
Lo, Wai-ye

Subject:

FW: ReA : Objection to Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 12:34

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: ReA : Objection to Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Brent Council Melrose Avenue

Brent Town Hall London

Forty Lane NW2

Wembley

HA9 9HD

April 29th 2013

ReA : Objection to Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sirs

I wish to object to the above licencing application in the strongest possible terms. As a local resident of over 20 years I have seen Gladstone Park develop into a fabulous and safe family space which will be threatened by this licence application. Crime and vandalism was an issue when I moved to the area but has improved greatly in recent years. The simple fact is that regular late night drinking *will* result in an increase in neighbourhood crime and disorder.

The building in question is not only surrounded by residential property (it's a totally residential area...) its is also next to a children's play ground - which no doubt late night revellers will enjoy wreaking. Worst, discarding bottles, cans and cigarettes (and who knows what...) for kids to pick up the next day!

The fact that the licence application extends to 1am and occasionally 2am means that noise nuisance from music will damage the environment for local residents and represents a public nuisance. I stress, this is a *residential area*, not a commercial high street location.

Parking in neighbouring streets is already congested and narrow roads encourage drivers to speed through to avoid getting "blocked" by on coming traffic. The roads surrounding Gladstone Park are all used by families and children to walk or cycle to/from the park and anything that might increase traffic levels potentially risks their safety. The proposed entertainment use described in the above application will undoubtedly increase traffic levels and worse, *increase the number of intoxicated drivers* using access roads to a family park. Not acceptable!

Yours Faithfully

Sent from my iPad

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 10:05

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

four licensing objectives which are:

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

I wish to object to the above licence application. As a local resident, these proposals raise a number of concerns.

The noise levels from the events themselves are likely to cause a nuisance, and any resulting disruption to my sleep patters is likely to cause a deterioration in my health problems. It is also likely that there would be additional noise and disruption late at night from people leaving the events.

I am also concerned about the probable increase in broken glass and other rubbish on the pavements following these events. As a parent with young children, I am worried about the potential for injury, or disease. The availability of food is also likely to increase mice and rat problems, which bring their own heath concerns.

Finally, the increased amount of drunkenness is likely to result in an increase in crime, as the two are strongly linked.

I therefore hope and suggest that the application is refused.

Regards,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From: Sent: 27 April 2013 16:00

To: Environment and Protection

Cc: teathers@parliament.uk; mayesburyliberaldemocrats@gmail.com

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I and my wife, would like to make a formal objection to Brent Council for even considering the permission to have load music and sell alcohol until 2:00am any day of the week, as a resident here for more than 50 years I

think this should have been brought up in a concoltation and not kept hidden under the covers!

My objections are as follows

1) Preventing Crime and Disorder: there is enough of this at present any way!

2) Public Saftey: both myself and my wife have long working hours, to meet with stranger who may be under the influence of drink... thank you

3) Preventing Public nuisance; rubbish thrown on the streets general noise at this time of night, any night is not acceptable.

4) This could also lead to young childeren being "further" influenced into bad behavior or also being harmed.

I think that the council needs to re think this application seriously.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Meredith Ave

NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 29 April 2013 09:43

To: Environment and Protection

Cc:

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sir

Gladstone Park is currently a safe area for families to enjoy. The consumption of alcohol is banned. The granting of this application would result in a loss of amenity and safety for local residents. It would change the nature of the Park for the worse. I strongly oppose the application

Dartmouth Road
NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW:

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 22:25

To: Environment and Protection

Subject:

I feel very concerned about the proposal to grant a licence for the sale alcohol & the transmission of loud music in Gladstone Park from 7am - 2am everyday. I do not understand how this may be managed. It would certainly cause very serious disturbance to the neighbourhood. One foresees an increase in crime and in environmental pollution.

I find it incredible that this may happen. I hope that you will do your utmost to prevent it.

local resident

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises License Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 27 April 2013 19:25

To: Environment and Protection; Mapesburyliberaldemocrats@gmail.com

Subject: Premises License Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir

As resident within the Gladstone Park neighbourhood, I would like to register my strong objection to a permanent license to allow amplified music and the serving of alcohol in Gladstone park. This is absolute madness and will inevitably lead to ALL all of the following:

An increase in traffic, parking problems, drunken driving, violence, vomiting and urinating in the park and surrounding area, excessive noise, damage to the park and to the property of local residents, litter and general filth. It will put an extra burden on an already overworked the police force.

Parks are a vital facility for people to get some escape from precisely the sort of problems which this license will bring about.

We are fortunate in having this green area where people can walk , take their children, exercise their dogs, play sports and enjoy some peace and quiet.

There are already lots of pubs in the neighbourhood – why do we need more ? Why should you be allowing private business to use the public park for their financial gain ? Given that Brent is a controlled

drinking zone, how can this license even be considered ? How can ratepayers money be wasted on such an insane proposal ?

