

13 June 2023

Licensing Section
Burnley Borough Council
Town Hall, Manchester Road
Burnley, BB11 9SA

Dear Sir/Madam

Application for sale of Alcohol in Queens Park, 12.00 - 22.00

My husband and I object to the issuing of and Alcohol Licence in Queens Park. The amount of time alcohol will be on sale is excessive amounting to all day drinking.

We object on the grounds of
Prevention of Crime and disorder
Public safety
Prevention of public nuisance
Protection of children from harm

Protection of children from harm, there will be loud bands, excessive noise harms hearing.

Drinking leads to drunkenness and unruly behaviour children should be protected from this.

Public Safety

How many people are going to attend this event. Is there a limit on numbers, how will this be assessed on the day.

Are the top gates, Ormerod Road, Ridge, Queens Park going to be locked, this was so at a previous ticketed event. Will the gates be policed to stop people climbing over them.

Will there be "security" provided by the event organisers, how many and under what criteria will they be operating.

Will the bringing of alcohol into the venue by the public be allowed, if so how monitored and prevented.

Prevention of Public Nuisance

Drunken behaviour is a nuisance. With alcohol drinking comes the need to urinate. There are limited facilities in the Park, will there be extra urinals etc provided. The park does not deserve to have people urinating in the trees.

Noise nuisance, from Live amplified bands will reverberate around the whole area.

We know this happens as we have experienced it previously, the sound was *actually audible inside our house and the back garden*, a considerable distance from the actual stage.

We would like a noise inhibitor fitted to all the amplification equipment fitted as a matter of course for any Loud Event in the Park. 10 hours of the same loud beat is unbearable

No alcohol would prevent much public disorder, drunken behaviour should not be tolerated anywhere, particularly not in a public park.

Is the park to remain open to the general public?

Who will ensure their enjoyment of a quiet safe space

Prevention of Crime and disorder

Alcohol and crowds, drinking causes trouble, a 10 hour licence is too long.

If the event is ticketed there will be people who will try and avoid paying, what steps will be taken to prevent this

Is this event ticketed, if so what will happen to the general public admission this could lead to altercations disorder etc

There is not sufficient parking around the park

It is bad enough normally, but school times, and Football days make it worse. No parking causes arguments.

If the original application had been worded correctly, it would've saved a great deal of Council time and money. Is it for alcohol and an event Everyday? Who knows?

14 days Notice should be given to the local residents of events taking place in the park

This letter is instead of my previous letter.

Yours faithfully
