

From: Fiona Doyle
Sent: 12 December 2017 12:10
To: Licensing
Subject: Application Number WK/201708658 by We Are The Fair LTD

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to the application submitted by We Are The Fair LTD for a two day music festival in Morden Park in August 2018.

I live in Rougemont Avenue and we pick up the sound coming from all music events in the park. Usually this is not very loud and is tolerable. The Eastern Electric event last year was a very difficult event to put up with as a resident. There were four stages all playing music at the same time so my house vibrated with a cacophony of noise, even with the windows closed. I am partial to dance music and even considered attending the event myself, but the car crash of music was very unpleasant - imagine what it was like to older residents who find that style of music intolerable at any time. The noise was so bad that I took my children out for a few hours - only to arrive in Morden to crowds of people, some already quite drunk on their way to the event and a high tension in the area which was very upsetting for my children. I also spoke with some elderly neighbours who were very upset about the noise and the chaos. Furthermore there was quite a mess left in our local area after the event.

All of this said, I do believe it is reasonable to tolerate the event for one day. However, two days with music starting at 11am until late is not fair on the residents, especially if it is a hot weather and windows need to be left open.

I am therefore submitting an objection to this two day application, and request with all due respect that Merton council reduces the license granted to one day.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Doyle

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