

Representation 1.

Hi,

I am writing with regards to the Public Notice concerning the Food Fest to be held at Lullingstone Castle on 1st and 2nd June 201.

I would like to raise my comments with regards to the public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. As a resident of Lullingstone Castle, I was surprised to learn about the scale of the event only in the last couple of days when a neighbour kindly informed me of the plans. On page 6 of the Sevenoaks District Council Toolkit Version May 2018, you ask the event organiser to 'engage with the local community, residents and local businesses'. I have not been contacted by the event planner (or Sevenoaks Council) in this instance. The event is also not advertised in the village.

- Public safety is a priority of the organisers of The Food Fest
- We have submitted a detailed plan to SDC to demonstrate that we will be providing a well managed, experienced and safe experience for our attendees.
- This year we have five Site Safety Managers who will be managing our six man security team throughout the event
- Our understanding is that Tom hart Dyke has carried liaison with the site residents, additionally Jay Scott , Co-founder of the Food Fest has personally knocked on the site resident doors, introduced himself to the tenants, gave his telephone number and provided an overview of what the event involved, the history of the evolution of the event as a benefit to the community, supporting local and independent businesses and its mission to raise money for charities.
- The event has been advertised in local shops who are supporting our event. Local marketing and publicity efforts have been in collaboration with many local businesses based in Sevenoaks, Eynsford, Shoreham and Kemsing since April.

I am concerned about the logistics of getting 2,500 people to the event and how the number of visitors to the event will be tracked and how many stewards will be manning the event compared to the anticipated visitors. The application form does not mention the number of stewards in the Food Fest team so naturally, I have grave concerns about there being the correct legal ratio. Again, I would ask the Sevenoaks SAG for assurances that all this has been checked.

- The previous four years of experience has shown that approx. 70%% of tickets are sold in advance and the balance on the days of the event, therefore we are able to closely estimate the total numbers of expected attendees
- The Food Fest is unlike a typical music festival in that the demographics of attendees are in the majority families and food enthusiasts with the adult core age group being between 30-55. Our experience is that the majority of attendees stay onsite for approximately up to 4 hours. This is due to natural limitation of time children feel comfortable before becoming restless also, being a food focused event, the limitations of the amount of different cuisines that can be sampled by attendees.
The ratio of stewards is based on the experience and consultation with several other larger festival planners, our own 4 years of experience and the consultation with the events team at SDC. This includes an on-site paramedic with ambulance on site for public safety.

I have looked at the websites advertising the event and all just give the address of Lullingstone Castle and do not mention public transport, park and ride, coaches, shared lifts etc, so I am assuming that that the event organiser is preparing for the majority to arrive by car. Also considering the location of the event, I would agree that this is most likely. This means that we could be looking at a conservative estimate of 625 cars (assuming 4 to a car) but the reality could be considerably higher. I have studied the Leefest Musical & Arts July 2016 event management plan on your website and note that they estimated 180 cars per acre – this means that 4 acres minimum should be allowed plus overflow space. Could you please clarify how this will be dealt with as there clearly isn't this space with the car parks detailed on the plan.

- The Food Fest website <https://www.thefoodfest.com/tickets-bookings/> page encourages attendees to walk, arrive by train or share taxis to ensure that congestion in and around Eynsford village is minimised.
- We have also secured another car park away from Lullingstone Castle and hope to secure another for overflow.
- Our experience of attendee method of transport at the last 2 events at The Mount Vineyard in Shoreham is that approximately 30% arrived by car, 30% on foot, 20% by taxi or drop off, 20% by train.
- We are going to submit a traffic management plan to SDC to ensure the safety of the public and that the flow of traffic runs smoothly. There are three designated parking areas that have the capacity to park over 500 vehicles.
- We have put local taxi contact details on our website.
- The nature of this event compared to other traditional music festivals is that attendees attend for a portion of the day / weekend rather than the entire event as it is family and food centric rather than music centric. This in previous events has shown that the parking requirements in place is ample for the nature of the ratio of guests to parking required.