In the early 90's when there was a proposal to allow Gladstone House to be turned into a pub. A large number of residents with the support of Ken Livingstone took a very strong stand against it and as a result it was never allowed. This is even worse and I am confident that it will have an even stronger reaction.

Local people will never accept this madness so please don't waste any more ratepayers' hard earned money on it.

Yours sincerely,

(Wren avenue, Cricklewood.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises License Application 1486568 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 27 April 2013 17:24

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises License Application 1486568 GLADSTONE PARK

As pensioners living on the corner of Anson Rd and Astley Ave we formally object to the granting of a permanent license allowing amplified music to be played, and alcohol to be served, in Gladstone Park at any time between 7.00 am and 2.00 am on any day.

We fear noise disturbance, unruly behaviour, and increased litter.

We already experience rowdy conduct in the streets late at night; and drink cans, bottles, and food packaging thrown into our garden.

At the least, we would ask that the permitted hours be limited to 2.00 pm to 12.00 midnight, and to no more than 12 events per year.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: to object the Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 15:38

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: to object the Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Councillor

We are writing to object the Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK, which aims to turn the park into

A PERMANENT POP/DRINKING VENUE.

Our objection is based on our concerns with the possible environmental damage, local security and the noise which will be resulted by hosting these events during week days and weekends.

Thank you for your consideration of our objection and concerns.

Best wishes

Residents

Parkview, Olive Road

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Objection - Gladstone Park

From:
Sent: 28 April 2013 13:10
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Objection - Gladstone Park

I object to the application by Antonia Armstrong for a permanent music and alcohol license reference: 1486598 Gladstone Park on the basis that Cricklewood already has a number of residents who suffer drug and alcohol difficulties and I believe this would increase crime and disorder and public nuisance. Gladstone park is currently very safe and peaceful- a haven for the local community who use it. This would unnecessarily disturb the neighbourhood and in the longer term will risk public safety. I recommend that there is no public need to sell alcohol and that non-alcoholic refreshments should be encouraged instead.

Yours sincerely,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence - Initial Application 1486598

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 15:12

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence - Initial Application 1486598

Premises Licence - Initial Application 1486598

Re:PERMANENT Music and alcohol licence in GLADSTONE PARK until 1.00am EVERY NIGHT. AMPLIFIED MUSIC to be played and alcohol to be served at any time between the hours of 7.00am and 2.00am on any day of the week

I would like to raise strong objections to this application. We have SO MANY problems in this area with robberies, knifings, muggings, firearm incidents and property theft. I personally know two or three people who have been attacked and robbed in this park and feel the broad music and alcohol licence will exacerbate the existing problems and put a huge strain on our diminished police force. I also worry about young people with Staffie breed dogs who frequent the park and music and alcohol will only make this place more appealing, not to mention the possibility of scaled up drug dealing. Anson Road, right up to the Broadway has long been a Hot Spot for drug drop offs.

Furthermore, any kind of excessive behaviour and trouble will spread into the surrounding residential streets.

Applying every so often for an entertainment license is preferable. Everyone has due warning of loud noise and the possibility of excessive behaviour on particular dates.

Yours sincerely

Sheldon Road
NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Licence for Gladstone Park.

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 15:43

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Licence for Gladstone Park.

May we object to a year round licence for music and alcohol in gladstone park. Occasional music in the park is very pleasant but we feel this could become a noise problem if this becomes a regular occurrence. Because we live so close to the the park amplified music can be clearly heard in our house. The park already has a litter problem from people drinking. I objected before but told that our objection had not been accepted. Can you let us know why this is the case.

Olive Road

Cricklewood

London

NW2

Sent from Samsung tablet

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Licence to serve alcohol in Gladstone Park

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

From:

Sent: 20 May 2013 23:30

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Licence to serve alcohol in Gladstone Park

Dear Sir/Madam

Objection to licensing Act 2003. Ref:- 1486598

I write to object to the application for an alcohol licence for Gladstone Park for the following reasons:-

The Park is a quiet haven and open green space for the children of the area, many of whom come here to play on their own.

The sale of alcohol would severely compromise their safety.

The accompanying noise would disturb all users of the Park and the local residents.

The accompanying litter will deface the Park, and be costly to collect.

There is a danger to children from the bottles and cans.

There is a strong possibility that people will relieve themselves in the Park.

When local pubs and bars are struggling to survive it seems ironic and unfair to grant a licence to a new one There is hardly any public parking, which would require more traffic wardens to police the residents bays.

I look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 20 May 2013 22:32
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the above application because of the increased crime and disorder, the nuisance and noise - especially late at night (particularly as a father to two children under 3) living directly next to the Park on Mulgrave Road.

The one-off Gladstonebury Festival is great as it is, but the application takes this much further, and risks damaging the increasing family environment and offsetting recent improvements in the area.

Yours faithfully,

Lo, Wai-yee

To: Environment and Protection
Subject: RE: License application from Antonia Armstrong.

From:
Sent: 20 May 2013 20:27
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: License application from Antonia Armstrong.

I strongly disagree with granting Antonia Armstrong the license she is applying for. I wasn't aware of the extend of the application until yesterday.

