

Executive Summary - Impact of OnBlackheath event, Sept 2014

Four separate analyses of the data have been carried out,

- (1) "All" (641 respondents)
- (2) "Locals" (151 respondents)
- (3) "Closest" (76 respondents)
- (4) Blackheath Society Members (177 respondents)

(1) "All" - There were 641 valid responses (i.e. responses providing postcode details) to the online survey. In the report, although not all respondents answered all questions, they are designated as "All"

(2) "Locals" - 151 responses were from residents likely to have strong objections to the event as they were close to the event site. These 151 responses were from the following 35 roads as indicated by their postcodes :

Aberdeen Terrace (2)	Allison Close	Baizdon Road	Blackheath Hill	Blackheath Road
Blackheath Vale	Chesterfield Walk (1)	Dartmouth Grove (18)	Dartmouth Hill	Dartmouth Row (13)
Dartmouth Terrace (7)	Duke Humphrey Road	Eliot Hill	Eliot Park	Eliot Place
Eliot Vale	Goffers House	Goffers Road	Granville Park	Grotes Place
Hare & Billet Road (4)	Hyde Vale (8)	Lewisham Hill	Maidenstone Hill	Oakcroft Road
Orchard Drive (7)	Pagoda Gardens	Point Hill	St Austell Road	Talbot Place
The Close	The Orchard (6)	Wat Tyler Road (10)	West Grove	Westgrove Lane

(3) "Closest" - 76 responses were from respondents in the following 9 roads. These respondents would be expected to be the most adversely affected by the event as they were the closest to the event site.

Aberdeen Terrace (2)	Chesterfield Walk (1)	Dartmouth Grove (18)	Dartmouth Row (13)	Dartmouth Terrace (7)
Hare & Billet Road (4)	Hyde Vale (8)	Orchard Drive (7)	The Orchard (6)	Wat Tyler Road (10)

Age of the Respondents:

	Respondents by Age (Nos and %age of total in each category)		
	All	Locals	Closest
Below 30	31 (4.7%)	12 (7.9%)	8 (10.5%)
31-40	161 (24.7%)	23 (15.2%)	11 (14.5%)
41-50	169 (26.0%)	29 (19.2)	14 (18.4%)
51-60	89 (13.7%)	27 (17.9%)	12 (15.8%)
61-70	68 (10.4%)	25 (16.6%)	13 (17.1%)
71-80	54 (8.3%)	15 (9.9%)	7 (9.2%)
80+	4 (0.6%)	2 (1.3%)	1 (1.3%)
Unspecified	65 (10.0%)	18 (11.9%)	10 (13.1%)
Total	641	151	76

Postcode analysis: all respondents were asked to provide their postcode.

	All	Locals
SE3	342	56
SE10	110	68
SE13	73	27

The report is in 6 sections:

- A. Information provided by the organisers prior to the event – the Pre- event meeting, Road closures, Changes to Bus routes, Complaints procedure
- B. Attendance at the event – by respondents, family member& acquaintances
- C. Perceptions of the vent – first responses to news of the event, subsequent reactions to the event, attitudes to future events by commercial and non-commercial organisations
- D. Experience of the event – inconvenience resulting from road closures, replacement bus service, sound impact, crowd behaviour and car parking, the complaints hotline.
- E. Impact on Local Business
- F. Comments for Lewisham Council

In each section there are references to responses by “**All**” respondents, “**Locals**” and “**Closest**” where relevant. In most sections, respondents were asked for additional comments. The number of comments by each group are shown in the boxes.

A. Information prior to the event.

Knowledge of the pre-event meeting was not widespread and consequently attendance by those most affected by the event was small. 38 (5.9%) of “**All**” respondents attended the pre-event meeting, with 31 (4.8%) finding it informative. Of the 151 **Locals**, only 84 (55.6%) knew about the meeting, 12 attended with only 7 (4.6%) finding it informative. Only 56.6% (43) of “**Closest**” knew of the meeting and only 6 attended. Even fewer (4) found it informative. This suggests quite clearly, that the organisers did not inform local residents adequately of the meeting to outline their arrangements for holding the event.

Respondents were asked if, prior to the event, they had received adequate information on road closures, changes to the 380 bus route, noise limits and the complaints procedure.

