
Fwd: Advice about a public event noise complaint

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Kate Steward <email address redacted>

24 June 2026 at 13:29

To: WoodsideMatters <woodsidematters@gmail.com>

Please see below for my correspondence with Cllr Thayahlan lyngkaran about last year's Ethiopian Festival.

I note that in the LSC information pack, the Section 4.3 Complaints history doesn't show any of my multiple attempts to report / object to the noise:

- Phone call to the noise team on Saturday night - no one picked up
- Phone call to the noise team on Sunday night - I got the answerphone and didn't see the point of leaving a message
- In-person visits to to site over the weekend x 2
- Contacting my local councillor about this (see below) who raised a member question for me: MEM/2311.

I also note that in the Complaints history log, on 16th August the noise team visiting the event ensured the music was turned off at 8pm as per the TEN conditions yet the following day, as I reported to Cllr lyngkaran, they continued beyond the 8pm cut off.

On Mon, Aug 18, 2025, at 3:12 PM, Cllr Thayahlan lyngkaran wrote:

Dear Kate,

Sorry to hear about this.

I will raise this matter with the council and contact you once I get a reply.

Kind regards

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Cllr Dr Thayahlan lyngkaran
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Surgery: 1st Saturday of each month, George Meehan House 10 - 11pm
Roving Surgery: Last Monday of each month 4 - 5pm

-----Original Message-----

From: Kate Steward <[email address redacted](#)>

Sent: 17 August 2025 20:27

To: Cllr Thayahlan lyngkaran <Thayahlan.lyngkaran@haringey.gov.uk>

Subject: Re: Advice about a public event noise complaint

PS, it's now 8.25pm - they were meant to finish at 8pm and it's still going on. When we politely asked if they'd be finishing soon the security team were rude and abusive which is totally unacceptable.

On Sun, Aug 17, 2025, at 7:35 PM, Kate Steward wrote:

Dear Cllr lyngkaran,

I live in Woodside Road N22 5HS and am emailing to ask for your advice about complaining about a two-day festival at New River Sports Centre Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 August. Having constant amplified loud music and lots of shouting on the loud speaker for two consecutive days, all day up until 8pm, has been utterly exhausting and very intrusive. I understand events do happen but having an event running all day and into the evening for the entire weekend seems very unfair to local residents. We didn't have any notification of it and I can't find it listed on the Haringey website anywhere.

I really don't object to the occasional event at the sports centre or the nearby park, but I do want to complain about the excessive noise and duration of this event along with zero communication / warning about it to local residents. Can you advise me who would have authorised this event so I can approach them to complain about it, please?

Many thanks,

Kate Steward

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