We chose to live near Gladstone Park (our garden backs onto the park) because it's a quiet area, ideal for bringing up small children and we do not want that to change. We use the park daily and feel safe there. The last thing we want is a load of drunks.

The Gladstonebury Festival is a one-off event and as it serves the community as a whole, I have no objections to it and we, as a family, attend it. But I would not want a permanent license! Certainly not one that allows alcohol and amplified music until 2am!

Yours sincerely,
Mulgrave Road,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Application Mrs Antonia Armstrong

From:
Sent: 20 May 2013 19:23
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Application Mrs Antonia Armstrong

Dear Sir/Madam,

I object to the above application on the following grounds;

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

I live with my family,wife and young children on Mulgrave Road.

While the festival is a welcome event in the community spirit, I nevertheless, fear that the application will turn it into a noisy, drink fueled debauchery that will neither serve the community nor the family atmosphere of the area.

Yours faithfully

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Reject Representations Letter (ref: 1486598)

From:

Sent: 20 May 2013 21:10

To:

Subject: Re: Reject Representations Letter (ref: 1486598)

Dear,

Please accept my apologies for miss-spelling your name in my previous e-mail. Many thanks for the clarification. I should have been more specific.

Opening the park to unlimited events with a liquor licence could lead to increased levels and frequency of public drunkenness. This in turn could lead to antisocial behaviour in this quiet residential area and especially in the park, which is used by families with children.

Additionally, increased visitors to the park for such events where alcohol is served will lead to increased noise levels, increased traffic and associated parking difficulties.

Kind regards

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: License application 1486598

From:
Sent: 20 May 2013 15:12
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: License application 1486598

I would like to very strongly object to the initial application Number 1486598 under the Licensing Act 2003 sought by Mrs Antonia Armstrong for premises within the area of Gladstone Park and surrounds.

As a nearby resident with a Lease that stipulates I must not open a licensed premise myself, I am in full support of having this area alcohol free, except perhaps on the occasional day of community festival when a day's licence can be sought for fundraising purposes.

I think the time has come for the Council to seriously give thought to the implications in granting yet more licensed premises for alcohol sales. Were a licence to be granted, Brent would not be giving full thought to its duty of care to young children who use the park for recreational use, families who are vulnerable to alcohol addiction and all this entails, those who might want to be free of the advertising and easy availability of alcohol, and the general population who increasing use the National Health Service because of alcohol linked illnesses.

Brent Council, Barnet and Camden have still not adequately dealt with the massive drinking problem up at Cricklewood Broadway just up the road and I fear a new licence in the park would be a retrograde step. Already the park has many users who sit and drink alcohol as a way to pass the time of day and this has also not been adequately monitored and addressed. An open invitation to use alcohol freely in the park would not help these park users with their alcohol problems.

The park and adjoining area is well used and quiet. It is a delight to see sport, picnics, cycling, walkers, and positive use of the park. I would therefore want to preserve this quiet and proper use of the park facilities.

I have only just heard of the above proposition but I am sure there are many other residents who have not had time to respond.

I hope I am addressing the right person with my objections, if not could they please be forwarded to the correct individual.

Many thanks,
Yours sincerely,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 20 May 2013 15:18

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I understand that event organisers at Brent Council have made an application for a permanent licence that will allow the provision of alcohol and entertainment (music performance and dance) in Gladstone Park between the hours of 7:00am and 1:00am on any day of the week throughout the year, with an option to extend to 2.00am.

I object to a permanent licence for events that extend into the hours when most residents are asleep. Events in Gladstone Park are clearly audible in my home and, while I can tolerate being disturbed by occasional noise during the day and up to 11.00pm, I object to Brent granting a permanent, open licence for Gladstone Park that opens the door to multiple events in the hours when I want to sleep.

I also think the granting of a permanent licence for the provision of alcohol at events in Gladstone Park up to 2.00am will result in increased crime and disorder in the park and the surrounding area.

Please reject this application on the grounds that it will result in public nuisance for residents and it would have the potential to increase crime and disorder in Cricklewood.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Gladstone Park licence app

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

From:
Sent: 19 May 2013 23:27
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Gladstone Park licence app

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to put in writing my thoughts and objections to licence application 1486598 for Gladstone park.

The application is for a licence to hold events every day and any day of the week from 7am until 1am. We live opposite the park and we have 2 young children, and should there be events happening in the week on a regular basis until late, then my concern is to the disruption of their sleep and their ability to learn and concentrate.

The licence also includes the selling of alcohol. I will be wary of taking my young children into the park on days when alcohol is being served. My concern is for their safety and also to the higher risk of vandalism to property in the area and to the park itself. More police may be needed should alcohol be sold and would therefore take valuable police resources from other needed areas.

I have an interest in music, dance and theatre and would welcome events happening once or even twice a month in the park on a weekend; but the application is for a licence every day and any day of the week until 1am. A finishing time of 10pm would be much more acceptable.

