

Dear Sir/Madam,
We residents of Oman Court, Oman Avenue NW2 6AY strongly object to permanent licence to serve alcohol and provide entertainment. This is to prevent further crime and disorder in our park. Public safety will be further threatened and public nuisance will increase. Childrens protection will be more difficult and peacefulness of a residential area will be disrupted seriously.
Kind regards,
Residents of

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 12 May 2013 08:44

To: Environment and Protection

Cc:

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sirs,

I object to allowing a general licence for music and or alcohol in Gladstone Park because it would have a detrimental affect on the neighbourhood and wildlife. Occasional disturbance is one thing that can be tolerated but if every weekend there are functions that is quite another issue. If there is daily activity the whole area will suffer and wildlife will be driven away. Parking is an issue too with more late night traffic generated on residential roads, greater pressure on residential parking. 1pm is too late to subject the neighbourhood to noise from the venue, noise and potentially drunken behaviour, and the noise and disturbance from additional traffic movements.

Although I live in Barnet, Needham Terrace, & trust will not be directly affected, this sort of licencing application sets precedents and we have enough issues with the wreckless late night licensing of purpose built premises on Cricklewood Broadway that drive residents to distraction with noise, abusive punters urinating etc. Please don't afflict this on Gladstone Park.

Regards

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Gladstone Park / premises licence application 1486598

From:]

Sent: 12 May 2013 10:16

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Gladstone Park / premises licence application 1486598

To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Fleetwood Road and mother of two small children I am writing to express my concerns over the current licence application for Gladstone Park.

The scale of the application seems utterly disproportionate to me. While I have no objection to occasional events being held in the park, the idea of alcohol sales and live or amplified music until 2 am on any day of the week is appalling. It will cause a clear nuisance to local people, in terms of noise, and will leave the park in an unsafe state to use, with broken bottles and other litter. In addition, the environment of the park in terms of the grass and other plants are likely to suffer from regular events. Moreover, I do not understand how the people who attend these events will leave Dollis Hill, as the late night transport options are seriously limited. There has been a recent increase in crime in the area surrounding the park, and having large influxes of people coming to enjoy late night drinking can only make the situation worse and seems to run counter to the no drinking zone currently in place in the streets around Dollis Hill tube station.

I would ask that a much more limited application be made to licence specific events that have been designed with consultation from local people.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Fleetwood Road, London NW10

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence application 1486598

From:]

Sent: 12 May 2013 13:52

To: Environment and Protection

Cc:

Subject: Premises Licence application 1486598

Dear Sir/Madam,

As a resident of flat Oman Court I strongly object to the 24 hour alcohol and entertainment licence proposed for Gladstone Park. This park is a popular area for families and sports and is a peaceful, quiet area. The residents of houses around Gladstone park would be inconvenienced by cars parking in our carparks, excess litter and noise if this licence was granted.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this further, my phone number is.

Thank you for listening to our concerns.

With best wishes,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK objection

From:

Sent: 12 May 2013 17:44

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK objection

Dear Brent Council,

It is clearly unnecessary to have a permanent licence till 2am in order to facilitate the Annual Gladstonbury Festival. I spent 9 years organising this event until 2010 and the licensing arrangements were not difficult to obtain on each occasion. The events always finished at 7 or 7.30pm. We organised an evening event on one occasion and it was poorly attended. The George Irvine Fun Fair was always in attendance and they were able to control their customers by limiting drink consumption in the evening after 7pm.

I am concerned that the park will become commercialised with large private events on the south field causing a permanent nuisance to the nearby residents. This is what happened at Kenwood House and Hyde Park, where small classical concerts have now become large commercial pop concerts.

I am not against the idea of an expansion of community events both on the south field and also (as promised by Brent Council) on the Dollis Hill House demolished site. But I consider that not issuing a permanent licence will prevent crime and disorder; promote public safety; reduce public nuisance and protect children from harm as it will be possible for the licensing authorities to consider every case on its merits.

I have discussed the matter with Local Councillors who have also expressed their concern.

Regards

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 12 May 2013 17:50

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

This is to register my objection to the above application, on the following grounds:

I am gravely concerned that if a permanent music/alcohol licence is granted, events will be held with increasing frequency; that this will result in environmental degradation – noise pollution, litter problems (including broken glass) and unsociable behaviour.

