



10 July 2018

RE: RIVERSIDE PARK, AUGUST 24-27

Dear sirs,

I note that an "entretainment" is planned to take place in the Riverside park, St Neots between 24th to 27 th August 2018, and the planned times for the three full days are from 10.00 hrs to 23.00 hr, i.e. 13 hours a day for 3 consecutive days, plus another 5 hours on the Friday evening. This seems to me to be too much to ask the residents of the housing overlooking the park to have to listen to. The sounds from events in the Riverside carries a long way, particularly in the evening when it is otherwise quieter. Also, the 13 hours does not include the time it will take for the participants to finish their last drinks and disperse, which I would estimate to be 30-60 minutes each evening.

I would therefor suggest the licencing times should be shorter, finishing by 22.00 hrs at the latest, preferably by 21.00, and starting an hour or two later in the day at around 12.00 noon, alming for a maximum of 10 hours each day, plus any dispersal time.

However, I don't suppose for one moment that any account will be taken of the disruption to, or opinions of residents of St Neots, and would do better to save my energy for praying for heavy rain.

