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Subject: Objection to a Licensing Application for Bantock Park 16th/17th June 2023

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To the Licensing Committee

We wish to object to a Licensing Application for Bantock Park 16th/17th June 2023.

We object because of our reasons below. [REDACTED] this is what happened the last time Ibiza in the Park was held in September 2022.

1. The stage was only [REDACTED] metres from [REDACTED] our home. The day before, (Friday), a sound check was held which went on for 30 minutes and it was LOUD. The volume of the amplified music was horrendous and **what you don't realise** is that the music bounces off the flats, [REDACTED], hitting our house from both sides with noise. The noise came down the chimneys and whichever room we went into, we could not escapelt and it stressed our dogs We decided to go out on the Saturday, (the day of the event) and came home at 19.00. It was loud outside, but when we came inside, the house was booming with bass. We sat in our own home with all our windows closed on what was a lovely evening weather-wise. We couldn't even sit in our garden. Even with the television turned up we couldn't get away from the noise. Totally unacceptable!
2. Bantock Park has not adequate facilities for car parking for so many vehicles. Finchfield Road was closed during the event and because of this, buses had to use Broad Lane causing chaos, because of all the parked cars.
3. I could not park [REDACTED]. Even though "No Parking" notices had been put up [REDACTED], they were ignored and cars & vans were parked there all day and evening, our neighbours told us.
4. At 22.10 after the concert had finished, I took our dogs out for a walk on the park. There were numerous drunk people urinating in the hedges [REDACTED].

5. The park wasn't cleaned up properly after the last event. There were numerous cigarette butts to the left side of the field, I presume this was the smoking area. Walking our dogs over a week later broken glass had still not been collected.

6. What people don't realise is that it is not just 2 days for us, it is over 2 weeks. 1 week setting up drilling, hammering, then the event, then just over a week to dismantle and remove everything. It is all noise and also unsightly [REDACTED] to look at a line of portable lavatories, which took nearly a week to remove.

My partner is [REDACTED] years old and we should not have to suffer sitting in our home for 2 evenings listening to booming raucous music and generators, (which may I add were switched on all night long).

The main problem is that this event is bordering [REDACTED].

Angry, concerned ratepayers.

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