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Subject: New application by Krankbrothers for a licence in 2022 in Finsbury Park

The Highbury Community Association (a Finsbury Park Events Stakeholder) has over 700 members – mainly residents living in the Highbury West ward in Islington, an area greatly affected by these major events. The Association is run by local residents and has no paid staff. An Annual General Meeting and other events are usually held each year, and a quarterly newsletter is produced, with the primary purpose of protecting and improving our area.

We are **objecting to this application** to Haringey Council, in our capacity as a Finsbury Park Events Stakeholder, for **the reasons below**:

We consider that the application to increase the capacity of this event on all event days from 6000 to 8000 on all event days will be detrimental to public order. The Finsbury Park area is one in which drugs and antisocial behaviour problems already threaten public order, and increasing numbers of people attending this event will clearly increase this threat. We would also point out that the safety of women which is a matter of concern in the park could also be at increased risk.

We also **object to this application** on grounds of public nuisance, since the application to include live music at the event could increase the level of noise in the area, causing disturbance to residents in the local area of Finsbury Park.

Please get back to us if you have any comments on our opposition to this new license application as stakeholders.

Kind regards,
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