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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, May 22, 2023 10:11 PM
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Dear Ms Foley,

Re: The application 23/01234/LAPRE

Having consider the information and reports provided by the organisers I comment as follows.

Knockholt is already well served by the Bi- Annual Carnival, and Knockstock the annual music festival and I can see no requirement for another in a green belt area.

The proposal to sell 1,200 tickets, some of which will be family tickets, on-line together with gate purchases elevates this from a village event; into one that is too large for the environs. Narrow lanes bound the site to the west and north and Main Road a secondary Road is itself narrow and used as a fast cut through by local traffic. The isolated of the site dictates most visitors will travel to the event by car as other methods of transport will be insufficient or impractical i.e., by local bus service and train. The proposal will inevitably lead to considerable congestion on roads outside the site and off-site parking.

There are no definite parameters for sound levels detailed in the Sound Management Report and sound generated at one of the highest points in the village will not be appreciably attenuated by nearby trees to any significant degree.

I have concerns re the security and evacuation arrangements regarding the proposed number of persons on the site.

Regards,

B Holloway.