Just over half of **Locals** (86, 56.9%) and 47 **Closest** (61.9%) felt they had been given adequate info on road closures. Fewer **Locals** (63, 41.7%) and 38 (50%) **Closest** had adequate information on bus route changes. 63 (41%) of **Locals** and 33 (43.4%) **Closest** had info on noise limits. 65 (43%) **Locals** and 35 (46%) **Closest** knew how to register a complaint with the hotline.

B. Attendance at the event

Respondents were asked whether they had attended the event, whether members of their immediate family had attended, and whether their close neighbours or friends had attended. The purpose of these questions was to try to identify whether there were generational differences in respondents’ attitudes to the event.

Of **All** responses, just under a third (29.5%, 189 respondents) attended themselves. However, 285 (44.5%) had members of their immediate family attend. 394 (61.5%) knew of close neighbours/ friends attending with the total figure of attendees being 1507, based on their estimates.

Of **Locals**, 32 of the 151 attended themselves, with 49 having immediate family members doing so. Over half (51.7%), said their close friends/neighbours attended, with 241 the estimated total number.

Of **Closest**, 17 (22.4%) attended, with 19 having family attending. 39 knew of close neighbours/friends attending, with a total of 113 attendances.

Use of the Heath for similar events

The opportunity was taken to seek the views of respondents on the **use of the heath** for events– and whether respondents differ in their views if events are commercial or charitable, non-commercial in nature.

Using an 11 point scale, respondents were asked to indicate their **strength of feeling** about fewer or more events on the heath.

The evidence is not really clear either way. Of **All** respondents, 311 (48.5%) think there should be **more** events, with 135 (215) scoring a 10, indicating strong feelings on the matter. On the other hand, 207 (32.3%) think the heath should be used for **fewer** events, with 101 scoring 0, indicating similarly strong feelings. 92 (14.4%) have no strong feelings either way on the matter.

33 (18.6%) **Members** scored 6 or more indicating they favour more events with 10 Members scoring 10 indicate the strongest feeling there should be more events. 54 scored 4 or less indicating they think there should be fewer events.

However, a large majority (111, 62.7%) feel there should be fewer events, with 57 (32.2%) indicating in the strongest way, scoring 0, that there should be fewer events. 33 were uncommitted.

37 (24.5%) of **Locals** think there should be more events, 84 (55.6%) fewer events. 13 (8.6%) scored 10 showing strong feelings for more events, 47 scored 0 showing strong feelings for fewer events

Only 10 **Closest** want more events, with 5 scoring 10, and 46 wanting fewer. 27 of the 46 have the strongest feelings on the matter (scoring 0).

Are feelings different if there is commercial or non-commercial, charitable involvement?

Of the 76 **Closest** residents, 43 (56.6%) want fewer commercial events, with 27 registering the strongest feelings. Only 14 feel the same way towards non-commercial ventures – i.e. that there should be fewer events. Only 5 people have strong beliefs on this. 9 think strongly (scoring 10) that the Heath should be used more for non-commercial events with another 37 supporting more events. Thus 61.9% of **Closest** residents are in favour of the heath being used more for non-commercial events. The optimum number of events respondents think the heath can support is 2 events.

Broadening the range of respondents to include the 151 Locals, a similar pattern emerges. Very few are against the use of the Heath for non-commercial activities with only 24 (17%) against. In contrast, 100 (71%) are in favour, with 22 (15%) scoring 10, indicating strong feelings for more events.

So it seems it is the commercialisation of the Heath which raises most strong feelings. People object far less strongly to non-commercial events than to commercial ones. In addition to those already well-established (e.g. the Marathon, Race for Life, circuses and fairs) the average number among all respondents was 3.3, local residents 2.6.

C. Perceptions of the event

This question asked respondents to indicate their attitude to the event, on a percentage scale, when it was first announced. A second question, using the same scale, asked about their reaction to the event in the light of their experience.

Both among **“All”** and most locals there was a move towards **more positive** attitudes. More than 550 people answered this question. Overall, there was a 14% positive shift among **“All”** respondents and a 10.7% shift amongst **“Locals”**. Overall, there was a smaller but still positive swing among **“Closest”** by 5.9%.

There were 3 exceptions to this – the 18 respondents from Dartmouth Grove registered a very small negative swing of -1.0%, 8 respondents in Hyde Vale a negative swing of -7.4% and 10 residents of Wat Tyler Road a

-2.4% change. These were the only 3 exceptions to improved perceptions of the event in the light of experience.