I therefore see the demands of the present licence application excessive and unreasonable.

Yours Sincerely

Lo, Wai-ye

Subject:

FW: Licence application 1486598 Gladstone Park

>Date: 19/05/2013 15:

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>To: <enviromentandprotection@brent.gov.uk>

>Subj: Licence application

1486598 Gladstone Park

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>I wish to object to the above application.

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>My

grounds for objections are :

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>The provision for alcohol is likely to increase
crime and disorder in the area.

>The safer Neighbourhood and Local Residents
Association should be consulted.

>All year licence implies more frequent events
and will probably cause more litter and rubbish problems.

>High noise levels
for residents in the locale.

>Parking congestion.

>Damage to park grass areas
used by families for sport and leisure.

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>I see no reason for a drinking
licence all year round and should be only granted for special occasions as this could lead to drunkenness and
vandalism.

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Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 19 May 2013 09:46

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to my notice that the above application is for anytime in our park and up until 2am. Initially, I thought this was for the one day, Gladstonbury Festival but to my horror I find this is not the case.

I strongly object on the following basis:

1. it was not made clear that this was for anytime during the year
2. the noise could potentially seriously affect our home life thus being a public nuisance
3. protection of my children from harm, how can we enjoy the park?
4. public safety
5. prevention of crime and disorder

This will completely ruin the feel of a lovely "family" park

Thanking you

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Re Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

From:

Sent: 18 May 2013 18:19

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Re Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

Dear Sirs,

RE: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

I live on Normanby Road which borders Gladstone park and I strongly object to the granting of a permanent music/alcohol licence in order to avoid an increase in crime and public nuisance, to ensure public safety and to protect our children from preventable harm.

Please note my objection.

Thank you.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Gladstone Park Events Licensing Application - Ref. 1486598

From:

Sent: 18 May 2013 10:27

To: Environment and Protection

Cc: Allie, Cllr. James; Bacchus, Cllr.joyce; Cheese, Cllr Barry; Chohan, Cllr Bhagwanji; Harrison, Cllr Patricia; Hector, Cllr Claudia; Jones, Cllr. Lesley; Matthews, Cllr.Hayley; Ogunro, Cllr Benjamin; Oladapo, Cllr Tayo; Pavey, Michael Cllr; Patel, Cllr.Harihar; Shaw, Cllr.Carol; Sneddon, Cllr.Gavin; Thomas, Cllr.Bobby

Subject: Gladstone Park Events Licensing Application - Ref. 1486598

Dear Ms Lo,

I would like to strongly object to the Licensing application for Gladstone Park Ref 1486598.

This application will only have an adverse affect on the local community. The events will lessen our quiet enjoyment of the park.

This is the only area of peace and tranquillity in an increasingly urban and hectic environment around Dollis Hill.

I am concerned that events will segregate parts of the park to residents and regular park users. Events will have an adverse affect on parking on the local roads as public transport is limited to buses or a long walk from a tube station.

Any events that require a license should have an application scrutinised on their merits and not a blanket application.

The possible time that events can run is far too late for a residential area.

I can not see the need for this application and it would appear that the residents will pay the cost for this business venture without a single benefit.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind Regards

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:
Sent: 26 April 2013 09:11
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sir / Madam

Please note that I wish to object to the **Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.**

My grounds for objection are:

1 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

2 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.

Parking and damage to parked vehicles will be more likely as the number of events increases.

Litter will render the park unsightly and unhygienic or dangerous (food waste, broken glass, etc.) to other users for some time after each event. This will create nuisance to other users, including sports teams.

Street drinking has been an increasing social problem locally, especially in the area of Neasden, north of the park , with related issues of public urination, litter, intimidation of passers-by and damage to street furniture and gardens. Local representatives and community police have been trying to reduce this problem. Extending opportunities for daytime drinking without limits, will undo all their efforts and exacerbate the problem for local people.

Conclusion

Were the application made for a specific one-day event. such as Gladstonbury festival I would not object. However, the application requests a licence for every and any day, for a wide range of activities and long periods of disruption each day. This is unnecessary and unreasonable. I therefore object to this licence application.

Yours faithfully

Mulgrave Rd

London NW10

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 148598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 27 April 2013 22:25

To: Environment and Protection

Cc:

Subject: Premises Licence Application 148598 GLADSTONE PARK

Re Premises Licence Application 148598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the idea that a permanent licence should be given to anyone, thus allowing amplified music to be played and alcohol to be served in Gladstone Park at any time between the hours of 7 a.m. and 2 am on any day throughout the year without prior consultation.

This could create a disturbance of noise from music, people moving about in the park at late hours with possible increase of violent behaviour due to alcohol abuse and danger to young people.

There are infrequent incidents of mugging in the park, which do raise anxiety for people crossing the park in the evenings. These may increase with groups gathering without prior consultation.

