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**Sent:** 25 July 2018 17:21

**To:** Licensing

**Subject:** Application from MJMK/Diynamic for use of Morden Park on 8 September 2018

Dear Licensing Department

I wish to object to the granting of a licence for this event on the following grounds, based on our experience of last year's event hosted by Eastern Electrics.

#### PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER and PUBLIC SAFETY

Those attending had been drinking on their way to the event, and, being drunk and without concern for residents, used gardens and driveways as toilets, as well as having sex and using drugs in the local churchyard and retirement home grounds adjacent to the site.

Bottles and cans were dropped on the various routes to the event - not just from Morden Underground and Morden South rail station.

#### PUBLIC NUISANCE

The music was so loud that in some areas the houses were vibrating from the noise. The noise also carried as far as the Haig Homes (for ex-military people, whose PTSD was badly affected during that event).

The noise and general disturbance would have a negative effect on weddings booked well in advance for that day, at both the Register Office and St Laurence Church. With such short notice, it's impossible for those bookings to be moved, without huge cost, assuming that other venues could be found at such a late date.

The park (and playing fields) are invaluable for children to use during the summer holiday, when they should be out and about, playing and active rather than at home in front of their computers.

The time needed to build and then dismantle the structures involved means that a major part of the park is out of bounds to residents of Morden, for whom the land was gifted by Gilliat Hatfeild. While I acknowledge that the Council wants/needs the revenue from such events, once a year is more than enough. Why not use Wimbledon Common for this event?! (I suspect that I know the answer.)

Please, please, please turn down this application.

Yours sincerely

Gillian Clarke

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