Having lived at Lullingstone Castle for c25 years, I am also aware of the difficulties in driving along Lullingstone Lane and the private road towards the castle from the Roman Villa. The lane and private road are on the whole single track lanes with overtaking spaces with the latter having the added difficulty of trying to avoid the potholes. The state of this road is particularly in a very poor condition and I am deeply concerned that the volume of cars together with the heavy lorries carrying stage equipment and the food vehicles will further damage the already flawed road. Has the event planner agreed to pay the cost for fixing the road afterwards?

- The majority of traders have transit vans and estate cars for the small vintage funfair for children, hence there are no heavy lorries, this is not a traditional music festival with huge stage and sound systems.
- We will have stewards operating a traffic management system.
- A traffic management plan is being submitted to SDC.
- Taking on board comments from residents, we are also actively arranging a Park & Ride scheme to further reduce the pressure on local road structure.

I am also extremely concerned that in an emergency, the police, fire brigade and ambulance service would have enormous difficulty in getting to the event with the amount of traffic using the predominantly single track lane. We have had several incidents over the years ranging from complete gridlock to accidents which have blocked the road for several hours. Please bear in mind that this is the only entrance and egress from Lullingstone Castle for residents. Perhaps you could alleviate my concerns and explain how the Sevenoaks SAG are dealing with this and the different authority's views (police/fire/ambulance) in the event of an emergency.

- Our traffic management team will be ensuring that both entrances to the castle have emergency access. Details of the Emergency Access Plan have been submitted to SDC.
- We have had the plans reviewed by a Event Fire Safety Officer who has stated that the plan in place exceed the criteria they would be looking for such an event

When looking at the plan (which according to your website has to be to scale when applying for a license), I am surprised to learn that one of the emergency exits (3) is in my garden. This is private land and I have not given my permission for this to be used. The gate leading into my garden is also chained and padlocked and is not lit nor free from obstacles so is totally unsuitable. I also believe the width of

the gate is not of the correct legal width. Surely something so important as an emergency exit should be checked before being entered on the plan?

- A professional event Fire Safety Officer has conducted a safe fire risk assessment plan in case of a fire. The main gate house entrance is wide enough to evacuate families in case of any fire.
- The second fire route is by the bridge at the other entrance as back up.
- The fire routes do not access private gardens.

I also cannot see on the plan where the toilets are going to be located nor indeed the 'glamping facility' or whether there is a designated smoking facility (to decrease fire risks) - perhaps the Sevenoaks SAG could also advise me on this.

- We are using a professional event toilet hire company as this is a food fest and health/hygiene are top priorities. The toilets will be situated by the children's area on site plan.
- There are 10 glamping tents which are situated away from the castle which are not for public use.
- The festival finishes at 9pm to minimise disturbance to the local residents and community.
- The Fire Safety Officer is happy that our plans for the event do not provide any excessive fire risk

There are also the dangers of the lake for young children and adults having consumed alcohol. I would like to know more about the strength of temporary lake security fencing?

- There is fencing being placed carefully in any areas that could endanger anyone.
- We will have a security team and safety team guarding the lake.

Predominantly, I am worried and concerned about the noise level. The acoustic stage is approximately 50 metres from my property and my daughter will be in the middle of studying for her GCSEs. In accordance with the 1995 noise council code of practice on environmental noise control at concerts, could you please advise me of the results of the noise assessment and the subsequent management plan. I note from the application that the event planner has stated that that the majority of people surrounding Lullingstone Castle are attending the event so the noise should not be an issue. Having spoken to residents of Lullingstone Castle and other residents nearby, I do not believe that people have been asked whether they are attending. Perhaps again, the event planner could clarify this.