I would not object if it was restricted to more reasonable hours and to specific dates.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:]

Sent: 28 April 2013 08:50

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sir/Madam

My attention has recently been drawn to the above application for Gladstone Park. As a local resident who has attended several previous Gladstonebury Festivals, I can say that they are great events which are a huge amenity for the local community. However I wish to object to the above application because its very broad coverage for any day at any time of the year could allow for too many events creating noise & disruption. This would adversely impact the many people who live around and make use of the park on a regular basis. I think such a broad licence could easily allow for a proliferation of events creating noise nuisance or allowing for outdoor drinking until way past a reasonable hour. In the height of summer for one weekend when Gladstonebury happens for one weekend this is entirely acceptable. But on a regular basis this could lead to ongoing noise issues, disturbing local residents and causing litter & disturbance in the area. I think it would be much better for organisers of events like Gladstonebury to make applications for the necessary licenses on a case by case basis, so that the impact on noise nuisance and potential disorder can be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Anson Road
London
NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

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

From:]

Sent: 28 April 2013 09:20

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

Dear Sirs,

I have been made aware of the application of a license, details of which were not circulated by Brent Council to residents of Oman Avenue adjacent to Gladstone Park. Regardless of the likely contravention of correct notification procedure, I would like to voice my strongest objection to the granting of such a licence which would be also go against the environmental uses for which Gladstone park is designated. It The park and the surrounding residential only streets are not in a commercial entertainment area and such may not be used to attract concert-goers and parties selling alcohol for commercial purposes. This would attract violence and crime and lead to heavy police involvement. This is a quiet residential area only and may not be used for anything other than this purpose.

Thank you for your attention

Oman Avenue
London NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 09:45

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

Please register my violent objection to the granting of this Licence to serve alcohol and play amplified music in Gladstone Park on any day of the year.

How can the Council even consider such a thing in a residential area valued for it's relative calm and safe environment.

At a time when the country has identified a problem with alcohol and binge drinking and is trying to deal with it, it is totally inappropriate to be issuing licences of this kind and encouraging excessive drinking in a park that should be safe and pleasant for families and children playing.

Amplified music in open spaces in a residential area qualifies as a public nuisance.

Why has there been no consultation with residents?

How is it that the first I hear of it, by chance, is on the very day of the DEADLINE for objections?

Granting such a licence would be totally irresponsible and I STRONGLY OBJECT.

Wren Avenue

Sent from my Windows Phone

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 10:42

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park

We **strongly object** to this application. Gladstone Park is and always has been a quiet and safe environment for children and families.

Allowing consumption of alcohol in the park can only increase crime and disorder, and risk public safety. Some youths would be bound to take advantage of the availability of alcohol to get drunk; as a result children would be more likely to be harmed by these people, and drunken youths in the park are a public nuisance.

Amplified music in the park is surely considered as a public nuisance.

It seems so obvious that the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm would all be breached by this proposal, it is hard to understand how it can even be considered.

Wren Avenue, NW2

Lo, Wai-ye

Subject: FW: Gladstone Park - licence for Entertainment, Alcoholic Drink and Music - No. 1486598

From: Date: 28 April 2013 12:59:08 CEST

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

Subject: Gladstone Park - licence for Entertainment, Alcoholic Drink and Music - No. 1486598

Dear Sir or Madam

I am the owner of Flat No. Oman Court, Oman Avenue a road bordering on Gladstone Park. I am appalled at the possibility of a licence being granted for entertainment, playing music and selling alcoholic drinks in the park on a permanent basis.

In my opinion this could result in an increase in crime and public nuisance. Gladstone Park is one of Brent's most valuable assets and to proceed with what is being proposed would badly damage the image of the park and any authority which enables it to happen.

I am also a close friend of Mrs who is presently in Australia. She is the owner of flat No. Oman Court. In a conversation I had with her yesterday about this matter she asked me to lodge her objections. Mrs, an 81 year old lady, does not have Internet and writing to you would not meet your deadline

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Gladstone Park Permanent Licence 1486598

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 12:04

To: Environment and Protection

Cc: NW2 Residents Association

Subject: Gladstone Park Permanent Licence 1486598

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm sending this email to add my voice to those objecting to this scandalous application.

I have lived in Cricklewood for 35 years, and brought up two sons here. We have made much use of Gladstone Park as an open, peaceful and calm leisure facility; carts, kites, aeroplanes, swings and roundabouts, grass, picnics etc.

The prospect of somebody to have a routine license to sell alcohol is iniquitous.

There is absolutely no need or benefit to the Community to be obtained from routinely selling alcohol in that environment.

- (1) This would create an inherent risk of crime and disorder, inherently. That is one of the downsides of the availability of alcohol, lying in its inevitable and frequent consumption to excess.
- (2) Public safety would inevitably be compromised by the presence of the numerous individuals who don't know how to manage and moderate their drinking.
- (3) Such individuals inevitably constitute public nuisances, through their loud and uninhibited behaviour when that have consumed too much alcohol.
- (4) The very thought of exposing the child users of the park to the very sight and potential harm is absurd.

