

To the committee,

Please take this email as my formal feedback on the proposed noisily Festival.

1) Public Safety

The committee should take into consideration the safety of not only event attendees but the wider impacted interested parties. The proposal brings very little benefit to the local communities and would stretch emergency response services given the remote staging for the event. The event would impact popular rights of access and the site would be very difficult to effectively secure. Access to the proposed site is via a number of small narrow, unlit farm roads, unserved by public transport. Visitors to the event would therefore be required to drive and the road infrastructure would struggle to cope. There is no local parking and access for local business and residents would likely be impacted. There is already a site for events not too far away from this proposed site.

The woods and surrounding agricultural land are known for potential ground fires, Prohibition of camp fires, disposable bbq and smoking is never 100% successful. Event security is never independent or thorough enough.

2) Prevention of Crime and Disorder

Environmental impact, not only to flora and fauna at the site but also in noise, vibration and light to surrounding communities. Music until 5am? The woods support a vast array of wildlife which undoubtedly would be disturbed by the proposed event.

There are no services to the site this would mean 24/7 generators to provide at minimum emergency lighting or a significant solar array to provide the power needs, where would these be sited? From sustainability point of view is this really needed.

The trees and low level shrubs would serve as little noise attenuation to the event.

Waste has to be considered, human and domestic refuse. For how long will the discarded bottle top, ring pull sit in the woods undergrowth.

Local policing is short in numbers, this event would require significant presence from elsewhere reducing other community policing efforts.

3) Prevention of public nuisance

I think most of this is already covered

4) Protection of children from harm

Measures to take to possibly reduce the impact

Reduce maximum number of attendees

Enforce Park and ride service no onside parking

Prohibition of overnight camping

Commission independent, BS4142 survey, Bat survey and environmental impact assessment

Prohibition of noise >80dba after 23:00

The use of narcotics dogs

Prohibition on the sale of alcohol

The erection of substantial event fencing (more than Harris fencing) with attached sound attenuation bags

Regards

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