I fear that the park's asset as a local resource will be diminished, as users from outside the area are drawn to evening events.

As far as I am aware no indication has been given of the nature of these events.

As a regular user of the park I fear that it will cease to be a venue for a peaceful, pleasant evening stroll on event evenings, and that early morning outings will be spoilt by the inevitable detritus left over from the previous evening – unless a team of cleaners is detailed to work through the night. Early morning cleaning may well be an option but this will result in noise and disruption – hardly what one wants on a Sunday morning.

Unless the Council is planning to allow the park to be used frequently, there is no reason to apply for a permanent licence.

We have already lost a valuable local asset – Cricklewood Library; further erosion of our local assets is, to me, intolerable.

Gratton Terrace
London NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 12 May 2013 19:21

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing to raise a concern about **Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK**. I think that residents such as myself who are impacted by the noise of events in Gladstone Park should be consulted on re license application on an event by event basis. I do not agree with a year round open license due to the potential for continual noise and general disruption.

I love the current Gladstonbury event and a few more like this would be great - just not a year round license.

Thank you for taking my concerns under consideration.

Kind regards,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 13 May 2013 11:01

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598

Dear Sir or Madam

I have only recently heard about the above referenced application. I wish to add my voice to the objections to the application on the grounds of nuisance, noise, the potential for an increase in crime. There is also the possibility that the threat to the safety of children who use the park would be increased.

Both my husband and I zero fly object to the application.

Park Close
London
NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: music and alcohol licence for Gladstone Park

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 06:02

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: music and alcohol licence for Gladstone Park

Although it is understandable that permission may be granted for occasional events to be held in the park which include selling alcohol and playing music, it would be very unpleasant for most local residents and park users if this was allowed to happen on a regular basis, and until late at night.

The park should remain a peaceful place for all to enjoy without being subjected to noise!

It would be very detrimental to grant a licence for regular use. It would disturb those living in the area. I often use the cycle route through the park, at night too, and it is a joy, avoiding the roads and I have always felt safe. Alcohol is often banned in public places because of the behaviour it can lead to. It would be very sad if crime, litter and noise is attracted to Gladstone Park...

Exeter Road London NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 14 May 2013 12:17
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir / Madam,

In response to the above license application, I would like to raise my concerns.

I recognise that the move will save thousands of pounds and will make events such as Gladstonbury more cost effective. It will also mean that the park has potential to be used for more events and means we may be able to have more events like the Olympic and Paralympic celebration last year, and Gladstonbury and spend less money doing them. In my experience it is local people that tend to attend these events.

I recognise that the full hours requested are to allow consideration for any future events to take place in the park, provided that each event meets licensing objectives.

I also recognise that all events need to provide Event Safety Management plans and adhere to these at each event. These must also be approved by the Brent safety advisory group, which incorporates emergency services. I have no doubt these processes will be robust.

However, the problem lies with the hours of the license. I believe that the hours of the license should be restricted. Despite all the safeguards, I see no circumstance at which there would be an event ongoing until 1am in the Park.

Gladstonebury usually finishes by 7pm and although there may be a case for having events finishing later when it gets darker later in the summer months and is that little bit warmer, I believe that the time window currently proposed is far too late.

This time should be significantly reduced in consultation with local residents. Therefore, I do not support the proposal as currently put forward, but a more reasonable time window will go a long way in addressing mine and my residents' concerns.

Regards,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Objection re Gladstone Park License Application

From:

Sent: 14 May 2013 12:21

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Objection re Gladstone Park License Application

Re: Objection re Gladstone Park License Application

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are residents of Hawarden Hill Estate and it has recently come to our attention that license planning application had been made for Gladstone Park. That will badly effect all of us who live in the vicinity and have a large impact on noise levels and general quality of life, with no respite. Furthermore, if noise pollution is a result of the application this could also impact property prices for all who are the owners of the flats. We have a small child and the noise level will badly affect our life. The timing is not acceptable. Also we are really concern that it will increase the crime and antisocial behaviour and the area which was once safe and secure for our family will not be the same anymore. Also the beautifull Gladston Park will be polluted. We are the flat owners and that will badly impact on the price of our flat. Therefore we ask council not to grant the application.