- Sound levels are managed by a professional sound team who we have used every year.
- The volume levels are limited to ensure that that music does not cause unnecessary noise pollution. The acoustic stage is for acoustic acts only and the speakers will be facing away from the house, we will ensure levels are at the correct restrictions. Acts typically comprise of vocals and acoustic guitars. The instrumentation does not include the likes of full drum kits and invasive bass frequencies.
- Most acts on the acoustic stage fall into the categories of singer/songwriters and folk musicians.

Finally, could you please confirm that you have seen and checked that suitable public liability insurance is in place and advise of the level of cover. I would like to view a copy of the event management plan and risk assessment and am happy to arrange a visit to view these documents in your offices. Alternatively, I am happy to meet with a member of the Sevenoaks SAG at Lullingstone Castle, if easier.

- There will be £5million public liability insurance in place for this event.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Representation 2.

I have read the Temporary Events Notice application for the Food Fest at Lullingstone Castle and would like to object to the use of English Heritage's name being associated with the event. Lullingstone Castle is not owned or managed by English Heritage, it is in private ownership.

I would also like to point out that as a neighbouring tourist attraction we have not been made party to any traffic or fire action plans for the event. I would like to see a traffic management plan in place for the event particularly as there are supposed to be up to 2500 people attending. I have been informed that there will be AA signs put up but have not been told where. Any signs on our land will need Scheduled Monument Consent if they go into the ground and EH consent if they do not.

- Temporary event parking signs will be provided by The Food Fest.
- A fire plan has been submitted to the council by a professional fire risk assessment company, the fire risk assessment form has been passed by the council
- A traffic management plan is being submitted to the council and is available on request

I would also like to raise concerns around parking for the event. I know that the organisers are foreseeing that most visitors will come by train but I am concerned that we are not aware of parking plans for those who choose to come by car. I have heard from several people that the car park for Lullingstone Roman Villa has been suggested for visitors to the Food Fest. I would like to make it clear that this is not the case. Our car park is small and is for visitors to the Roman Villa not for event parking.

- We have not suggested parking or advertised parking for the roman villas on our site plan, website or social media. We have a designated car park with the venue and have now sourced another parking area away from the lanes which is of a main road.
- We will have stewards operating a traffic management system with stop and go where there is a need for priority traffic flow manually managed by the traffic management team.
- A traffic management plan is being submitted to the council and is available on request.
- Taking on board comments from residents, we are also actively arranging a Park & Ride scheme to further reduce the pressure on local road structure.
- The nature of this event compared to other traditional music festivals is that attendees attend for a portion of the day / weekend rather than the entire event as it is family and food centric rather than music centric. This in previous events has shown that the parking requirements in place is ample for the nature of the ratio of guests to parking required.

My last concern surrounds the fire evacuation plans. Lullingstone Lane is a narrow road which does become severely congested especially on hot days. I have not seen any plans for fire evacuation for the event. I would like to see these plans and see evidence that the plans have been approved by the local fire crews. As I have to look after the safety of our visitors, I would also need reassurance that the massive increase in visitor numbers / cars to Lullingstone Lane will not impact on the fire evacuation plans for Lullingstone Roman Villa.

- A fire plan has been submitted to the council by a professional fire risk assessment company, the fire risk assessment plan has been signed off by the fire brigade. This documentation would be available from the council.

I would also like to note that the TEN does not state that glamping will take place at the event from Friday 30th May to Sunday 2nd June.

- It has now been decided to restrict glamping for use only by staff, volunteer's and family who will be helping with our festival, there will be no public use.

Additional comments...

Please could you log my comments as concerning "Public Safety"? As I said in my comments, I am concerned about fire safety not just of our visitors to the Roman Villa but also of visitors to the Food Fest. The organiser has said that the local fire crews will be informed but I would like a plan to be made public about how emergencies along Lullingstone Lane will be dealt with given the extra traffic and possible congestion. I am also concerned about the safety of walkers in the area given that Lullingstone Lane is on the Darent Valley path and is in regular use. The increase in cars may cause a safety issue given that the road is a national speed limit and that the organisers have not made public the plans for traffic management and pedestrian safety.

