

Appendix 2:

Priory Park stakeholders' full responses to Manning's Fairview Company Ltd park hire applications

Received: 25 January 2017
From: Flora Bardhoshi
Priory Park Cafe

Hi

Amusement World Family Funfair in past two years has been great. People like this family funfair so it will be great to have them on the dates that they are looking for. I myself would like to have them in the park in August but if they would like to come in Priory park twice on May and on August that will be greater.

Regards
Flora

Received: 4 February January 2017
From: Chris Chadwick
Friends of Priory Park

Friends of Priory Park Objection to HGY04958 - Amusement World Family Funfair

In 2015 this fair proposed to come in early May and we objected on a number of grounds. The Council accepted our argument that the event was too close to the YMCA 10k & fun run

While it was agreed the dates were too close to the Hornsey YMCA event, the organiser was requested to give alternative dates that were not near to the fun run or Carters steam fair. They have now offered new dates, to be on site from 4-7 June coming on site 2 June and leaving site 8 June. (e-mail to Alison Johnston from LBH on 15th April 2015)

This year the relevant dates are:

Amusement World Family Funfair (Mannings):

event from 6-14 May coming on site 3 May and leaving site 15 May (13 days)

YMCA 10k & Fun Run:

event on 21 May coming on site 19 May for set up (3 days)

Given the proposed timing of the fair relative to the YMCA 10k and the potential for damage to not only the central area of the park but also the paths which are part of the running course for not only the 10k but also the children's races – we would expect this application to be refused for the same reason as in 2015.

We will continue to make arguments against proposed bookings/events where appropriate on a case by case basis for examples proximity to other events (e.g. Carters Fair first weekend in July), length of bookings, impact on residents, overuse of central area / damage to park.

We were pleased to see the councils long promised new tractor in the park in November scarifying the central area to try and repair the existing fair damage (from some 5? years ago), however, large puddles are visible this weekend in a number of still damaged areas.

regards, Chris Chadwick
for Friends of Priory Park

Received: 10 March 2017
From: Chris Chadwick
Friends of Priory Park

Thanks for this - however, I am afraid this is inconsistent with what LBH agreed only last Summer when Manning's tried to increase the number of days above what it had previously been allowed. Relevant details are reproduced below (I can forward the full e-mail if requested).

I have considered all the responses from the Friends and the request from Manning's Fairview to operate in Priory Park and wanted to let you know that I have agreed to the operation of the fair but with considerably reduced days.

As you know Manning's originally requested to be onsite for a total of 14 days – 10 operational days and 4 days for set up/take down.

Following receipt of your concerns to the length of time the fair would be operating during August, I have agreed that Manning's can operate in the Park for half of the days originally applied for. The dates would be as follows:

*Monday 8 & Tuesday 9 August – Set Up
Wednesday 10 – Sunday 14 August – Operation Days*

Manning's have agreed to finish early on the Sunday in order for them to break down and leave site on the same day. In total they will be onsite for 7 days.

I am not aware of any reason that LBH should be taking a different approach so would request that the number of days for this application are reduced in a consistent fashion.

regards, Chris Chadwick
for Friends of Priory Park