I am quite a drinker of alcohol myself; I enjoy a beer at lunchtime and some wine in the evening, on a relaxing and sociable basis. But I manage and moderate my alcohol consumption, especially so that it does not impinge on other people's lives. Such managing and moderating behaviour is not seen in many individuals that drink to excess, particularly when they form a rowdy group, when the relaxation and sociability afforded by alcohol turns sour.

So PLEASE, ON NO ACCOUNT, grant a licence in this respect, so that an individual's commercial gain occurs at a great cost to the community.

Yours,

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:
Sent: 28 April 2013 12:16
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

I write to state my objection to the above premises licence application which would grant a permanent alcohol and music licence to my local park.

The park is not a facility which should be used for music and alcohol every day and should not be granted any permanent licence. One day licences of this type should be carefully reviewed and issued only for a day at a time, to ensure that local residents do not suffer as a result of noise or drinking in their much-loved park. Residents should have a say in any such permission and there should be an extensive consultation for such a major change. I regularly use this park. It's a place to relax and enjoy the natural surroundings and beautiful views in peace. It's not a place for parties or getting drunk all year round. Too many events will cause distress to users, create rubbish, ruin the natural ecology and increase crime.

I hope that you will consider my comments and do not grant permission for this licence.

Thanks,

Cranhurst Road, NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Licence for music and events in Gladstone park.

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

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 12:32

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Licence for music and events in Gladstone park.

I strongly object to the proposal to allow unlimited events without local consultation between 7am and late at night in Gladstone park. The disruption and noise will be a nightmare. Meredith Ave

Sent from my iPhone

About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title Miss

Forename 1

Surname

Address Olive Road

Town London

County

Postcode NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

I object to the application by Antonia Armstrong for a permanent music and alcohol license reference: 1486598 Gladstone Park on the basis that Cricklewood already has a number of residents who suffer drug and alcohol difficulties and I believe this would increase crime and disorder and public nuisance. Gladstone park is currently very safe and peaceful- a haven for the local community who use it. This would unnecessarily disturb the neighbourhood and in the longer term will risk public safety. I recommend that there is no public need to sell alcohol and that non-alcoholic refreshments should be encouraged instead.

- ¿ the prevention of crime and disorder
- ¿ public safety
- ¿ the prevention of public nuisance
- ¿ the protection of children from har

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Context Premises Licence - Initial Application 1486598

About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title Ms.

Forename 1

Surname

Address Temple road

Town London

County London

Postcode

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

Hi,

I live just round the corner from the park. As a family I use the area a lot with my two young children who enjoy both playgrounds and the safety of surroundings (mostly families). I also cut through the park with my bike for the school run. I feel that such a license if used fully would cause many issues:

- Would feel unsafe as such events will attract a different crowd;
- Risks of crime and disorder (alcohol-related) would be higher;
- The noise would be a nuisance;
- I fear the park will be littered with broken glasses and other unsightly litter.

I am not against the use of the park for event such as the Festival or sporting events but I feel such a license with the authorisation to have music and sale of alcohol every day and night of the week will not benefit the community as such. What would benefit us is a decent cafe that open regularly and more toilet facilities.

Thank you

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Your details

Title	Ms.
Forename 1	
Surname	
Address	Keyes Road
Town	Cricklewood
County	London
Postcode	NW2
Email address	

Objections

Provide details below

I object to this application for a permanent music/alcohol license. I am a frequent user of Gladstone Park and it is apparent during early morning walks that nighttime visitors to the park have no respect for the amenity. Litter is a frequent problem and siting a bar/venue in the park will only make this problem worse. There is also a continuing problem of people who use the beautiful wooden carvings as attack training for dangerous dogs. Many of these are chewed and burnt to a distressing degree. Swings in the children's area are likewise used as attack training. Making alcohol freely available in the park is likely to increase such behaviour - indeed this has been the case in Cricklewood where I live. Cricklewood and the Gladstone Park area is already over served with pubs and venues that play music til the early hours. The area is not only degraded with every new pub and bar but the level of violence, noise and litter appears to go up as well. Alcohol in the park presents a real danger to public safety, loss of amenity in the form of litter and damage and nuisance in terms of noise pollution and an elevated level of violence. Those of us who do not have gardens - a great many in an area where so many homes have been divided into flats - rely on the park as a green space where we can walk, exercise and meet with friends in a peaceful setting. Please keep this beloved park and valued local resource safe, clean, quiet and alcohol-free by rejecting this unnecessary application.

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About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title

Forename 1

Surname

Address Flat Oman Court, Oman Avenue

Town

County London

Postcode NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

The area surrounding the Gladstone Park is a residential area and these events could cause a lot of disturbance. I worry that there will be an influx of traffic, denying parking to local residents; and an increase in litter. Also, does the infrastructure exist to cope with how such events much damage the park and its grass and vegetation?

On looking carefully at these proposals myself, I have serious concerns about them overall.

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About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title Ms.

Forename 1

Surname

Address Byron Court
Exeter Road

Town

County

Postcode NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

As I understand it this will be a performance area open to the elements.

