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Environmental Health (Licencing)
West Berkshire District Council
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Dear Sirs,

OBJECTION

Licence Application 16/01174/LQN

We wish to object in the strongest possible terms to this application.

It would be entirely inappropriate for this event to take place on our village recreation ground which is used by families with young children and is situated close to established housing on all four sides.

Specifically

1) **NOISE** Living less than 100yards from the recreation ground the noise both of the music and the participants, especially when departing will be intolerable.

2) **PARKING/ TRAFFIC** There is no suitable parking for such a large event, this will result in local roads being congested to the point where access for emergency vehicles will be jeopardised. We also anticipate problems with vehicles blocking access to residents' houses.

3) **ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR** Events of this type inevitably lead to drunkenness which gives rise to numerous associated problems. We remember the last time an event on the recreation ground at which alcohol was available resulted in the police being called to deal with the problems.

4) **PUBLIC NUISANCE** Litter will be a big problem. No matter how well the clean up is performed ring pulls, bits of glass etc will get ground into the turf causing a hazard to children playing, and footballers using the area. There will inevitably be problems with urination and defecation in the area. Presumably the

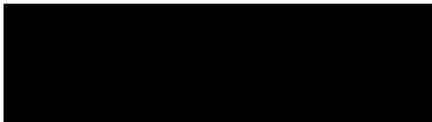
organisers will provide mobile toilets, however our experience of outdoor events is that these are never adequate and there are no public toilets in the village.

In short Burghfield Common Recreation Ground containing a children's playground, surrounded by residential housing, with inadequate parking is not the venue for a pop festival.



Mr N A Larkin

Mrs M Larkin



Ps: Despite living less than 100yards from the "rec" the organisers have not bothered to inform us of their plans.

