

Danny Dobson

From: Cllr Granville Morris
Sent: 25 May 2012 11:00
To: Danny Dobson
Subject: Boxing.

Danny,

With regard to the proposed Boxing Event being considered at the former Football Ground in Ewood Bridge.

I have so far been contacted by three constituents from around this area of my Ward who I have told them to send their comments onto you (which I would expect there to be more complaining about this proposed event).

Expressing their concerns which I can fully appreciate these.

They are concerned to the potential number of cars/vehicles that are to be accommodated around the site they say that this may mean seeing the road strewn with cars parked for some distance on both sides and parking is going to be one of the main issues. They say there are two bad bends and both the past and current speeding which continues on the road. even though this has been reduced from 60mph to 40mph.

This parking risk will be hazardous for other road users.

They expressed concerns to the noise which will obviously be associated with this event both related to the music and the obvious sounds when the boxing will be in progress and more so if alcohol is on the menu as well.

There is also concerns to the risk of the return of the travellers taking up residence on the site if the security barriers that are currently in place are removed in the build up and preparing the site for this event they don't want to see a repeat of what occurred last time?.

The concerns have also been expressed that will the police be involved to observe the possible drink related incidents that are attracted to these events will they be monitoring the possible drink driving incidents that may occur.

To this end they suggested the council should consider refusing this application, which I have to support this request for the safety of the communities I represent.

Regards

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