In total, 36 respondents live in these 3 roads. A closer analysis of these 36 shows that only 8 of these 36 registered a negative change, while 6 of the 36 were considerably more positive (>+15%) with the remainder showing comparatively little change.

An analysis of **Locals** by age interestingly shows little variation by age, with the biggest attitudinal change among the 2 respondents over 80, who registered a 49% positive swing.

The biggest negative reaction however was from the 8 residents of Hyde Vale who recorded a -7.4% reaction. On closer inspection, however, only 3 residents of the 8 registered a negative perception.

No of Comments	All	Locals	Closest
Reactions to the event	327	96	52

D. Experience of the event

Respondents were asked to assess the level of inconvenience resulting from the closure of the Hare and Billet Road.

Road closures: 98 of the 151 **Locals** registered inconvenience caused by the closure of the Hare and Billet Road. 40 these registered levels of inconvenience at less than 50%, with 29 residents experiencing major inconvenience and recording 90% or more on the percentage scale. On a scale from 1 to 100, the average level of inconvenience registered was 56.6% which must be considered high. 18 respondents recorded a 100% level of inconvenience with 11 scoring in the 90s and a further 9 in the 80s. There is no doubt that these people experience high levels of inconvenience with **Closest** residents seriously affected.

The fact that pedestrian access was closed as well as road access was a particular source of annoyance, with a couple of comments also referring to aggressive guarding.

Comments on road closures: There were 134 Comments by **All**, with 99 by **Locals**.

Use of the Shuttle bus service: 134 people answered the question on use of the shuttle bus service. 16 of whom used it, and 33 finding the times convenient. However, 32 people said they did not find the times offered convenient.

58 respondents recorded having been inconvenienced by changes to the bus service with 14 respondents reporting 100% level of inconvenience. A further 8 recorded above 80% level of inconvenience. 15 reported single digit levels of inconvenience with a further 11 below 50% level.

The level of bus service inconvenience experienced by local residents was 21.6%, not surprisingly much less than the inconvenience caused by the closure of the roads

Sound awareness: Using an 11 point scale, with 5 as the median point, respondents were asked about their **awareness** of sound from the event. 255 respondents answered these questions. 78 recorded a 10 score, indicating maximum awareness, with 160 registering 5 or more on the awareness scale. 95 reported a score of 4 or less.

Sound intrusiveness: Using the same 11 point scale, respondents were asked how intrusive they found the sound. 192 found the sound intrusive with 30 **Locals** scoring it at the highest figure of 10. A further 41 **Locals** scored it between 5 and 9.

	Sound awareness & Sound Intrusiveness (Scales are from 0 – Not at all ... to 10 “Very much...”)		
	No. scoring 5 or more on 11 point scale		
	All	Locals	Closest
Sound Awareness	160 (255 responses)	94 (121 responses)	52 (60 responses)
Sound Intrusiveness	65 (192 responses)	72 (99 responses)	45 (50 responses)
No of comments	172	38	38

Local residents of course scored more highly. 60 registered a 10 on the awareness criterion, and 30 a 10 on the intrusiveness scale. This suggests that awareness of the sound did not necessarily mean that it was intrusively so.

Locals who found it most intrusive were residents of Allison Close (1), Chesterfield Walk (1), Dartmouth Grove (3), Dartmouth Row (5), Dartmouth Terrace (3), Eliot Park (4), Eliot Place (1), Hare & Billet Road (1), Hyde Vale (3), Oakcroft Road (1), Orchard Drive (1), St Austell Road (1), The Orchard (3), Wat Tyler Road (3), Westgrove Lane (1).

Interestingly, sound intrusiveness seems to have extended much beyond the expected areas inhabited by **Locals** and **“Closest”**. 7 residents of Lewisham with SE13 postcodes scored highly (above 5) on the intrusiveness scale. Bass was the major problem both for **locals** and **others**.

For **All** respondents, as might be expected living further away than Locals, the scores were low – registering 2.4 on the awareness scale and 1.5 on the intrusiveness scale. For **Locals**, however, the average score rose to 5.9 for awareness. However, despite awareness of the sound, it was less intrusive with a score of 4.5.