- A traffic management plan is being submitted to the council and is available on request
- Where there is designated access by foot, there will be roped pedestrian ways to control the foot traffic. Any crossing points will be managed by a Traffic Marshal.

Many thanks

Representation 3.

Dear Sir or Madam

I write to raise objections to the premises licence application for The Food Fest at Lullingstone Castle from 1st-2nd June 2019.

I have seen a copy of the site plan for the event, and note that up to 2500 people are expected to attend each day. I have also reviewed the organiser's website at www.thefoodfest.com and note that in addition to two music stages, food trucks, various bars and a funfair, the organiser is also promoting glamping which is offered as a 3 night stay (presumably Friday, Saturday and Sunday night) with camp fires, hot tubs and live music also on the Friday night, although the application is for 12-9pm on Saturday and 12-6pm on Sunday, with no mention of music on the Friday night in the application.

- It has now been decided to restrict glamping for use only by staff, volunteers and family who will be helping with our festival, there will be no public use.
- There will be no music on the Friday night.

Although the promoters have gone to great lengths to present this as a charity/community event for families, I understand from online reviews (attached) and word of mouth from those who have attended previous events that it is principally a commercial music festival.

- As with previous years, this event has been promoted as a Food Fest, with different and complimentary largely local and independent small businesses (over 40% based in Kent) providing gastronomic dishes from around the world.

- The music is provided by Kent based unsigned local artists. We do not have or promote any large acts as this is not a music festival in the classic format. Music is provided supporting the ambiance of this very family focussed event.
- The Food Fest is unlike a typical music festival in that the demographics of attendees are in majority families and food enthusiasts with the adult core age group being between 30-55. Our experience is that the majority of attendees stay onsite for approximately up to 4 hours. This is due to natural limitation of time children feel comfortable before becoming restless and also, being a food focused event, the limitations of the amount of different cuisines that can be sampled by attendees.
- We are supporting Ellenor & Action for Children and both their teams will be down for the weekend. On the Saturday we are supporting Action for Children & on The Sunday Ellenor.

The Lullingstone Estate is not a suitable location for a music festival. Lullingstone Castle itself is divided into 12 separate residences, and is undeniably a residential community. Our property forms part of the main building. The site plan indicates that a funfair will be located just a few meters from our front door, with the main stage directed at our living room and bedroom windows that form a substantial part of the front of the main building. Clearly such activities are incompatible with our right to quiet enjoyment of our property.

- It is our understanding that Tom Hart Dyke carried out liaison with the site residents, additionally Jay Scott Co-founder of the Food Fest on the personally knocked on the site resident doors, introduced himself to the tenants, gave his telephone number and provided an overview of what the event involved, the history of the evolution of the event as a benefit to the community, supporting local and independent businesses and its mission to raise money for charities.
- The festival finishes at 9pm on the 1st June and at 6pm on the 2nd June so that the tenants will not have live music and artists performing throughout the night.
- In our consultation with the Dyke Harts in entering a land agreement the castle had previously been used for events.
- We are not expecting 2500 people to be on site at one time. This is a small boutique food fest.
- The nature of this event compared to other traditional music festivals is that attendees attend for a portion of the day / weekend rather than the entire event as it is family and food centric rather than music centric. This in previous events has shown that the parking requirements in place is ample for the nature of the ratio of guests to parking required.

The application incorrectly states that Lullingstone Castle is an English Heritage site, and that it is open to the public with visitors coming all over the Summer. We have in the past not objected to the freeholders of the estate opening to the public during limited hours as we understand the need for paying visitors to help contribute towards the upkeep of the building and grounds. This has generally involved a relatively small number of gardening/history enthusiasts for a few hours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays during the Summer months, and is a far cry from 2500 revellers over a 3 night music event.

