

Heath Phillips

Via East Midlands Limited

Representation continuation form.

Reason for Representation: Public Safety

The event is gearing up for 7000 visitors, but I am concerned about the size of the venue and the amount of cover available in the event of bad weather or cold (Event is in October) The organisers had a similar problem at a previous event at this time of the year.

I am concerned about the amount of people coming to the site, they are to be bused in but there is very little room on site to accept and turn around buses. The intention is to have 40 to 60 coaches/buses shuttling people in, but as it takes a set amount of time to empty a bus and there is not much room on site, and there is nowhere local for buses to wait I am concerned that the buses might end up waiting on the road outside the venue. This road is national speed limit and only a single carriageway road.

If there is any emergency at this site that requires an evacuation there is no place to go other than out onto the national speed limit road that has no footways.

The entrance is very narrow and there is only one into the site currently. This will cause difficulties with buses coming in and out all the time at the start and end of the day and less so during the day when a reduced bus service is in operation. Due to the one entrance there are issues with emergency vehicles not having a clear sterile route.

People may use social media to encourage friend to come to the site in their private vehicles and there is no parking possible for them, which could end up with vehicles being parked on the road, though the organisers have stated that if you do not have a ticket and you haven't come on the bus you will not get in, but they would still have tried to enter to be turned away and as mentioned above the entrance is very narrow (One vehicle in and one out at a time especially buses which could be an issue)

During the exit phase there will be a need to move everyone off site who is left, this will not be a quick operation due to the buses having to go to the centre of Nottingham to drop people off. There may well be people fed up of waiting calling friends and family to come and get them, but as the site is restricted to Buses only they will have to pick up on an unlit road (There was talk about lighting the road) that is subject to a national speed limit that is also having 40 to 60 buses operating on it.