

Dear Sir,

As a resident of Cranedown, Lewes I write to strongly object to a licence for music festival at Stanley Turner.

I have seen the revised statement re proposed music licence at for next summer .

I'm afraid this has to be challenged on several points.

1. There is not a considerable distance between stage and houses if it is staged as last year.

The stage was placed around 50 metres max from nearest houses on Kingston road. Basically across the road. It's not open fields as stated ,as the stage was last year very close to the C 7 and residents.

2 , The wind direction on the day cannot be predicted ,indeed typical anti cyclonic pattern in May or June would have the opposite effect and drive noise straight at Kingston road and Cranedown . It's too near to make a difference basically .

3 . Last year the bass decibels were literally shaking my house , I cannot believe those levels were within regulations for a residential area.

The event lasted for 10 hours ,as a resident it was completely intolerable and caused considerable distress. I feel it is unsuitable to allow this sort of event so close to a residential area once let alone twice a year. It is a sports field not an ad hoc music arena.

If it proceeds I will have to leave my house for the duration at my expense to prevent considerable mental anxiety and it would clearly prevent reasonable enjoyment of my own property.

As I'm not a miserable killjoy ,but merely a reasonable person wanting common sense to prevail, might I suggest as a compromise that if permission is granted that it is conditional upon the stage being situated on the old hockey pitches behind the water works instead of the rugby pitch right next to residential area . It would still be audible but more tolerable.

I hope you will consider the effect on residents carefully before granting a licence. It really isn't fair.

Yours faithfully