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Sent:26 Jun 2019 18:06:37 +0100
To:David Knowles-Ley
Subject:RE: 19/00882/LAPRE LI - Priory Park Priory Lane Chichester West Sussex

Dear Mr. Knowles- Ley,

Under no circumstances will I withdraw my objection to this application.

The representations attached amount to no more than a load of 'waffle and padding' most of which is likely to be unenforceable even if they had a mind to try to do so. They seem to go as far as to completely negate the reason for staging the event at all! And what is the basic reason for it anyway? Well, unless the entire licencing committee and all the CDC representatives were born yesterday, I hope they will be all be able to clearly see that despite all the 'window dressing' it's patently obvious that this event is for one purpose only; namely to make as much money as possible by selling as much alcohol to attendees as possible in the guise of a so called 'Festival'(since when has binge drinking been identified as a Festival?). To this end they seek to take over a public park and open space, fence a large section of the Park off (and ruin the aspect of the rest of it as a result) and patrol the entire area around and about, to try to prevent disturbances (an admission in itself that they could well take place - Gin is stronger than beer by the way!!!!). Is this what it's come to in our City? Can things really have sunk so low?

What's even more pertinent is that this park is located in an entirely residential area (not mixed as the ill-informed chief executive of the Council would have it) very closely ringed by the homes of the many people who live in what they have a right to expect (as it always used to be) to be maintained as a quiet residential area within the City. This is not a Police State (yet) so why should we now need street patrols to protect us and our property from potential noise, unruly behaviour and vandalism? What on earth is CDC thinking of when it proposes to give 'house room' to such 'low class' uses of a Park that was once a showpiece for the City? Sadly the it is becoming a pale shadow of what it looked like only two or three years ago, mostly due to the ravages consequent on such gross misuses of the Park. Has it not in effect become simply a victim of 'corporate vandalism' given that all these 'horrors' have been promoted and supported to date by CDC Councillors. It's shameful in my view.

One cannot blame private companies for seeking to make money out of public parks when a District or local Council are misguided enough to support them in doing so. Until we have a ban by CDC on such unsuitable and ultimately destructive uses taking place in Priory Park and a complete change of attitude, to take this once lovely area in a new and better direction, this whole City will continue its current and marked down-market and downhill trend! It is up to CDC to call a halt and afford short shrift to any future enquiry to mount such shabby alcohol lead events in this entirely unsuitable

location. Let us hope that the new Central Ward and it's Councillors will endeavour, for a change, to show some 'teeth' in at long last taking steps to represent the interests of the people who actually live here and pay their Council Taxes!

By the way is there not a byelaw already in place banning the consumption of alcohol in public parks and outside places? If so, why apply one rule to individuals and another to profiteers?

Yours sincerely

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From: David Knowles-Ley [mailto:Dknowles-Ley@chichester.gov.uk]
Sent: 24 June 2019 15:09
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Subject: 19/00882/LAPRE LI - Priory Park Priory Lane Chichester West Sussex

Dear Sir/Madam,

Licensing Act 2003

Mr Henry Clark

Priory Park Priory Lane Chichester West Sussex

Case Reference Number: 19/00882/LAPRE

Premises Licence Application

I write regarding the above Premises Licence application relating to Priory Park, Chichester.

As you will be aware, the representation period concluded on 12th June 2019. I can confirm that we received a total of 15 representations, all from members of the public, two of which are in support and 13 in objection. Given the number of objection representations received, we are

now in the process of arranging a date for a hearing of the Alcohol and Entertainment Licensing Sub-Committee at which the application may have to be considered and determined.

However by way of mediation, Ms Nikki England, agent as acting for the applicant Mr Henry Clark, has provided the attached documents and has asked that we forward these to you for your consideration. The documents include a general response to a number of points that have been raised, a separate document outlining a number of additional steps that it is proposed to implement in order to promote the four licensing objectives along with two references.

Having read the additional information that has been provided, I would be most grateful if you could please confirm by no later than the end of this Friday (28th) as to whether in principle you would be prepared to withdraw your representation in light of the additional information and assurances that have been given. Ms England has confirmed to me that she is fully agreeable to additional conditions being attached to any Premises Licence granted based on the contents of the '*Premises Licence – Additional Licensing Objectives Information*' document referred to above.

Naturally once a hearing date has been arranged, a notice of hearing will be issued.

Yours faithfully,



David Knowles-Ley

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