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Subject: Application 37000 Jaz Wallia Holi festival Roe Green Park

I am writing to formally object to this application. The following comments are made as I believe that all four licensing objectives are threatened if this event goes ahead as proposed.

My concerns are based on the chaos caused at the Xmas festival in RGP organised by the applicant which gave rise to many complaints of which you and/or Brent Parks have details. The failure on the part of the Head of Parks to even acknowledge much less respond to those concerns is troubling and I reserve the right to make a formal complaint and LGO referral about [REDACTED] letting the park again to the same operator without seeking to impose any conditions to avoid the same problems arising again.

The major issues at the Christmas event arose from the organisers not merely allowing but actively encouraging (in order to provide the "local parking" promised to attendees - a promise repeated in this

application) unlawful access onto the footpaths and grassed areas of the park immediately adjacent to the festival. Those areas still bear the scars from last time with no apparent attempt at the promised remediation which I had understood would be at the organizer's expense.

This was facilitated by [REDACTED] failure to keep the gate at the Bacon Lane entrance secured- easily achieved by use of a padlock- and her recent bizarre decision (bearing in mind the recent passing of the so-called Martyn's Law) to remove the Kingsbury Road gates altogether.

When I approached the security staff at the last event (they appeared to be limited to two in number rather than the much larger number referred to in the applicant's supporting paperwork) they were rude and feigned inadequate English. They also said that anything that happened outside the event fencing was not the responsibility of the organisers. When I asked to speak with the organiser I was told (obviously a lie) that he was unavailable. This contradicts his assurances in the application to provide adequate stewarding and security and to be available at all times.

A cursory Google search reveals issues at another previous event (I think in Ealing Road) organised by JW where the police raised objections as basic as the construction of the premises making it wholly unsuitable for the playing of music.

I trust the committee will see that this event cannot be organised in an acceptable manner and refuse consent accordingly.