Kindest Regards,

Lo. Wai-vee

Subject: FW: gladstone park application for late entertainment

From: Sent: 08 May 2013 17:34
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: gladstone park application for late entertainment

from
hawarden Hill
london nw2

Service Director
Safer Streets Division
Brent House
2rd Floor East
349-357 High Road
Wembley

Dear Brent safer streets division

I understand that an application has been made to hold a variety of live entertainment that could run from 7am to 1am at the stables gallery/ Gladstone Park venue.

I live directly opposite this site and there are a number of families residing here with young children. Although I would be happy to see new developments including live entertainment or activities at Gladstone Park - I strongly object to the sale of alcohol and noisy events that run after 9pm due to the noise levels and possible consequences of large groups of people drinking until late that will definitely affect the area I reside in.

One of the reasons for living here is the quiet and access to park facilities. although live entertainment could be a great new activity on our doorstep, we would need some assurance that noise levels will be kept to a minimum / be kept to indoor venues. The timings suggested during the day are one matter- after 8-9pm on a regular daily occurrence are not acceptable to local residents.

Thank you in anticipation for taking this into account before a 'carte blanche' license is granted.

yours sincerely

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK consultation extended to 20 May 2013

From:
Sent: 08 May 2013 20:50
To: Environment and Protection
Cc: Figueiredo, Susana
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK consultation extended to 20 May 2013

For the attention of Brent Council, Safer Streets, Environment and Neighbourhood Services

I wish to register my objection to this application in the strongest possible terms. If this licence is granted there will be considerable noise disturbance from open air concerts with loud amplification of music to all residents in the Railway Terraces on the Barnet side of the Edgware Road (Gratton, Midland, Johnstone, Needham and Champion). None of us wish to either prevent or hamper the Gladstonbury Festival, a once a year event scheduled to end at 7.30 pm. We do wish to prevent Gladstone Park (surrounded by residential properties) becoming a regular open air concert venue with the possibility of performances lasting until 2.00 am several times a year.

Apart from the noise disturbance I am further concerned with

the prevention of crime and disorder
public safety
the prevention of public nuisance
the protection of children from harm

Does anyone want Glastonbury in Gladstone Park?

I trust you will give my objection due consideration and not grant this licence.

Yours sincerely

Midland Terrace, NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

-----Original Message-----

From:

Sent: 08 May 2013 18:56

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

To whoever it may concern

i've just discovered there has been an application for a license for public events including amplified music to take place in Gladstone Park after midnight. I hope I haven't missed the deadline for complaints. I would love to see music and other cultural and sporting events taking place in Gladstone park in the daytime, after 9am and even the occasional evening event as long as it ended by eleven pm. This area is quiet and residential and home to many families with small children. It seems to me wholly inappropriate to attract large numbers of people to be here, with alcohol in the early hours of the morning.

I strongly object to this proposal on the grounds that it is bound to increase public disorder and crime and will cause a great deal of distress to local residents. It has not been well publicised, I didn't hear of it until today. I do hope everyone in the local area will be given a chance to give their views

Yours sincerely

Fleetwood Road
NW10

From:

To: <environmentandprotection@brent.gov.uk>;

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Sent: Sun, Apr 28, 2013 4:20:02 PM

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sir / Madam

I live backing onto Gladstone Park and I wish to object to the Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK. I believe that the license should only be granted for Saturdays from 12 to 11 and Sundays 12 to 6. My grounds for objection are

The prevention of public nuisance

A permanent licence implies a large number of events which will inevitably result in high noise levels, parking congestion, litter and damage to park surfaces and facilities enjoyed by families for sports and leisure activities, as well as increased drunkenness and anti-social behaviour. A separate licence should be required for each and every event offering high volume noise and alcohol till late at night. I live adjacent to the park and if events are staged frequently, and are licensed to do so at any time and for long periods during each day, the disruption to residents will be unreasonable. Weekday events will disrupt sleep patterns for many including the elderly, working residents, shift-workers, babies and school children

The prevention of crime and disorder

Dudden Hill/ Dollis Hill / Cricklewood area have been experiencing rising burglary figures since 2012 and casual crime is very likely to increase at times of public events, especially when alcohol; is being sold until late at night

Yours sincerely

Mulgrave Road
NW 10

Lo, Wai-ye

Subject:

FW: Antonia Armstrong License Application-Gladstone Park

From:

Sent: 09 May 2013 12:40

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Antonia Armstrong License Application-Gladstone Park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to express my concern regarding the above License Application for premises in Gladstone Park.

