

The following two representations to the granting of the premises licence for the Fairy Festival were both received by the Council within the time period for representations but were sent to an event email inbox rather than the standard licensing email address.

These were subsequently forwarded to the Licensing team and have been considered as relevant representations.

Name: Linda McGivern Contact Number: x

As a resident of Burley, I am rather surprised that the NFDC are considering granting a license for the Fairy Festival this year. I believe it has attracted at least 2500 people per day in the past, and worry that with the threat of Covid 19 still very much part of life, social distancing would be difficult to enforce. Many events have rightly been cancelled this year in the Forest and I really don't believe that giving this event a license would be in the public's safety.

Name: Margaret Brooks Contact Number: x

I understand that plans are afoot to hold another Fairy Festival in Burley. I would ask the Council to seriously consider granting a licence for this event. We are told that there is a strong possibility that the country could face a second wave of COVID 19 and a huge gathering of this sort would only increase the possibility of a serious outbreak in the New Forest. This event, in previous years, has caused huge disruption in the village causing great distress to animals and all who live here.