Crowd Behaviour and Car Parking: 446 respondents in total commented on crowd behaviour. This was not perceived as a problem for respondents, Locals or Members. 241 scored a 10 on the very well behaved scale. A large majority (346) scored 8 or more on an 11 point scale from not very well behaved to very well behaved scale. Only 16 scored less than a 5. Of the **Closest** respondents, 28 scored a 10 with 5 scoring less than a 5. Similarly, of the 118 Locals who responded, 54 scored 10 or more, indicating very well behaved. Very few problems were reported.

There were **53 comments** on crowd behaviour with the vast majority complimentary on the atmosphere.

Similarly **parking** was not a significant issue (only 46 Locals considered it an issue worth scoring at all) so respondents indicate a very low awareness of unauthorized parking. Inconvenience caused by parking was also very small with only 6 registering any inconvenience at all. However, 3 respondents, one each from Wat Tyler Road, The Orchard and Dartmouth Grove reported they were very inconvenienced scoring 10 on the parking scale.

The Organisers’ Complaints Hot Line

10 respondents used the hotline provided by the event organizer. 2 of these found the response satisfactory, 4 unsatisfactory, 4 very unsatisfactory. 5 complained of the noise, 1 about the closure of the heath, 1 about the dangerous conditions forced upon the disabled crossing the heath and 1 complained about the promised local resident’s discount which did not materialize.

E. Local Businesses

The questionnaire asked if respondents **owned** or **managed** a business in Blackheath or with an SE postcode. They were asked if they had been approached by OnBlackheath to see if they would be interested in participating in the event and if they had participated and if they felt the event had been good or bad for business. Finally, they were asked if they were satisfied with the opportunities provided by Heath based events to showcase their business.

67 respondents owned or managed business in Blackheath or with an SE postcode but only 10 of them had been approached by OnBlackheath to see if they wished to participate. Ultimately 8 businesses participated.

In all there were 42 comments on local business participation in the event. Comments made by businesses who did not participate give the following reasons – poor communication with the organisers, excessive cost and in one case, late cancellation by the organisers after the intended participant had made a considerable financial outlay. Large festival operators and big local businesses seemed to be favoured.

Local Business Participation in the Event and Financial Impact			
	Good for Business	Neither good nor bad	Bad for Business
All Local Businesses (67)	13	47	7
Businesses participating in the Event	6	2	-
Businesses not participating in the event	7	45	7

F. Comments addressed to Lewisham Council

Respondents were asked if they had anything they wanted to bring to the attention of Lewisham Council. These comments are separate appendices to the report, together with other comments on:

1. The pre-event meeting
2. The quality of pre-event information provided by the organisers
3. Attendance at the event
4. Perceptions of the event
5. Road closures
6. Replacement bus service
7. Sound from the event
8. Crowd behaviour and car parking
9. Business opportunities
10. Comments specifically for the attention of Lewisham Council

1. Pre-event meeting comments - by location

		Postcode	Response
Allison Close	Responses 2		
	Had one letter explaining parking restrictions and offering discounted tickets	SE10 8AZ	65585429
	Little or no information.	SE10 8AZ	65941829
Blackheath Vale	Responses 1		
	They responded to tweets and emails I sent	SE3 0TX	65775075
Dartmouth Grove	Responses 1		
	I live in ones of closest buildings to the event but we did not see any pre event information - this was shown to us a week prior to the event by residents in nearby houses. This was the same for other residents in my building - circa 70 dwellings	SE10 8AS	65855071
Dartmouth Hill	Responses 1		
	I live seconds away from the festival and there was zero consultation or notice.	SE10 8AQ	65679645
Dartmouth Row	Responses 7		
	Overall, not enough and rather late.	SE10 8AN	65625113
	I thought there was lots of info...It was good	SE10 8AW	65626619
	Far too little information far too late	SE10 8AW	65593863
	I only knew about the event before the site began to be constructed because of the Blackheath Society. There was no advance warning from the organisers, apology for any disruption etc.	SE10 8AW	66618385
	The meeting was too close to the event, and we were away at the time of it.	SE10 8AW	65592991
	Meeting held lover the holiday period so many must have missed it	SE10 8AW	65777085
	Was sent the information by email from a concerned resident - it contained a reasonable summary of the planned activity for the event. There was a little or no depth of information as to how the organisers were to comply with the key licensing objectives	SE10 8AW	65581787
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 2		
	Giving decibels is not enough, it's the low frequency noise that is the nuisance and hazard.	SE10 8AX	66122443
	I was away for the meeting so unable to attend but would have otherwise	SE10 8AX	67216327
Eliot Place	Responses 2		
	Was there a website with the relevant info?	SE3 0QL	66533149
	The meeting was held at very short notice and in peak holiday season, so I was unable to attend.	SE3 0QL	65589297