I live in Hawarden Hill Estate, which is a quiet Estate directly opposite the Stables in the park.

My main concern is regarding the Live music, which we find most disturbing, because of the volume, and have to close our windows in order to watch TV or have some peace. At present this does not happen often, but the Application would indicate that this would be a regular occurrence.

I am also worried about the times on the Application, why such long hours-7AM-1AM, any noise should not go on after 9pm as we have school children living on this Estate.

Lastly I strongly object to the sale of alcohol-we are constantly troubled by rubbish/cans/bottles being dumped in our gardens, and this would make the situation worse and increase the likelihood of anti-social/disruptive behaviour on and around our gardens.

-a Director of this Estate.

Lo. Wai-ye

Subject: FW: Premises License Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

From:
Sent: 06 May 2013 08:52
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises License Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

Dear Sir/Madam,

I noticed various notices posted while walking with my young children at Gladstone Park that Brent council is planning to issue alcohol and loud music licenses at any day of the week until 1am or 2am.

As a local resident of Gladstone Park (Oman Avenue, London Nw2) with very young family I would like to **raise my objections** to such licenses being issued for the following reasons :-

1. The Park is in a middle of resident area with young families and very young children. i am very concerned that loud music playing to late hours would be a nuisance and disturb the children's night sleep as well as cause major public nuisance in the local area
2. i am concerned the late drinking would cause individuals to be highly intoxicated, leading to crime and disorder being carried out in a very local resident area. The area would be come a local spot for gangs of youths leading to public nuisance and disorder in a very tranquil area.

I fail to understand how such granting of licenses would help the local economy or enhance the lives of the local residents in a positive manner. i hope very much that you listen to the local residents like my self and **NOT** issue such licenses in a middle of residents area.

I am very happy to discuss this further and pass my views if necessary.

Kind Regards,
Oman Avenue
London nw2

Lo, Wai-ye

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park - Objection

From:

Sent: 05 May 2013 18:43

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park - Objection

As a local resident of twenty-three years I wish to object strongly to the above application.

While I welcome the occasional use of this precious green space for music and other major events, an open-ended licence is wide-open to exploitation by future, less ethical councils. The notion of a carte blanche licence for extended hours every day, every week to inundate a very wide area with live and recorded music over ever more powerful sound equipment, together with purveying of alcohol from 7am to 11pm seven days a week, is totally unthinkable. If it is only to cover the occasional eventuality, then why is it necessary to make this licence permanent at all?

Whenever there is a music event currently, the lyrics, music and vibration resonate absolutely clearly to where I live and while I am tolerant of this once or twice a year, I would certainly not be if it were more. Beside that, Gladstone Park is one of the few, cherished green spaces of tranquility in this area of North West London and needs to be protected at all costs. The concept of public parks is for quiet enjoyment, and any other use is out of keeping with the original intention. It is thus my belief that events of the nature envisaged should be strictly on a guest basis. Why should the local community, the tax payers who support these parks, surrender our rights to hoards of revellers from all over the city who have contributed nothing to the area? Why should we be subject to constant noise pollution and potential antisocial behaviour of large crowds, depriving us of the right to sleep calmly at night?

Once granted, a carte blanche licence would be extremely dangerous in the hands of less sensitive, more commercially minded councillors, and I do not see that it would be possible for the current regime to guarantee the mood of future regimes.

Refusing this application is indeed the pledge to the local community that Gladstone Park will remain what it was intended to be, a haven of peace in an increasingly uneasy and aggressive world.

Yours sincerely,

Lo. Wai-vee

Subject:

FW: Gladstone Park / premises licence application 1486598

From:

Sent: 07 May 2013 14:21

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Gladstone Park / premises licence application 1486598

To whom it may concern

Re : Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

As a resident of Fleetwood Road, I was very concerned to learn that an application has been made for regular late-night (including amplified) events in nearby Gladstone Park and am writing to express my strong objections to this proposal.

Whilst I would welcome the occasional music, film, theatre or sporting event in the park, I would only do so if local residents were given sufficient notice and were regularly consulted on the type and scale of those events.

