
Fwd: Noise New River events

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Dave Smith <email address redacted>
To: WoodsideMatters <woodsidematters@gmail.com>

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Noise New River events
Date: 18 May 2026 at 10:07:12 BST
To: Dave Smith <[email address redacted](#)>

Dear Dave,

Thankyou for your email and taking the time to raise your concerns regarding the noise levels at New River on the weekends during events.

We understand and appreciate the concerns you and other local residents have expressed, particularly regarding amplified music and announcements. We recognise the importance of maintaining a positive relationship with our local community and ensuring that activities at the centre are considerate of nearby residents.

We are aware of the planning conditions relating to amplified sound on site and take these responsibilities seriously. Whilst New River hosts a range of sporting activities and community events throughout the year, **we acknowledge that there have recently been occasions where noise levels may have caused disruption. Apologies for this.**

Please be assured that we are reviewing the situation internally with event organisers and staff to help minimise noise wherever possible. This includes monitoring speaker volumes, limiting unnecessary amplified music and announcements, and reminding organisers of their responsibilities when using the facility especially during evening periods.

We appreciate that residents expect sporting activities and events to take place without excessive disturbance to the surrounding area, and we will continue to monitor the situation carefully to help reduce the impact on neighbouring homes.

Thankyou again for bringing this matter to our attention and for providing your feedback in a constructive manner.

Kindest regards,

Lee Creightney
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New River Sports And Fitness, White Hart Lane, London N22 5QW



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From: Dave Smith <[email address redacted](#)>
Sent: 17 May 2026 20:00
To: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: Noise New River events

Dear Lee,

I understand you are the manager of the New River Sports Centre. I live on Woodside Road and I want to raise the issue of noise with you.

Over the last few years there has been increasing amounts of noise/music coming from New River, during the spring/summer months. I understand major events are permitted by Haringey issuing a TEN (Temporary Event Notice) .

However, lately there is increasing amounts of noise/music coming from New River, mostly at weekends, and continuing beyond 7pm, this noise is not connected to any "Temporary Event Notice" events.

In 2014 planning permission was granted for the improvement of New River, and one of the conditions of that was the following:

"14. At no time shall any amplified speech or music generated from the site be audible within the adjoining residential premises."

See attached PDF

Are you aware of the current planning condition? ie all noise should be confined to the boundaries of New River and should not be able to be heard beyond it.

I live over 350 metres from the centre of New River and the noise can easily be heard, even when I'm inside with windows closed. I understand there will be some noise from a sports centre (eg crowd noise) , however lately New River seems to be morphing into an entertainments venue, with all the associated loud speaker and music noise audible in the surrounding neighbourhood. Do the announcements have to be that loud? And, if they are sporting events, why does there need to be loud music playing?

Other residents have voiced their concerns about the levels of noise from New River. There has been noise/music for the last 3-4 weekends. We obviously don't want to stop sporting events happening but the associated music has become a problem for the local community.

Please let me know your thoughts,

Regards

David Smith
Woodside [REDACTED]

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