			Postcode	Response
Goffers House	Responses	1		
	DISAPPOINTED THERE WERE NO LETTERS SENT TO US OR INVITATIONS TO ATTEND THE MEETING		SE3 0TT	65605749
Goffers Road	Responses	1		
	Can't be faulted I was made aware of what I needed to know		SE3 0UA	65910373
Granville Park	Responses	1		
	Although I found the meeting informative - it was very badly prepared by the organisers		SE13 7EA	67073347
Grotes Place	Responses	2		
	More information earlier would have been helpful. It would also have been useful to have information for locals on their website.		SE3 0QG	65589425
	I emailed Alex Wicks for some info a couple of days before the event. He did not provide the final noise management document (the version which he provided, and which was on the website, was a draft).		SE3 0QH	66996815
Hare & Billet Road	Responses	2		
	Some much information provided by the organisers on their website and information through the door. Very well organised.		SE3 0QJ	65769393
	I knew a mtg was being organised but am so angry I wasn't informed of the date!		SE3 0QJ	65603117
Hyde Vale	Responses	4		
	Very biased towards Blackheath with no mention of the event's effect on the Greenwich residents and businesses to which it was physically closer.		SE10 8QH	66538345
	I received more than one letter and was more than happy that I was provided with enough information		SE10 8QQ	65904817
	This event seemed too little and too late		SE10 8QQ	66898743
	It seemed to be more focussed on the Blackheath than the Greenwich side of the Heath		SE10 8QQ	65780971
Lewisham Hill	Responses	2		
	Meeting not good enough format for information on arrangements that will cause anxiety and in fact many people did need to re-arrange lives and schedules for a for-profit event. Organisers were shambolic with no prepared materials, audio visuals . Venue c		SE13 7PL	66118767
	This is the main problem with the festival .. a very nonchalant, disrespectful and non collaborative attitude from the organisers to locals who don't fall within the village catchment/potential ticket buyers groups. Holding a public meeting will only ever		SE13 7PL	66337155
Oakcroft Road	Responses	1		
	Nothing easily accessible on the website for local residents - details of road closures, etc. Surely this would have been easy?		SE13 7ED	66717773
Orchard Drive	Responses	3		
	Poor communication by organisers		SE3 0QP	65619167
	USEFUL INFORMATION ON TIMINGS AND ROAD CLOSURES ETC		SE3 0QR	65596503

		Postcode	Response
	Attended previous meeting in drill hall and also assembly meetings	SE3 0QR	65596867
Pagoda Gardens	Responses 1		
	Everyone i spoke to found the meeting very unhelpful	SE3 0UZ	67079137
St Austell Road	Responses 2		
	Failed to notify residents of road closures off Mounts Pond Road, eg Granville Park and St. Austell Rd	SE13 7EQ	65752277
	THE WEEK OF THE BANK HOLIDAY NOT VERY FRIENDLY!	SE13 7EQ	65722751
Talbot Place	Responses 1		
	On Blackheath had brought very little visible information re parking and road closures to the meeting	SE3 0TZ	65800577
The Orchard	Responses 4		
	I don't think I would have heard anything if I had not gone to look for it on their social media etc. They need to consider how to access residents that are not part of residents groups nor savvy with modern forms of communication. Ie a letter.	SE3 0QS	65606747
	The organisers had not prepared ant visual aids for a presentation. There was no printed information for those concerned about parking and general plans on transport. We were told that ' this would all be on the web site next week'. It was a very poor.	SE3 0QS	65636859
	We were on holiday and so had to rely on information from our downstairs neighbour Sue Parks This meeting should have been held weeks if not months earlier and not in the busiest holiday month of the year	SE3 0QS	65678699
	This was adequate	SE3 0QU	66627239
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 3		
	Absolutely no information was given to residents at my address. I only found out about contact details via a friend in another residence who had some information.	SE10 8AU	65619905
	They did not provide the residents on Wat Tyler Road with any information	SE10 8AU	66328271
	I knew about the event from the court case and general interest in the event over the years.	SE3 0RF	65821379
Westgrove Lane	Responses 1		
	Received no information	SE10 8QP	65958081

