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**Subject:** 19/00992/LAPRE - objection

Dear Helena

I am writing on behalf of the residents of East Walls Close to object to the granting of a licence for Prosecco in the Park.

- This is an alcohol led festival masquerading as a “female and family friendly” event.
- The event will be held in an entirely residential area making it an unsuitable venue especially with the predicted visitor numbers of 1000 on the Friday night and 2000 each day on the Saturday and Sunday.
- Free access to a safe public amenity, used every day by families, will be removed as access to the park will be sectioned off by the event organisers from 8am on Thursday until 6pm on the Monday. So if families want to use the park, they will have to pay £12.50 per adult to enter the park. This is a vital green space which should remain a free and safe local amenity.
- They intend to show films from 10am to 11pm which will be a noise nuisance. It is unreasonable for local residents to have to listen to films being projected for 13 hours. Our experience of the summer film festival is that the sound projection is such you cannot but hear it inside your home. Also “A star is Born” and “Bohemian Rhapsody” are rock films with chunks of the films being very loud rock concerts. There is no way of controlling the sound amplification and local residents will be deprived of peace in their homes.
- Last October, local residents experienced problems with drunks and the Police have registered their concerns regarding this festival and the management of the sale of alcohol. Recent experience gives us cause for concern about this event and the prevention of crime and disorder as set out in the Licensing objectives.
- In keeping with other Prosecco in the Park events elsewhere, Oakland Park would make a better alternative venue as it is not so closely surrounded by residential houses. As the Chichester DC website states “Due to its size and location large scale events .....tend to take place on this park” and “.... Is easily accessible”. If the Council wants to proceed with this Festival it should be located in Oakland Park as it would be more appropriate, more accessible and because it is bigger would not result in the majority of the park being closed to the public.

I tried registering our objection on the CDC portal but there was a system failure, hence the email.

Joanna Lewis

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