

Further to my original representation against the now re-advertised application by London Farmers Market at Salusbury Road Primary School (application 15594) I would like to register the following additional information to my objection based on the grounds of Crime and Disorder prevention, Public Nuisance and the Prevention of Children from harm.

In the application there is much down-playing of the impact of the Friday Market aka Queens Park Lates; it is described as a small, family-focussed event with a minimal number of traders however in their public literature to traders the event is described as:

“a new evening street food event taking place at our Queens Park Market site at Salusbury Primary School. Queens Park Lates will take place on Friday’s from 6pm-10pm. Queens Park Lates will break way from our usual farmers’ market experiences by offering a beer garden experience with games and live entertainment. We expect this to be a lively event...”

It is also described on social media channels from the organisers encouraging Londoners to “swing by for a pint and a bite to eat”.

The Market on a Sunday, despite being a regular and admired fixture in the area, does cause problems with noise nuisance, anti-social behaviour from the additional vagrants that it attracts, parking spaces and access to drive ways blocked by market users ignoring the law on restrictions, coal and wood burning smoke and pollution from additional vehicles.

Given the advertised nature of the event there is going to be even more cooking on site than on a Sunday and a significant increase in the amount of smoke from coal and wood burning stands and vehicles which significantly compromises the quality of the air on Salusbury Road, that is already a subject of concern to the council.

Market days always lead to an increase in litter in the area and this will be further exacerbated by another evening market.

The whole point of the ‘beer garden’ and alcohol being served on the premises is to encourage people to drink and linger and it can be seen from numerous examples further down Salusbury Road the effect that alcohol has on the volume of those whom sit outside licensed premises. That effect is magnified several times over by the open nature of the playground and the way noise reverberates around the space. Tolerable if a low chatter on a Sunday market, but not in a situation fuelled by alcohol and games.

The school stipulates that *“whilst making sure it takes care of its responsibilities in managing the lettings, also needs to be clear on the limits of its involvements in relation to them”* effectively exonerating themselves of any responsibility for the message that turning the school playground into a Beer Garden twenty minutes after the last children have departed is a desirable practice. The message that this gives pupils about alcohol consumption and its place in our society is questionable, as is how family friendly an event with a beer garden and live entertainment will actually be with the inevitable exposure to strong language etc

The area surrounding Salusbury Road Primary School is the 'quiet end' of Salusbury Road, a residential area with few small independent catering outlets and some small supermarkets.

The proposal to turn the playground into a Beer Garden is hugely inappropriate and, whilst the residents tolerate the inconveniences of the Farmers Market on a Sunday daytime, adding a further evening into the mix with alcohol and live entertainment will significantly impact on the surrounding residents' quiet and peaceful enjoyment of their premises and general wellbeing.

I do not agree that my personal details should be given to the applicant.

Regards

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