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Having reviewed the documents supplied by the Applicant I would like to draw attention to the following points.

1. The size and scale of this event is considerable. There will be 8 large containers, cinema screen lorry plus numerous other vehicle movements within what is essentially a residential area. It is likely that it will require restricted access to Park's entrance on the Thursday and Monday as there will be a major safety hazard to the public
2. The expected numbers of visitors are far in excess of what Priory Park and the surrounding area can accommodate. This will be particularly detrimental to local residents late at night following the end of the film showing. Whilst the organisers are able to control what happens within the venue there is no mention as to how the crowd will be managed once they have left. This may well result major public nuisance on the Friday and Saturday when everyone tries to leave at 11.00pm when the film ends.
3. With an entry price in the order of £10 the likelihood is that the organisers will look to maximize the sale of alcohol. This could well be a major contributor towards a public nuisance and could well prove a risk to children present.

I would also make the following observations, whilst not part of the licensing consideration as there is no other public forum to do so.

1. The application appears to be an ongoing annual one, if granted it should be for one year only so that its impacts can be assessed.
2. The size and scale of the events and the necessary lorry movements across the Cricket Pitch could have a major detrimental effect on it and the effects can still be seen where the Ice Rink was.
3. There is no traffic management plan accompanying the application. How will the operator control access to the Park?
4. On reviewing the operators web site, none of the events that they are hosting are in the middle of a residential area. Priory Park is not the right place, Oaklands Park or the College grounds would be far more suitable with better vehicular access and would cause less disturbance and disruption.

Due to the size, location and for the reasons outlined above I object to the application.

Guy Knight



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