Total Number of Comments on pre-event meeting

45

2. The quality of pre-event information received - by location

		Postcode	Response
Blackheath Hill	Responses 1		
	Bus changes notices - buses did not keep to displayed schedules!	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses 3		
	Regret that more information was not available regarding alternative bus provision	SE3 0TX	65610405
	ZERO!!!! No information provided via posters in village or letter drop.	SE3 0TX	66247057
	I was a bit unclear on road closures - but then it turned out there werent that many... so I did have the info really. Perhaps it needed to be more explicit - I didnt believe it would cause such limited disruption.	SE3 0TX	65593725
Dartmouth Grove	Responses 3		
	I think the above were all very well covered by the organisers	SE10 8AR	65897159
	Appalling lack of communication - just one letter through the door. 380 bus re-route left lots of people without access.	SE10 8AT	66445899
	This was very misleading. Road closure is one thing, the Berlin wall, closing us off on the other side of the heath even when walking is not on.	SE10 8AT	65652399
Dartmouth Row	Responses 7		
	We still haven't been told exactly what the 380 route is.	SE10 8AN	65625113
	What has happened to the 386 bus ?	SE10 8AN	66560883
	The Blackheath society did most of the proper communication on this.	SE10 8AW	65581787
	no information regarding prohibited road access until a week before	SE10 8AW	65593863
	we were never told that the road would be closed to pedestrians and that we would have to divert. it was a massive problem, particularly for elderly neighbours. a totally unacceptable disruption to local residents.	SE10 8AW	66618385
	All fine	SE10 8AW	65626619
	Although we live very close to the festival we found out about road closures and bus diversions incidentally	SE10 8BF	65620579
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 2		
	I sent an email to the organisers pre the event and received no response	SE10 8AX	67216327
	Process of granting permission for the event was not transparent	SE10 8AX	66082559
Duke Humphrey Road	Responses 1		
	I was prepared to see how the event went before making any objection but I remain unhappy that the organisers were given outline permission for future events. I think they should have been given permission for this year's event only	SE3 0TY	66410331

		Postcode	Response
Eliot Hill	Responses	1	
	Not clear what 'curfew' meant. 380 bus route not adequately advertised.	SE13 7EB	65598941
Eliot Park	Responses	3	
	I knew nothing about it apart from seeing press adverts for tickets	SE13 7EG	67084967
	News about bus diversion only from letter taped to BT junction box on Lewisham Hill - not good enough.	SE13 7EG	65963127
	As it is rare to see a local paper in our area we could have had no prior notice.	SE13 7EG	66798555
Eliot Place	Responses	3	
	It would have been nice to know beforehand that "closure of Hare & Billet Road" meant only "closure of the western part of Hare & Billet Road"	SE3 0QL	65589297
	Very poor	SE3 0QL	65635787
	The noise nuisance was not flagged beforehand	SE3 0QL	66533149
Eliot Vale	Responses	1	
	Leafleted through the door on road closures but this didn't include closures at the end of the event to get people back to the stations safely. No problem with the closures as such, but we were nor aware of them and were inconvenienced a bit.	SE3 0UW	65725359
Goffers House	Responses	1	
	I ONLY FOUND OUT INFORMATION THROUGH HUNTING DOWN THE ORGANISERS EMAIL, WRITING TO HIM THEN ALSO GOING ON TO THEIR WEBSITE. WHEREAS IT WOULDVE BEEN COURTEOUS TO SEND US A LETTER OR SIMILAR.	SE3 0TT	65605749
Goffers Road	Responses	1	
	Can't be faulted I was made aware of what I needed to know	SE3 0UA	65910373
Granville Park	Responses	1	
	I don't think the pre-event information was well designed or circulated effectively	SE13 7EA	67073347
Grotes Place	Responses	3	
	This information was provided by the blackheath society, not the event organisers.	SE3 0QG	65589425
	A bit scrappy	SE3 0QH	66541867
	NO INFO through our letter box. We had to get the info re road closures and noise management from OnBlackheath or looking on the website (where it was hard to find). Info that access to and from MY road was being restricted at any time should have been	SE3 0QH	66996815
Hare & Billet Road	Responses	2	
	It was very informative.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
	Felt involved and communication was good	SE3 0QJ	66087203

