

## **Rep 2 – Representation Remains**

Thank you for forwarding the comments of the organisers.

I'm not reassured by what they say and my objections stand.

## **Applicant Response to Rep 2**

*Dear*

*The applicant has provided the following response:*

Dear Resident,

Thank you so much for taking the time to share your thoughts and concerns with us. We truly appreciate you reaching out, and we completely understand your worries about noise, parking, and the suitability of this event for the neighbourhood.

Firstly, we would like to clarify that our most recent festival at Roe Green Park took place in 2023, and not last year. During that event, we carefully monitored sound levels throughout each day and our readings at the nearest residential boundary averaged around 40 decibels, which is about the same as normal conversation. That said, we completely recognise that people's experience of noise can vary, and your feedback is very important to us.

To address this, we are putting even stronger measures in place for this year's festival:

1. The stage will be positioned at the furthest possible point from nearby homes.
2. A strict maximum decibel level will be agreed with the council and our production team.
3. Professional sound engineers will continuously monitor the levels using decibel readers.
4. Our site manager will have full authority to adjust or lower the volume immediately if required.

Regarding parking, please rest assured that we do not offer any general parking for the public. We fully understand how important this is for the local community:

1. All visitors are strongly encouraged to arrive by public transport only.
2. Clear travel information is sent to every ticket holder in advance, making it clear that parking is not available.

3. The only parking provided is for pre-booked Blue Badge holders, ensuring accessibility for those who need it most. This small area will be closely managed by trained stewards who will turn away any unauthorised vehicles.

We have a strong track record of running outdoor festivals both at Roe Green Park and Fryent Country Park, always leaving the grounds clean and the pathways open for everyone to use. We also work with Taur Security, an award-winning, fully SIA-accredited team trusted by councils and other organisations to manage safety at major events.

We truly value good relationships with our neighbours and would be very happy to share our detailed Noise Management, Security and Waste Management plans with you if that would help ease any worries. We would also welcome the chance to speak with you directly to answer any further questions you may have.

Your feedback is important to us, and we are committed to doing everything we can to ensure this festival remains respectful of our local community while creating positive opportunities for families, artists and young people.

Thank you again for sharing your concerns — we hope this offers some reassurance and we remain at your disposal should you wish to discuss anything further.

*If the above addresses the concerns you have, please confirm how you wish to proceed with your objection.*

*Regards,*

*Sima Naran*

*Licensing Support Officer*

*Regulatory Services*