Amplification of music is likely to cause a public nuisance to residents in the surrounding area.

Crime and disorder is likely to be increased if alcohol is provided at these events.

Cricklewood has enough places serving alcohol already.

The park should be for the enjoyment of the general public, which includes families and young children - so this type of venue is likely to be harmful to children.

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About you

Type Individual

Your details

Title Ms.

Forename 1

Surname

Address Ref.

Address Olive Road

Town London

County

Postcode NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

Hello,
I only just heard about this. I would like to register an objection to Premises Licence Application 1486598 Gladstone Park in the name of Antonia Armstrong.

While I'm very supportive of there being more use made of the facilities in the park and more regular festivals, I'm worried that what this permit would allow is very extreme. Having loud music and alcohol till 1 am or later, any night of the week including middle of the week, 365 days a year if they choose, is alarming. I would not have a problem if it was limited to a set number of days per year to give flexibility to have special occasional evening events, or even if it was a regular Friday or Saturday night thing. But if they get this license which seems to have virtually no restrictions, I fear it risks turning into a rowdy music venue and pub which would change the whole character of the neighborhood, and result in an increase in crime and nuisance in the park and surroundings.

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Type Objections

Context Premises Licence - Initial Application 1486598

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Gladstone Park application

From:
Sent: 29 April 2013 00:20
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Gladstone Park application

Gladstone Park is a valuable resource for the whole community to enjoy in peace. An occasional concert, say once every few months, is acceptable. But this application is, quite outrageously, seeking to be able to have concerts, with the sale of alcohol and with deafening amplified music, without having to consult anybody, in a place designated for peace and beauty, i.e. a PARk!! This is obviously an insane idea, and the Department I have been told to address my objection to is actually titled "protection" so please protect us from crazy people who want to do crazy things in our few remaining amenities and please refuse this application. I live one house away from Gladstone Park and I would like you to tell me why you haven't informed me about this application. You have a duty to inform neighbours and to invite objections, especially when what is wanted is so unwanted and so unpopular and so likely to spoil people's enjoyment of a peaceful amenity. Yours sincerely, Olive Rd. London N W 2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:
Sent: 29 April 2013 01:30
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Brent Council

Gladstone Park is a beautiful park, well used by families in the area. I wholly object to the council granting a permanent music and alcohol licence. I think there will be an increase in noise nuisance and alcohol related disturbances. I can also see an increase in damage to the environment with an increase in litter and usage.

Please notify me of receipt of this objection

Thanks you

Lo, Wai-ye

To: *Wai*
Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 29 April 2013 08:08
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I am writing to express my concern about applications recently posted for all year entertainment in our local park.

While we are quite happy for occasional events, as is now the case, we are concerned about increased crime rates, traffic, noise and rubbish from a substantial increase in such events. We are particularly concerned about the licence being till 1am, which seems unnecessarily late. At present events normal finish at sunset and this seems a sensible time to end, especially in the summer, when it is light until 10pm.

I hope that you will take note of these points.

Yours sincerely

Normanby Road
London NW10

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:
Sent: 28 April 2013 23:32
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Re: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I am a resident of Olive Road, Cricklewood. My neighbours and family are strongly **OPPOSED** to the application for **PERMANENT amplified Music and Alcohol licence in GLADSTONE PARK until 1am EVERY NIGHT.**

This proposal will completely change the peace, security and pleasant environment of this family orientated neighbourhood.

We do not want to see Gladstone Park and our neighbourhood destroyed with noise and rubbish pollution, the increase of crime and disorder and a general threat to public safety with increased traffic and antisocial behaviour. It is a complete misuse of the park which is a place for peaceful family leisure and sporting activities, and appreciation of a green and beautiful space for relaxation and healthy enjoyment.

Our children should be protected from harmful influences such as alcohol abuse, drugs and inappropriate activities.

We do not want our evenings shattered by loud music and drunken, noisy people shouting and disrupting our streets. Please let us live in peace with public safety being of prime importance.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises licence application 1486598 Gladstone Park

From:
Sent: 28 April 2013 22:52
To: Environment and Protection
Subject: Premises licence application 1486598 Gladstone Park

To whom it may concern,

I am writing as I received a letter yesterday informing me of the application for a drinks licence in Gladstone park from 7am - 2am; I strongly object to this based on the fear of harm it may to children using, or in the location of park, my own, and that of general public's safety, the noise pollution and general public nuisance and the concern for the crime and disorder it may attract.

Yours
Of, Sneyd Road, NW2

Sent from my iPad

Your details

Title

Forename 1

Surname

Address Ref.

Address

Anson Road

Town

London

County

Postcode

NW2

Email address

Objections

Provide details below

I would like to object to the extent of the licence conditions for this premises. I have several times searched the new database to find where I could do this, but only managed to find it today, with the help of a friend. Which is why it is a little late in being sent in.

