

Hello Richard

Thank you for calling me today.

From your explanation, I understand that you are running an event with security until from 14:00 to 2:00 on 29/30 October 2016 in a field in High Barn Lane Effingham. The description is Latitude 51.258484 N, Longitude 0.389596. Please can you indicate the exact location on the map attached.

The site will have a stage, access will be by coach only, plus you have the consent and agreement of the two nearest neighbours, one of whom is the landowner. You will be playing low volume music during the last two hours to allow collection of attendees.

Running an outside event has many facets to it, but as I explained my principal concern is noise impact not only in the nearby vicinity, but across a wider area.

Whilst my experience is limited to outside events on mainly a larger scale, there is definitely a high probability that events with an emphasis on bass beat will be audible at noise sensitive premises. I have checked the OS maps and note that there are properties in Beech Avenue and Woodlands Road that may be affected.

If the event is approved, I would like to see measures relating to noise control in place. I have attached a copy of some guidance which should help you:

http://www.cieh.org/uploadedFiles/Core/Policy/Environmental_protection/Noise/NoiseCouncilCodeonNoiseControlatConcerts.pdf

Please note this only guidance.

I would therefore conclude that it is only fair that this is heard by the sub- committee.

Regards

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