- The festival finishes at 9pm on the 1st June & 6pm on the 2nd June so that the tenants will not have live music and artists performing throughout the night.
- This is not a classic music festival with headline acts, but a food festival aimed at families and foodies with entertainment.
- A significant amount of money is being provided to Lullingstone Castle to help with up keep/maintenance.

I attach a photo taken last Summer on 28th May 2018, showing Lullingstone Lane when a much smaller event than the one proposed was held at Lullingstone Castle, in this case a Medieval weekend.

Lullingstone Lane was at a complete standstill for around 45 minutes and the road took a couple of hours to clear as the lane is only a single track lane with passing places. On sunny days the road can be busy all the way back to the ford at Riverside, with cars parked around the corner towards the viaduct causing blockages, pedestrians walking along the Darent Valley path, and there will be additional cars travelling to visit Eagle Heights and the Roman Villa, and the usual horse boxes travelling in and out of Lullingstone stables and tractors and farm vehicles requiring access. I am concerned that it could well be next to impossible to enter or leave our home by car for the duration of the proposed event, and if there is an emergency requiring fire, police or ambulance attendance the emergency vehicles would not be able to get through. Given that the promoter is advertising camp fires and there is a 15 acre lake and the River Darent running through the site there is an increased emergency risk with such large numbers attending. This ignores the nuisance that will be caused by 35 food trucks, funfair vehicles, marquee/tent trucks, stage equipment installers, hot tub transport vehicles, generators, toilet trucks etc that will presumably be both setting up and breaking down for a number of days both before and after the event.

- Our traders will arrive very early in the morning on the 1st & 2nd June and be leaving after our guest have left the venue to ensure that traffic congestion is kept under control at all times.
- The Food Fest website <https://www.thefoodfest.com/tickets-bookings/> page encourages attendees to walk, arrive train or share taxis to ensure that congestion in and around Eynsford village is minimised.
- Our experience of attendee method of transport at the last two events at The Mount Vineyard Shoreham was that approximately 30% arrived by car, 30% on foot, 20% taxi or drop off and 20% train.
- We are submitting a traffic management plan to SDC to ensure the safety of the public and that traffic runs smoothly.
- We have put local taxi company contact details on our website.
- The nature of this event compared to other traditional music festivals is that attendees attend for a portion of the day / weekend rather than the entire event as it is family and food centric rather than music centric. This in previous events has shown that the parking requirements in place is ample for the nature of the ratio of guests to parking required.
- With the agreement of the Dyke Harts, there will be no public camping or camp fires.

Neither the promoters of the festival nor the freeholders have consulted with us about the implications and impact of the proposed event. We only found out about it very recently via social media and after speaking with other Lullingstone residents some are not aware of it at all or are not aware of the nature of it.

- Jay Scott has introduced himself to the tenants to reassure them that this is a wonderful family community event supporting local businesses. He has and spoken to Andy over the phone. Jason spoke to Liz face to face explaining the event.

Blue notices have been displayed by the entrance to Lullingstone gatehouse, however they are at ankle height! With up to 2500 people potentially drinking alcohol there will be a significant risk of damage to our property and vehicles, which would normally be parked just in front of the proposed funfair.

- There will be a security team working with our site directors, site managers and our health/safety team ensuring there will be no damage to the property.

I also understand from friends who attended the event at The Mount Vineyard in Shoreham last year, which is a larger venue than Lullingstone, that undesirable elements turned up on one of the days and caused trouble.

- The founders of the Food Fest have been running and supporting local events for 10 years.
- There was one single incident at last year's event which was handled quickly and efficiently and the gentlemen involved was quietly escorted off site by our security team. The incident was not at a level that threatened public safety and was minor enough that there were no requirement for police or ambulance services.
- This year's event has a bigger security team in place to ensure public safety at all times.

