

## APPENDIX 7

Dear Mr Whittal,

Thank you for sending through the extra information. Unfortunately this still does not contain the all important point as to what the actual agreed maximum noise level is going to be. Additionally, Mr Conrad has pointed out that the levels are averaged over 15 minute periods. Therefore the actual maximums are clearly going to exceed the agreed average, so I am assuming that they will be clearly audible at my property. Unless this level is pre-agreed at a reasonable level then my objection will remain.

Regards

Claire Wathes

Thank you for your email Mr Whittal.

Looking at the information submitted to you, it does not really give any further guidance to us apropos noise levels or how we are to benefit from the applicants conditions provided.

PA speakers with Pinpoint directional sound, I am sure are great, but it is not mentioned where they will be directed. The position of the stage suggests they will be directed up towards Fawley

Please can I ask what is permitted by the Council in terms of noise levels at a festival like this? What dB noise level is considered acceptable by the council at the nearest residential address? If it 65dB for instance that is nearly 15 times the level of noise a near neighbour would normally experience at 7pm - 11pm. In fact almost like being next to a motorway.

The clever tweaks that can be done to reduce noise levels do not seem to be fully explained in the detail you have copied below.

If noise levels can be contained at low-end frequencies. The detail does not mention if it will be centred around 63 hertz and what the noise levels will be around that octave.

There are no details about the Council pre-agreed noise level within the event itself. Many music events are over 110dB and containing that sound level would be very difficult.

Is it possible to know the more finite info?

Thanks and best wishes

Mark

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