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From: Sophie Hull [REDACTED]
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Dear Ms Giudici,

I am writing to seriously object to the alcohol license being requested for the Prosecco in The Park. It is outrageous that it should occupy **virtually the whole of the park** except the area damaged by the ice rink and the cricket wickets. What consideration is there for the regular users and runners in the park? Weren't lessons learnt from the ice rink?

It is alcohol related with a target audience of 2000 (CfT is 1400) and DJ's operating within the alcohol booths. Although this event is dated for September it is extraordinary that a five-year licence and the ability to stage the event any time between May and September is being applied for. This would be during the cricket season and compromise one of the park's original purposes and the New Park film festival. We need to support and protect our local businesses. The Park was gifted by the Duke of Richmond for the Citizens of Chichester i.e. those who live here. Not a cash cow for businesses outside of Chichester to take what disposable income there is away from the independents, galleries and shops in Chichester. Chichester like a number of other cities is suffering.

The full impact of this has not been properly thought through. Alcohol festivities leads to **public nuisance** and will add a further strain to our limited **police** and **hospital resources**. The proposed numbers are excessive.

The Park has NOT yet recovered from the damage caused by the ice rink and their use of bark chips poisoned the grounds.

I am very concerned with the "female and child friendly" tag. What controls will there be for the some of films? I understand films includes rhapsody which I believe is an adult film and not for children. Children need to protected.

I was witness to the violence emanating from the most troublesome Oktoberfest which was pretty ugly. Chichester must not get a reputation for alcohol fuelled events.

Priory Park is for the **Citizens** of Chichester and **their** use. Not to be blocked by non-local money makers. Locals should be entitled to use the Park at their leisure and not have it taken over. There are other areas that the organisers could use.

The application should be rejected because it would inevitably cause **Public Nuisance**, lead to **Crime and Disorder**, does **not protect Children** and would further **damage to the Park**.

Yours sincerely

Sophie Powell

Please confirm my objection will posted on the website that I couldn't access. Thank you.

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