

## Appendix 5

**26/03/2022**

You put up notices to state the intention to increase the licence by 1000 to 8000 for Pub in the Park run by Brand Events FM Ltd.

As a resident I object to this increase in numbers. The town centre is already at capacity with this event. There is not the infrastructure to cope with the increase in traffic and footfall. As a resident who has been here during the event and lives in the very centre of Marlow this causes congestion, noise and unpleasant drunkenness over many days. I have attended the event and enjoyed it but it is at capacity. The increase in numbers is sheer greed. I object strongly to this increase.

Yours faithfully

Sarah Webb

**Sun 3/4/22**

Dear Sirs

I strongly object to the application by Brand Events TM LTD on behalf of Pub in the Park for an extension of their license from 7,000 to 8, 000 persons at any one time for the duration of their event in Higginson Park , Marlow on the following grounds.

- The added issues consumption of alcohol and the lack of information regarding the additional policing in the park, the town and driving on the roads. With the previous 7,000 license there is no data available as to resulting breath testing and fines due to drug and alcohol abuse whilst at the event, subsequent leaving and driving.
- The increase in numbers applied for represents a 14% in attendance at the event yet there appears to added parking facilities proposed
- There is no indication of the added vending/ food stalls hence additional traffic flow to and from the site during the 9-10 day setting up, during the event and subsequent removal.
- The added numbers would add significantly to the wear and tear of Higginson Park, which is already in a poor state due to excess use and lack of long-term maintenance, plus the added on going problems of ground water and flooding.
- The added numbers would add to the current excessive waste disposals with further waste trucks in excess of 20 tons weight travelling over the surrounding roads and in particular Higginson Park doing long-term damage to the grounds and grass.
- There is no indication as to the added security proposed on the site and policing of the town , the train station and the park

- There is no indication as to any added signage in the town and adjacent areas to address added traffic in setting up the site and it's removal.
- There is no indication of the added toilet facilities.
- With an added 14 % attendance proposed the increase to the already unacceptable noise from both the sound equipment and the people attending would be unacceptable through to late at night for the duration of the event, including the Sunday.
- There are no detailed plans of the site with the added facilities or if it is proposed to increase the site within the park for either the event or the added facilities required
- There is no indication of the added fee to be paid to the Higginson Park Trust for the use of this commercial event with an added income from sale of tickets and in the event of an estimated £500,000.
- This is one of a number of commercial events across the country and not as portrayed a community event for the town.

In summary this application must be rejected.

I request to be a speaker at the Licensing Committee meeting when this application is considered.

Yours sincerely,

R. B. Savidge