

- We believe this will have a detrimental impact upon crime, anti-social behaviour, and adverse impacts on wildlife and nesting birds, some of these are already endangered species. The barn owls and bats are protected by law and need their hunting habitat protecting.
- We are very concerned about the narrow lane being unsuitable for such a large influx of vehicles, with the site unable to accommodate hundreds of cars, people, and the event facilities, inevitably that will result in our highways being further congested and narrowed by on-verge parking, causing further hazards for residents and other road users.
- Current farm and domestic traffic in this agricultural area are already excessive particularly at harvest time as can be seen by verge degradation.
- Large goods vehicles have to use this lane as most of the roads other than Bridgemere lane, connecting the "A" roads are restricted to prevent use by large vehicles; this should be borne in mind.
- Farm vehicles regularly bring mud onto the roads, these events will add to that creating additional safety issues.

2. Public Safety

There are no beneficial impacts on public safety to be gained by approving this application; the negative impacts are easily identified

- This is an unsuitable location - agricultural land with no buildings or toilet facilities. It should be maintained as open countryside to preserve the quality of the environment for wildlife and residents all around.
- We are concerned about the possible use of fireworks causing pollution, noise, disturbance to wildlife and horses but especially the fire hazard when the proposed emergency exit cannot be permitted as it is via a private road with planning consent for use only for the green waste site.
- We are also concerned about restricted access routes for policing and emergency vehicles.

3. The Prevention of Public Nuisance

There is significant likelihood of public nuisance:

- Open-air amplified music will result in noise and disturbance at many residential properties. Local residents have a basic human right to peace and quiet.
- The actual timing of the event, given set up and dismantling time, will cause disruption to this area for several days prior to and post event.
- Excessive traffic movements on narrow country lanes with an inadequate highway network as judged by the Planning Inspectorate in relation to another application in the same lane last year.