

# Comments for Licensing Application 19/00882/LAPRE

## Application Summary

Application Number: 19/00882/LAPRE

Address: Priory Park Priory Lane Chichester West Sussex

Proposal: New Premises Licence

Case Officer: Helena Giudici

## Customer Details

Name: Mr John Stanley

Address: Cloak House, 8A St Martins Square, Chichester, West Sussex PO19 1NR

## Comment Details

Commenter Type: Member of Public

Stance: Customer objects to the Licensing Application

Comment Reasons:

Comment: 10:40 AM on 18 May 2019 I object to this event, being yet another excuse to turn a quarter of our public park into an open air 'drinking hole'. It has been amply established that such events are nothing more than an excuse for drunken behaviour on the part of the undesirable elements that it attracts likely to be rampaging around our residential streets late into the night (Court case pending I believe, following last year's Oktoberfest).

It is impossible to contain live music of any sort within the boundary of the Park. This venue is unsuitable for such events because the Park is ringed by residential housing very close to the boundaries. The Council's own environmental protection Department in relation to the July R&B festival stated that all music should not be audible beyond the park boundary otherwise it will cause a public nuisance. This is impossible to achieve so the implication is that you would be ignoring a public nuisance if the licence was granted.

The Park grounds are still in a parlous state four months after the ice rink. The recovery of the lawns is proceeding very slowly and they are in no condition to accept yet more disturbance such as this event will bring to them.

The marquee referred to is not allowed by Historic England as it will employ illegal ground stakes over an archaeological site. Weights must be used but there is no provision in the application for them.