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Licensing Section  
14<sup>th</sup> Floor  
LBM  
Civic Centre – BY HAND



Dear Sir/Madam

MUSIC EVENT IN MORDEN PARK – 8 September 2018

I wish to object to yet another noisy event in the park, on the grounds of Prevention of crime and disorder, Public safety, Prevention of public nuisance and Protection of children from harm.

We know, from last year's rave in the park, that illegal behaviour took place along the route between stations and the concert venue; streets, private property and the churchyard at St Lawrence Church were used as toilets, used drug "capsules" were found afterwards, along with used condoms, empty alcohol bottles, etc. Families arriving for church on the Sunday morning were met with a very unpleasant and potentially dangerous environment.

As for the noise – if that isn't a public nuisance, I don't know what is. Residents living in Hillcross and Lower Morden Lane complained that their houses were vibrating with the sound. Some ex members of the army, living in Haig Homes, had their mental condition worsened – when you suffer from PTSD, excruciatingly loud sounds do not help your mental health.

We've already got a two-day rave on 4 & 5 August – surely, we don't have to face yet another in early September? And why such short notice – I thought the Council required at least 6 months? And what about the poor couples who have weddings booked at the Register Office, and the Church? It's far too late for them to make other plans.

There are other ways to make/save money: getting rid of the ceremonial positions of mayor and deputy mayor and everything that goes with them would save a great deal!

Yours faithfully

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Mrs. M Robb

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