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To: Chapman Helen  
Subject: FW: Jamaica Village, Finsbury Park - some local resident concerns

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Hi Helen

This is a further document from a resident who has made representation against the JVL application.

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From: Konrad Borowski [mailto:konradb141@mac.com]  
Sent: 04 December 2011 19:50  
To: Barrett Daliah  
Subject: Jamaica Village, Finsbury Park - some local resident concerns

Dear Daliah

You asked to see copies of the matters which I will be raising at the meeting on 12 December. Below are three pieces of correspondence which deal with the effects of these events on local residents e.g. noise, area of park used, crowd control, security, litter, sale of alcohol etc.

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I think parks should be used for recreation and leisure activities and not large scale unrelated events that effectively render most of the park out of bounds for normal park usage.

My house looks back onto Finsbury Park (railway in-between) and our experiences of park events are that most of the park becomes out of bounds by being fenced off and the remainder is congested by crowds of visitors (to the festival etc) milling about outside the compound.

Their measurements as to the percentage of the park that this event will take up is based on the whole area of the park and makes it look as if it's only a small portion of the park that is affected but if you also add on the parts that are already restricted, ie the road surface, the pond, the flower beds, the cafe and grounds, the running track, cricket pitch and baseball diamond etc, etc, you



Those of us who live near the park will hear the noise from the park from 11 - 8pm every day. having lived here for near on 20 years, I know from experience that I can hear pretty much every note when a loud band is playing.

I don't see why, if Jamaica Village is a cultural and sports event, that alcohol is on sale from morning to late evening, I would like to see a reduction in the hours for the sale of alcohol and adequate policing to deal with any rowdiness, both within the park and in the surrounding streets.

[illegible]

Anonymous

I have no problem with music festivals over a weekend, or with music sometimes going on until 11 pm, even if I don't like the music (since I work in the music business it would be incredibly hypocritical if I objected). But I, like a lot of other people in this area, work from home, and I find the prospect of live music and general merrymaking drifting up from FP on a daily basis throughout the working week very daunting indeed. We can't all just stop work for a week, or move our offices into another room. And closing all the windows - in this house at least - seems not to make a lot of difference if past festivals are anything to go by.

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