

APPENDIX E

Representations - Redacted

[REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2024 10:21 AM

[REDACTED]
Subject: Northernhay Gardens

Re: the playing of recorded music, from 10am until 10pm, in Northernhay Gardens, between 22.11.2024 and 24.12.2024.

Having experienced the noise of 'Winter Wonderland' in Northernhay Gardens in previous years I was naturally concerned when I saw the notice on the park gate re the above.

The noise from the event was appalling.
Yet again, we face the prospect of our home (indoors and out) being subjected to unwanted repetitive intrusive 'music', and the unceasing persistent unvarying hum of loud generators, which could not be shut out, for 12 hours a day.

As discussed with, and witnessed by the environmental health team, the sound seems to bounce off Longbook House and is reflected back into our home.

Walking from the high street towards home the noise from generators and music gets louder and louder, is all surrounding, so we were bombarded with noise from both front and back of the house for weeks, causing much stress.

So much for 'quiet enjoyment' of home, there wasn't any - the noise really did spoil the festive season.

Please, please, please can you do something about the noise so it is not forced on us again.

I hope I have managed to express just how dreadful the noise created by this event has been. The worst of it is the generator noise, overlayed by the music and screaming from the rides.

Unless you have had to endure weeks of this for 12 hours a day I don't think the problem can be truly appreciated.

I wonder if the event organisers have any idea of the impact of the noise, and if they should be made aware of the upset it causes?

[REDACTED]