We are fortunate to live in a fairly quiet, picturesque and crime free location tucked away out of sight where unless you looked for it you wouldn't know it was there. I am concerned that we might not only experience drunk and disorderly conduct during the event itself, but that we will be at greater risk of crime such as burglary, vehicle crime and anti-social behaviour after the event with such large numbers of unvetted and unknown people having the opportunity to become intimately acquainted with the building, location, access points, and security measures of an otherwise relatively private and undiscovered location. Our ground floor windows border the proposed event area directly, which is a concern both for privacy and security. I understand that for security reasons residents have been requested not to publish details of the proposed site plan when commenting, therefore evidently there is a perceived risk.

- A security team will be watching over the property and public safety.
- This is a family community event fun for children and adults.
- The previous four years of experience has shown that 70% of tickets are sold in advance and the balance on the days of the event. Therefore we are able to closely estimate the total numbers of expected attendees.
- The Food Fest is unlike a typical music festival in that the demographics of attendees are in majority families and food enthusiasts with the adults core age group being between 30-55. Our experience is that the majority of attendees stay onsite for approximately up to four hours. This is due to natural limitation of time children feel comfortable before becoming restless and also, being a food focused event, the limitations of the amount of different cuisines that can be sampled by attendees.
- The ratio of stewards is based on the experience and consultation with several other larger festival planners, our own four years of experience and the consultation with the events team at SDC. This includes an on-site paramedic with ambulance on site for public safety.

On the whole the application seems very poorly thought out, light on detail, and littered with inaccuracies, errors and incoherent statements. To organise and sell tickets to an event such as this before consulting with those living in the properties that will be directly and considerably affected, and to dismiss any concerns about public nuisance with a blanket inaccurate statement that "the majority of people surrounding Lullingstone Castle will be attending our event" does not offer any comfort that sufficient thought or consideration has been given to the safety and security of residents, children and the wider public, and to nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

- Responses to these concerns have been covered in previous statements.
- This is not a classic music festival with artists and headline acts attracting the traditional festival goer, but a Food Festival with music aimed and promoted to the local community, family and food lovers.
- Music is provided by local, unsigned musicians, not by popular groups with followings akin to the traditional music festival
- The demographics of attendees of previous events has been shared. With the total number of visitors to previous events totalling over 10,000 attendees, not a single incident has occurred requiring police intervention. Such is the nature of the event.

If the licence is granted, we will be left in the unfortunate position of on the one hand being effectively driven out of our home for a week until the chaos subsides, but on the other needing to be on hand to check that no damage is being done to our property.

We generally try to support live music and if the event was held in a more suitable location we would encourage it. However the unsuitability of the venue and detrimental effect on us and other residents over an extended period, and the slapdash way that the organisation of the event has been handled to date leaves us with no alternative but to strongly object to the application for a licence for this event.

- We believe this venue is suitable, this is a family event and not a rock concert, previous events managed by the Food Fest have been successful, we have a wonderful family following, and every confidence that this festival will be a great success.
- An experienced safety, security, marshall team are in place, strict control will be in place to cover this event.

Email No.1

I refer to the Public Notice issued by SDC in reference to the proposed Food Fest at Lullingstone Castle on June 1st and 2nd 2019 and am responding as invited. As a resident of the Castle, I am an interested party and wish to make representations about this event.

It is, of course, not just a food fest but a Rock Concert with 18 bands scheduled to perform. Like others, I have grave concerns about this application, particularly relating to public nuisance and public safety. Leaving aside the noise, probable alcoholism and general inconvenience issues for all of the residents, the Castle's location and size make it unsuitable for such a large event. I would have hoped that lessons had been learned from last year, when the event was staged at Shoreham.

