

**Appendix 2:**  
**Finsbury Park recognised stakeholders' full responses to Manning's Amusements Ltd  
park hire application 2023**

From: Finsbury Park Parkrun

Parkrun has no objection to other events taking place in the park and we accept this means that we sometimes need to cancel. However, we appreciate when efforts are made to allow parkrun to take place alongside other events. parkrun is a free community sports event where around 500 local people walk, jog or run 5km each Saturday morning, supported by around 25 volunteers each week.

We have previously run alongside the fun fair. It involves us taking a small diversion by running on the grass alongside Seven Sisters rather than the main carriageway but this is a long-standing arrangement that has been risk-assessed. As such, we are happy that we should be able to go ahead on 1st and 8th April (we are already cancelled on 15th April due to Tough Mudder).

However, last year (2022) we did have an incident in which the funfair received a fuel delivery whilst parkrun was taking place. The parks staff had to intervene to stop staff from the funfair manoeuvring heavy vehicles into the path of the oncoming runners. For this year it would be useful if we had confirmation that Mannings had been reminded that parkrun takes place from 8.45-10am on Saturday morning and they should not plan for any large vehicle movement on the main carriageway or on the grass alongside Seven Sisters (outside of the Mannings compound) during this time.