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Subject: Re: Application objection

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Re: The application by *ANDREA J WRAY on September 3, 2022 in RAUNDS. I believe this is for a 'Festival of Transport' as staged previously. As a resident living close by this event, I need to express my absolute stance against holding it in the town square. Last time, the day was intolerable, due to several factors.*

- 1. The disruption of traffic flow through the town*
- 2. The lorries continually blaring their air horns , and these things are NOT quiet in the confines of a small town. It is ILLEGAL to do this in a non emergency situation, but of course nothing was done to stop it.*
- 3. There was a rock band playing in the square. They were a pretty good band, but the volume level was ridiculously excessive. I happen to have been a pro gigging musician for all my working life, but this was intolerable. I have a decibel meter, and checked it at the time, and the level got an average of 106 db, which you'll find is danger level to hearing esp to young children, of which there were many.*
- 4. There is also an application to supply alcohol! Surely you can see that large crowds, loud music, fairground rides + alcohol adds up to a dangerous cocktail, encouraging anti social behaviour. It would seem to me that alcohol is NOT needed should this event be given a licence.*

Please consider these points, and bear in mind that many of the older community 1. Don't have the skills to utilise the internet to object and 2 'Oh, I don't like to make a fuss!'

In ending, we are a small rural town, so 1. Why do we need a Festival of Transport? 2. If it is wanted, would it not be better to put it on in a bigger, open area - playing fields etc.

Sincerely, Dave Anderson