

Fw: Beer festival

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Subject: RE: Beer festival

Dear Andrew,

Thank you for contacting me. Given the content of your email - I'm cc'ing both the Council's Head of Highways (Mark Edwards) and our Thames Valley Police Contact - Lindsey Finch. Having attended the event myself multiple times - I fully appreciate the impact that the footfall and congestion has on the surrounding area.

Mark - whilst the event is over for this year - we should look at reviewing parking arrangements (and associated footfall management) to mitigate the impact on the surrounding estate.

Lindsey - in light of the provided car registration - just want to make you aware of this in case this ties in to any ongoing activity the police may be taking.

Best wishes,

Cllr James Fredrickson

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From: wyperajw@aol.com [mailto:wyperajw@aol.com]

Sent: 09 September 2018 13:44

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Subject: Beer festival

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Good morning James,

I would like to raise a complaint about the Newbury beer festival and would appreciate if you could either pass this on or deal with it yourself.

In recent years, I have tolerated the noise of this annual event at Northcroft but in the last two years it has become ever bigger and noisier. In fact, the organisers boast of this. Noise is my main concern. As the event has grown, the crowds have moved closer and closer to my garden - I live directly adjacent to the car park between Bewicks Reach and the park itself. I am also concerned though by the terms of the licensing. It is marketed as a 'family event' yet the drunken behaviour and swearing is anything but family oriented and I object to the licensing on these grounds.

Perhaps more worrying, I have watched today as the organisers disassembled the equipment. A BMW has just gone by my window accompanied by a loud clattering noise. His trailer was stacked full of metal poles and similar and one batch

of these had tumbled out onto the pavement. Had these hit a passerby, they would probably have killed them. Fortunately they didn't but he didn't seem too bothered about safety. The police are obviously too busy to worry about such minor matters and prefer nowadays to appear after the event, when something horrific has occurred. It is an example though of the lack of professionalism at such events. The registration number by the way was KJ53 WWB if you have any way of making a complaint to the organisers.

I wonder if you could look into my concerns and advise how to have this event stopped in future before it gets out of hand.

Many thanks.

Kind regards,
Andrew Wyper,
Bewicks Reach

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