As someone living close by this centre, I would strongly feel that if the conditions applied for were taken up, this would be a considerable public nuisance. This is a quiet and pleasant residential area, where families and children enjoy their gardens. The large house next to the Gladstone Centre is occupied by Benedictine Nuns, who keep a daily discipline of worship and prayer throughout the day and evening and the proposed activities next door would be very detrimental and a considerable nuisance.

The extent of the alcohol and entertainment licence applied for would easily lead to disorder and anti-social behaviour on the surrounding streets, and this is an area where children and young people are constantly coming and going into the park.

There is a reasonable amount of on street parking for local residents, but there is nowhere near enough parking here for larger events, which could also be a public safety issue.

I am very happy to see one-off appropriate licence applications for events put in on an as and when basis.

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Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Licence application 1486598 Gladstone Park

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

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 19:27

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Licence application 1486598 Gladstone Park

Dear Sir,

I moved to Anson Road three years ago on the understanding that it was a quiet residential area. I have three young children so I am horrified to learn from NW2 Residents Association and Sarah Teather that the council is planning on granting a licence for loud music and alcohol consumption from the hours of 7am to 2 am in Gladstone Park without even consulting the residents. This will no doubt bring all sorts of degradation into the area, deny the residents the right to a peaceful existence, increased crime and antisocial behaviour and lastly but most seriously put the safety of our children at risk. It is shocking that the council takes such a decision without any consultation or regard for the tax payers views.

Apart from our safety, Gladstone Park is a place of outstanding beauty and should not be ruined.

I earnestly ask that you reconsider this licence application before we see all the problems of Cricklewood Broadway on our doorsteps.

Yours faithfully

Sent from my iPad

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 22:05

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the current application for a premises licence for Gladstone Park (1486598).

I understand that in previous years, the licence application for the Glastonbury festival has been for a one day event.

However, the above application is for a permanent music and alcohol licence in Gladstone Park until 1am every night (with variation to 2am). I believe this will adversely affect the local population and visitors to the park due to the potential noise, disorder and disruption that such a licence enables, particularly as the application covers the late hours when most local people would and should expect peace and quiet in a safe neighbourhood.

The park is a welcome open area for families and locals to enjoy and offers a peaceful surrounding for everyone to relax. At present, the park is used not only for leisure but also for various sporting activities which encourage local participation, such as rugby, the park run etc. These have a positive impact on the park and local residents.

I have seen the disruption, increase in disorder and public nuisance that the events such as those proposed in the application can cause in the main parks in London and in Oxfordshire and is likely to cause at Gladstone Park. I do not believe that Brent Council should approve an application for a permanent licence as this will have a negative impact on the park and local population.

I hope that the needs of the local residents and visitors will be considered above the few who want to stage events in the park and that the above application will be rejected in full.

Yours faithfully

NW2

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject: FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598

From:

Sent: 27 April 2013 22:33

To: Environment and Protection

Cc:

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598

Gladstone Park

I object to the granting of a licence which could subject the people living in this residential neighbourhood surrounding Gladstone park to unacceptable noise, disturbance and ant-social behaviour.

I am not opposed to the park being used for one-off local and community events which enhance this extended community.

I ask you to consider the proposal now before the council in some detail and with consultation with people of Willesden green, Gladstone park and Dollis Hill areas.

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 22:23

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK

I'd like to object to the application for the music and alcohol license as mentioned in the subject line above.

I feel that to create a large scale venue here would be inviting trouble. I would worry about increased crime that goes with late night events involving alcohol. We take our children to the park daily. But wouldn't feel comfortable doing so if I knew an event was to start that day or had finished the night before. We moved to this area because its family friendly and because of Gladstone Park.

In order to support this application I would need to know alot more about the plans for possible events. Event frequency, exact location, the type of music and crowd numbers. I think a full consultation on the matter is the only approach to be fair to local residents.

Many thanks

Mora Road

NW2

Sent from my iPhone

Lo, Wai-yee

Subject:

FW: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

From:

Sent: 28 April 2013 22:52

To: Environment and Protection

Subject: Premises Licence Application 1486598 GLADSTONE PARK.

I would like to object to this application on the following grounds.

The park is entirely surrounded by residential areas. When there is drinking in the park there are always issues of drunkenness and public order. With little or no policing in the area there will be an increase in crime at all levels.

There are no public toilets anywhere in the area.(the nearest are those in Tesco at Neasden). Even if there were to be toilet facilities actually at the venue, anyone leaving will not be able to go to toilet and will result in people urinating in the street. In an area where there is a high incidence of children (some quite young) playing in the street and park this WILL cause alarm and distress.

The above two issues can be evidenced at any Friday or Saturday night outside the Heritage Inn on Cricklewood Broadway. This is on a main thoroughfare so the effect on quite sidestreets will be catastrophic.

This matter should be referred to public consultation as it will adversely effect the public safety of many hundreds/thousands of residents in the area due to the number of dark streets and even darker areas in and around the park.

There is no doubt that crime will increase and I would be interested in counter argument to this.

Regards

Temple Road
Cricklewood
London NW2