- This is a family event not a rock concert, The festival finishes at 9pm on the 1st June & 6pm on the 2nd June.
- The Food Fest is unlike a typical music festival in that the demographics of attendees are in majority families and food enthusiasts with the adults core age group being between 30-55. Our experience is that the majority of attendees stay onsite for approximately up to four hours. This is due to natural limitation of time children feel comfortable before becoming restless and also, being a food focused event, the limitations of the amount of different cuisines that can be sampled by attendees.
- Our traffic management plan is being submitted to SDC.
- We have had the plans reviewed by a Event Fire Safety Officer who has stated that the plans in place exceed the criteria they would be looking for such an event

As you will know, the Castle sits at the far end of a single track road (with only occasional passing places) and already has to serve two other "attractions" - Eagle Heights and Lullingstone

Roman Villa, both busy at weekends. It is also needed to access the riding stables and, on Sunday, the congregation of St Botolph's Church. It is, of course, a magnet for walkers, dog owners and cyclists.

- As mentioned above, we are submitting a traffic management plan to SDC to ensure the safety of the public and the smooth flow of traffic.
- We have now secured another large car park away from the lanes off A225 to help with traffic congestion.
- The Food Fest website page encourages attendees to walk, arrive by train or share taxis to ensure that congestion in and around Eynsford village is minimised.
<https://www.thefoodfest.com/tickets-bookings/>
- We will have stewards operating a traffic management system
Taking on board comments from residents, we are also actively arranging a Park & Ride scheme to further reduce the pressure on local road structure.

It is already often difficult for the residents of the Castle and the lane, getting to and from their properties and I wonder how emergency service vehicles are going to cope with up to 400 additional vehicles each day. It only takes one to block the entire road. Only last week, a delivery van slipped over the side of the road in a connecting lane, trying to squeeze pass an on-coming vehicle. Also, of course, it is not only the days of the planned event itself, but also those before and afterwards - 35 food trucks, portable toilets, glamping tents - the list is endless.

- The majority of traders have transit vans and estate cars the small vintage funfair for children. Therefore there is minimal effect the roads because they have checked the weight/tonnage. Again, this is not a traditional music festival with huge stage and sound systems.
- We will have stewards operating a traffic management system.
- As mentioned above, we are submitting a traffic management plan to SDC to ensure the safety of the public and the smooth flow of traffic.

According to a map produced by the organisers, I am to have a funfair situated just a few yards from my front door. There is no electrical supply and one assumes that generators will be required. Apart from the noise and pollution for hours on end, it is sited immediately alongside the roadway and access to the resident's parking area. The lane is in constant use by residents, their visitors and delivery/service vehicles and is totally unsuitable for children to be running around.

- We have fencing and health and safety in place to ensure children's safety at all times.
- The children's small funfair will be carefully and safely positioned at Lullingstone Castle. The Security and Food Fest team will ensure childrens safety, also safe guarding the property.
- Our sound and food trade generators are silent generators to ensure minimum noise pollution and meets the EU regulations.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that :

- a. all the appropriate safety checks, legally required for an event of this size, have been carried out
 - We have had the plans reviewed by a Event Fire Safety Officer who has stated that the plan in place exceed the criteria they would be looking for such an event

b) that the organisers have adequate third party liability insurance

- There will be £5million public liability insurance in place for this event.

c) that the Council has undertaken a physical survey of the proposed site

Incidentally, the organisers are also advertising a VIP Glamping Party with hot tubs at the Castle commencing on Friday May 30th, so surely the licence application should be for three days and not two !

- The event is for two days only. It has been decided that glamping is for the Food fest team and family only. No public are allowed on the Friday.
- There are no hot tubs this year.

----- Email No.2

I'm a resident at Lullingstone Castle and would like to make an informed decision and therefore I would like to find out if the application form on the SDC website is the final. I'm planning to submit my comments online and I'm asking the above due to the following:

- the information in the form seems to be very minimal
 - some of the information appears to be missing - boxes N and O are not completed
 - I have seen a copy of the Plan of the Premises which does not show some essential points: access and egress; rooms containing public convenience; location of fire safety and marine safety equipment
- Everything in terms health, safety and fire risk and police have been submitted to the council for these areas.

Yours faithfully