Either way, I do not think that we should encourage large groups of people to gather in the park after 11pm. I don't believe that late night events of any kind will serve the interests of local residents, especially those living in close proximity to the park. As there is next to no transport out of the borough after midnight, people coming from further afield may risk getting stuck here. Additional rubbish will be generated and a gathering together of people, especially those with access to alcohol, is very likely to cause disturbance and greatly increase the likelihood of accidents and related crime too. I am especially concerned about anything which increases general noise in the area, especially at night-time.

Gladstone Park provides one of the very few tranquil and relatively safe spaces left in this borough for the enjoyment of young and old alike and I am concerned that we do everything we can to keep it that way.

I look forward to hearing from your office on this matter shortly.

Yours faithfully,

Fleetwood Road, London NW10

Lo Wai-ye

Subject: FW: Gladstone Park License Application

Importance: High

From:
Sent: 02 May 2013 14:26
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Re: Gladstone Park License Application
Importance: High

I have been informed by the management agent of Hawarden Hill (directly opposite Gladstone Park), that a license planning application has been made by Brent Council for a variety of live entertainment that could run from 7am to 2am every day of the week!

As the owner of flat 25 Hawarden Hill, I would like officially raise an objection to this application, on grounds that it will ruin the quality of family life in the area.

Many families in the area (including myself) have small children and babies that will be disturbed by the noise levels and disruption such activities will bring.

Please confirm you have received this email with a reference for the objection.

Kind regards,

Lo. Wai-vee

Subject:

FW: Re; Gladstone Park, licence for Mrs Antonia Armstong

From:

Sent: 02 May 2013 09:33

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Reference: 1486598 Gladstone Park

Sorry I meant **not** accepted in my last email.

From:

Sent: 02 May 2013 09:31

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Re; Gladstone Park, licence for Mrs Antonia Armstong

Reference: 1486598 Gladstone Park

I live near the park and have seen it being developed into a really good family environment. The area has many families, and what this licence would do would extend the unhappy situation that occurs in Cricklewood Broadway, with late night drinking and possibly nightlife which has not been controlled to date. Also an element of criminality which also has not been curbed till now.

We need to

prevent crime and disorder

keep public safety as our first priority, there are two primary schools on Anson Road and Dewhurst Road,

prevention of public nuisance

And most of all give the children in the park and their families complete peace of mind that they will be protected .

I would strongly recommend that this application is accepted.

resident of Brent

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Objection against the Licence application for Hawarden Hill

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 17:20

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Objection against the Licence application for Hawarden Hill

To whom it may concern,

I recently saw an application with regards to an entertainment license for Gladstone Park. I live opposite the park in Hawarden Hill.

Some time ago, Dollis Hill House had been redeveloped and during the development process and application was made for entertainment and activities which would end at 11pm. I was all in favour of the re-development and am pleased that something, albeit unusual was done with the site.

I was rather alarmed and concerned to read this new application as the hours suggested any live entertainment (music etc) would run to 1am every single evening. As I live opposite, this would have an extreme effect on my quality of living, not to mention the several families with young children on our development. Running live music and events until 1am will have a very negative effect on sleep patterns, not to mention the potential impact on the value of our property to new buyers should we look to sell in the future.

I would like to strongly object to this application with regards to the hours.

I'd be grateful for an acknowledgment of this email and that my complaint has been logged

Very best

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 18:35

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the proposal to grant a permanent licence to allow music to be played in Gladstone Park between 7am and 2am on any day of the week.

We live in Henson Avenue and this will create an unacceptable level of noise and encourage anti-social behaviour, encourage drunken behaviour which will spill out onto Anson Rd. Also litter will be dropped everywhere, and soon the park will become a place where it wont be safe or pleasant to be.

Encouraging loud music and drinking can only be a bad thing for the area. Our daughter of 13 will be frightened . Pleawse don't grant this licence.

Your sincerely

Henson Aveneu

About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title Mrs.

Forename 1

Surname

Address Imperial Close

Town London

County

Postcode NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

I have been alerted to this application by the Mapesbury Residents Association. I live just across the road from Gladstone Park and am frankly appalled at the possibility of loud music and large crowds of people being allowed to invade this precious green space seven days a week until 1am. I hope you are going to put this out to wider consultation with your residents, especially those who live near the Park - the noise from the concerts at Wembley is bad enough and that is some miles away.

About this form

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Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 27 April 2013 20:53
To: Environment and Protection
Cc: mapesburyliberaldemocrats@gmail.com; teathers@parliament.uk
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

For the attention of Wai Lee Lo, Liquor Licensing.

