



July 19th at the New River Leisure Centre

20 messages

Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>
To: lee.creightney@haringey.gov.uk

Mon, Jun 1, 2026 at 4:37 PM

Dear Leigh

I hope you are well.

I believe that Kate Steward from Chitts Hill Allotment previously spoke with you a few weeks ago to inform you that we are holding an open day in association with the National Garden Scheme on the afternoon of 19th July. What this means in practice is that on that day, we will admit paying visitors to the allotment, where they will be welcomed and shown around by individual plot holders and invited to enjoy some refreshments in our new Community Hub. The proceeds will go to designated medical charities. We are very much hoping this will be a peaceful and relaxing day for our visitors.

I gather you informally told Kate that there is no scheduled event on that day at NR, with amplified music and PA systems.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that this remains the case.

Kind regards,

Liz Edmunds

Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>
To: Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

Tue, Jun 2, 2026 at 9:31 AM

Hi Liz,

All is well thankyou. Hope you are well too.

On the 19.07 – we have a football tournament no events.

I hope your open day goes well.

Kindest regards,

Lee Creightney

Centre & Football Manager – New River Sports Centre

Haringey Council

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



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liz edmunds <email address redacted>
To: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>

Tue, Jun 2, 2026 at 9:52 AM

Hi Lee

Sorry for misspelling your name!

Ok so can you confirm if there will be amplified music and amplified PA system at this event?

If so what can be done to ensure the noise won't be audible outside of New River?

Lastly what are the hours of the event please?

Thanks

Liz

On 2 Jun 2026, at 09:32, Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk> wrote:

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From: Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>
Sent: 01 June 2026 16:38
To: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>
Subject: July 19th at the New River Leisure Centre

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Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>
To: liz edmunds <email address redacted>

Tue, Jun 2, 2026 at 10:42 AM

Hi Liz,

If the music levels are deemed to be excessive they will be turned down.

Tournament times 12-1600

Kindest regards,

Lee Creightney

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Tue, Jun 2, 2026 at 10:53 AM

Cc: Cllr Erin Wolson <Erin.Wolson@haringey.gov.uk>, daniel.ball@haringey.gov.uk, Cllr Lucia das Neves <lucia.dasneves@haringey.gov.uk>

Hi Lee,

Thank you for your reply.

I note that the football tournament will take place between 12:00 and 16:00 and that music levels will be reduced if considered excessive.

However, I would be grateful if you could confirm whether amplified music and/or an amplified PA system will be used at all during the tournament.

As you may be aware, Planning Permission HGY/2014/0053 includes Condition 14, which states:

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

The reason for this condition was to protect neighbouring residents from noise disturbance.

Given the proximity of the allotments and surrounding residential streets, and the fact that Chitts Hill Allotments will be hosting its National Garden Scheme Open Day on 19 July, I hope every effort can be made to ensure that any activity associated with the tournament complies with the spirit and intent of that planning condition.

I would therefore appreciate clarification as to whether amplified music or amplified announcements are planned.

Kind regards,

Liz Edmunds

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Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

Wed, Jun 3, 2026 at 11:08 PM

To: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>

Cc: Cllr Erin Wolson <Erin.Wolson@haringey.gov.uk>, daniel.ball@haringey.gov.uk, Cllr Lucia das Neves <lucia.dasneves@haringey.gov.uk>

Dear Lee,

I hope you are well.

I am following up on my previous email as I do not believe my question has yet been answered.

I appreciate that you advised the tournament will take place between 12:00 and 16:00 and that any excessive music levels would be reduced. However, I had specifically asked whether amplified music and/or an amplified PA system will be used at all during the event.

As you will appreciate, this is an important question for both local residents and Chitts Hill Allotments, which will be hosting its National Garden Scheme Open Day on the same day.

I would therefore be grateful if you could confirm:

1. Whether amplified music is planned during the tournament;
2. Whether an amplified PA/announcement system will be used; and
3. If either is proposed, what steps will be taken to ensure that noise does not adversely affect neighbouring residents and allotment users.

I would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

Kind regards,

Liz Edmunds

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Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>

Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 9:52 AM

To: Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

Cc: Cllr Erin Wolson <Erin.Wolson@haringey.gov.uk>, Daniel Ball <Daniel.Ball@haringey.gov.uk>, Cllr Lucia das Neves <Lucia.Dasneves@haringey.gov.uk>, Iliyan Yanev <Iliyan.Yanev@haringey.gov.uk>, Laura Crouch <Laura.Crouch@haringey.gov.uk>

Hi Liz,

All is well thankyou. Hope you are well too.

Answers to questions below:

1. Amplified Music may be played – if the volumes levels are too high they will be turned down.
2. Amplified PA/ announcements may be played too and again if the volume is too high it will be turned down.

Let me know if you need anything else.

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Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

Thu, Jun 4, 2026 at 12:37 PM

To: Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>

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Dear Lee,

Thank you for confirming that amplified music and amplified PA announcements may be used during the tournament.

My concern is that the proposed safeguard appears to be that sound will be turned down if it is considered too loud. However, this raises an obvious practical issue.

Condition 14 of Planning Permission HGY/2014/0053 places responsibility on the operator to ensure that amplified speech and music is not audible within adjoining residential premises. It does not place the burden on residents to identify breaches after they have occurred.

Could you therefore explain what arrangements will be in place during the event to monitor compliance with this condition?

In particular:

- Who will be responsible for monitoring amplified sound beyond the site boundary?
- Will monitoring be undertaken from surrounding residential streets and the adjoining allotments?
- What action will be taken if amplified sound is found to be audible beyond the site?

As many events take place on Sundays when the Council's Noise Team is unavailable, residents are understandably concerned about how any issues would be identified and addressed in real time rather than retrospectively.

Kind regards,

Liz Edmunds

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Lee Creightney <Lee.Creightney@haringey.gov.uk>

Fri, Jun 5, 2026 at 9:03 AM

To: Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

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Good morning Liz,

The football tournament is not an event and therefore I don't envisage it to be that loud. Nonetheless as mentioned below if the noise levels from the music that may not even be played exceeds the permitted levels it will be turned down.

Our managers on shift especially on the weekends are trained and well informed on how to deal with organisers.

If you want to visit New River and come in for a chat please let me know and I will try and ensure I am around.

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Liz Edmunds <email address redacted>

Fri, Jun 5, 2026 at 10:20 AM

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Dear Lee,

Thank you for your response.

I note that my questions regarding how compliance with Condition 14 will be monitored during the tournament have not been addressed.

My concern is not whether music is considered "too loud", but how New River intends to determine whether amplified speech or music is audible beyond the site boundary, given that this is the test set by Condition 14 of Planning Permission HGY/2014/0053.

In particular, I remain unclear as to whether any monitoring will take place from surrounding residential streets or adjoining allotments during the tournament.

I will therefore note your response and monitor the situation on the day.

Kind regards,

Liz Edmunds

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