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Licensing Wolverhampton

Dear Sirs

Application for the sale of alcohol in Bantock Park by New Vision Events Ltd

I am a resident of [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED].

My partner lives with me at [REDACTED] and my mother lives at [REDACTED], we own both cottages, they will no doubt make their own representations.

I wish to strongly object to an alcohol licence being issued to the above company for the sale of alcohol within Bantock Park and and make representations that I feel are relevant and relate to the licensing objectives.

The Prevention Of Crime & Disorder:

There are already problems with anti social behaviour, consumption of alcohol, and drugs being used in the park and Police attendance within the park is a regular occurrence, I believe that the sale of alcohol from bars within the park will only lead to this being exacerbated.

Public Safety:

There is insufficient parking in the surrounding area to support a large event, already during busy periods in the park vehicles are parked half on the pavements making it difficult and unsafe for pedestrians, particularly people with wheelchairs, prams, and pushchairs. It may of course be that some of the parkland is to be used for parking which will be a hazard in itself for people walking in the park, particularly as it is very popular with families and children. Also with bars serving alcohol for 10 hours it's inevitable that some people will get into vehicles and drive when over the limit which is of course a danger to the public both inside and outside of the park.

Prevention Of Public Nuisance:

Another concern is one of noise, both from drunken disorderly behaviour and the event itself. This is a quiet residential area, the majority of the park boundary is bordered by residential properties, many of which are occupied by elderly people, including my own 76 year old mother who is ill with leukaemia and needs peace and quiet, certainly not 10 hours of festival noise. Any noise will be a nuisance to the residents around the park, particularly us as we live the closest, we look straight out over the park.

Traffic noise is another concern, as I live [REDACTED] the many hours or even days of traffic coming in and out to set up the festival, and what will probably end up 12-14 hours of people entering and leaving on the day will be an infringement of my privacy and right to peace and quiet and I object to having to put up with all of this, plus 10 hours of festival noise which will definitely disturb me due to the position of my property.

In addition, I already regularly have to clear empty and partially empty alcohol cans and bottles from outside and within my property due to people taking their own drinks into the park and discarding the containers, and again the granting of a licence to sell alcohol will, in my opinion, only make the situation much worse.

The Protection Of Children From Harm:

The park is always busy with children and as such I don't feel it's a suitable venue to have alcohol on sale at all, never mind for 10 hours, children should not be in a position where they are witnessing what will no doubt be excessive consumption of alcohol, smoking and taking of illegal substances, and drunken, disorderly, antisocial behavior, it's a very bad example to young children.

Thank you for your time and I trust you will consider my representations when making your decision.

Yours sincerely

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