Dear Sirs,

Please accept this email as a FORMAL OBJECTION to the premises license application made by Mrs. Antonia Armstrong on 4th April 2013, Application number 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

My objection is based on my significant concern about the potential impact of the all-encompassing proposals to make Gladstone Park into a permanent music, entertainment and drinking venue every day from 7a.m. until 2.a.m. and for film shows even throughout the night. These proposals show a complete disregard for the local residents in this entirely residential area. It would prevent them from the quiet enjoyment of their properties and their local park, to which they are entitled.

It is my considered opinion that such uses would be detrimental to the neighbourhood in that it would result in intolerable levels and amount of noise and disturbance far beyond the boundaries of the park; anti-social behaviour including drunkenness and criminal behaviour causing a public nuisance and a threat to the many young children and their families who use this park. There would inevitably be massive traffic generation and pressure on parking in what are relatively narrow residential roads and bus routes adding to existing parking stress. To subject local residents to such an inconsiderate proposal would be an outrage.

No-one would be against a small number of carefully managed events such as the current Gladstonebury Festival but to propose a blanket license is nothing short of mischievousness. Surely every potential event should be individually licensed.

I would respectfully ask the licensing committee to turn this application down.

Yours faithfully

James Avenue
Cricklewood
London

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 27 April 2013 20:17
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I wish to object to the Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

My grounds for objection are:

The prevention of crime, disorder, public nuisance and the adverse impact on children

Gladstone Park is a valuable resource for peace and quiet, rest, relaxation, gentle exercise and the enjoyment of nature in a safe environment. This put at risk by these proposals.

I live at the Gladstone park end of Melrose Avenue and on days when events are held in the park, our enjoyment not just of the park, but our own garden, is damaged by the noise made not just during the event but particularly by those leaving the park in the evening and night. It is difficult to sleep until an event finishes and this is dreadful for early risers, shift workers, babies and small children and those who are ill and even more in need of rest. Therefore an individual application should be made on each day when it is proposed that an event is held so that we can exercise discretion over the number, frequency and nature of the events. A blanket permission is completely wrong.

Litter is left in the park and surrounding streets, residents' cars are vandalised, the grass is damaged and the wildlife is disturbed and stressed, putting breeding birds especially at risk. Families use the grass for rest and play, the under tens are taught cricket and play with kites etc. More frequent events leave no opportunity for recovery before another event does yet more damage.

Drunkenness is already a serious problem in NW2 and NW10 while police numbers and the number of police stations is being cut. Allowing alcohol to be sold in the park will put residents and wildlife at risk of misdemeanours and crime and will encourage more drinking in the park. I have no objection to alcohol being sold from licensed permanent bars, restaurants and off-licenses where there is the sanction of a licence being taken away from the business if the consumers of alcohol cause a public nuisance, but there is no deterrent to someone already drunk being sold more alcohol at an event in the park.

I therefore object to this licence application.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Melrose Avenue
Cricklewood
London
NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises License Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 27 April 2013 19:36
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises License Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir

I wish to register my objection to the above application. Gladstone Park is a community resource that is used by large numbers of families and children on a daily basis. While occasional events such as Gladstonberry Festival are in keeping with this usage the promotion of the park as a venue for such events and allowing them to continue to 2am on a regular basis would compromise the park, render it far less suitable for children and family usage and have a negative impact on the quality of the local residential environment. I feel this application is ill considered and specifically object on the following grounds;

Preventing Crime and Disorder - Allowing consumption of alcohol to the early hours will give rise to incidence of drunk and disorderly behaviour.

Public Safety - The difficulties of providing adequate supervision of the park to ensure that people are not endangered by drunk and disorderly behaviour.

Public Nuisance - This will arise from a number of factors, the increased number of visitors, the impact of noise from late night open air music performance, the increased strain on public transport and the lack of public sanitation facilities required to support such events on a regular basis.

Protecting Children From Harm - As a parent I do not feel that it is appropriate to attract large numbers of people in their teens and early twenties to an area that is currently used by young children. These two groups have very different requirements and cannot be expected to co-exist without the children being placed at risk of harm.

regards

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The question of whether a computer can think is no more interesting than the question of whether a submarine can swim - EW Dijkstra