

Appendix 2:

Ducketts Common stakeholders' full responses to Great Russian Circus Ltd park hire application

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We had a few queries regarding this application, most particularly regarding access to the site which was a big problem last time – how has this been resolved this time? Previously circus vehicles were not allowed to access the common from Green Lanes and therefore wanted to enter via Hampden Rd and remove the hedge and drive across the meadow which we were very strongly opposed to and would be again. What is the proposal for access now?

Other concerns for us are:

1. No parking / driving over / use of / access to, the meadow in the tree strip, and relevant protection of the meadow against such things. They want to use the park during the spring flowering when it is particularly vulnerable.
2. There must be no drainage of waste water onto the common.
3. The traffic and parking issue – last time there was a fair on the common, Willoughby road and the ladder roads joining it became utterly gridlocked – with 900 visitors, how is this to be avoided?