		Postcode	Response
Hyde Vale	Responses 3		
	See 1.2 above	SE10 8QH	66538345
	Most information seemed to be via social media and people e.g. retweeting	SE10 8QQ	65780971
	Information was sufficient	SE10 8QQ	65904817
Lewisham Hill	Responses 3		
	I did not receive the letter said to be distributed locally. I spoke to someone at the site early last week, and then one was delivered by hand (but addressed to Lewisham Way instead of Lewisham Hill.	SE13 7PL	65851237
	Lack of information outrageously rude and disrespectful. Very lazy to expect people to go on their site to find it. Husband went to Tesco's Sun evening then couldn't get home as every road blocked off. We had no notice this was going to happen. If an emergency - eg. Birth, crisis etc - is v serious people didn't know. Also road closures extensive nr Lewisham Hill and completely out of proportion and unnecessary	SE13 7PL	66118767
	There was no information at all pushed out to immediate residents. They expected people to go to their website. The people near Lewisham Hill they disrupted didn't even know there was a festival taking place .. why would they? .. and very possibly don't have internet access at home anyway. A very middle class set of expectations on the organisers' side! A little more financial investment could have provided a simple and friendly guide to the festival sent or delivered to every immediate householder.	SE13 7PL	66337155
Maidenstone Hill	Responses 3		
	It was fine, how much do we need in fairness.	SE10 8SY	65598849
	No information received at all. Got a flyer from John Lewis about the event but nothing more locally.	SE10 8SY	65725019
	NEVER KNEW UNTIL STAGE SEEN ERECTED	SE10 8SY	65907749
Orchard Drive	Responses 2		
	Not told that pedestrian access was denied from M.Pond road to Wat Tyler through festival. Big detour on longish wet grass a.m. for prams and young children going to school at ALL SAINTS.	SE3 0QR	65596867
	None	SE3 0QR	65589307
St Austell Road	Responses 2		
	We live in St Austell Road. It was closed off by the organisers without any warning or notice on the evening of the event. We were prevented from getting to our house from the Village and had to persuade the steward where we lived, who was initially very reluctant to let us reach our home. The letter dated 12 August 2014 from On Blackheath made no reference to such road closures and this is not only wholly unacceptable but unsafe and probably illegal	SE13 7EQ	66120031
	Failed to advise that 2 out of the 3 stages would have their soakers and amplifiers directed towards local houses	SE13 7EQ	65752277
The Close	Responses 1		
	We have been busy caring for elderly parents in our home and may have missed info sent to the house	SE3 0UR	65589807

		Postcode	Response
The Orchard	Responses 3		
	All too little too late. Why, if the Territorial Army was not supplying any power to OnBlackheath as we'd been told had been agreed months ago, did we have to lose the 380 Bus service for over a week, and have Hare and Billet Road closed before, during and after the pop festival? Was it because the festival organisers had always intended to use their own generators and had always hoped to fence off more public space than had first been mooted to allow for ease of movement of the dozens of huge lorries, cranes, vans and busses servicing this event. We were told the Army had asked for too much money to supply the necessary power. It also ensured that Onblackheath had complete control over the power supply which could have been terminated if local residents or Council officers reported excessive noise levels and any request to reduce excessive noise was ignored.	SE3 0QS	65678699
	I was only aware of any of this thanks to a neighbour who is active in Blackheath society.	SE3 0QS	65606747
	The change to the 380 was announced but it took until the week before for a replacement (very few hours and only three days) to be agreed. Very poor publicity and little help from TFL.	SE3 0QS	65636859
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 4		
	As a very near neighbour, I received absolutely no information at my home address. I was only aware of the event through the Blackheath Society. There was no information whatsoever about the replacement shuttle for the 380 bus till the day before, when e-mails were sellotaped to bus stops, wastebins etc.	SE10 8AU	66661567
	Not satisfactory. Families with young children badly affected by disruption and noise	SE10 8AU	66328271
	I was away for several weeks before the event so cannot answer the above	SE10 8AU	67006609
	Info re road and bus from council was visible. There was very late notice re the bus via signs on the bus stop. The bus was not useful as not running after work. Again no information provided directly to my flats given how close they were to the event.	SE10 8AU	65619905
West Grove	Responses 1		
	I was not worried and thus did not pay much attention but found the OnBlackheath website very informative	SE10 8QR	66004879
Westgrove Lane	Responses 1		
	Received no information	SE10 8QP	65958081

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3. Attendance at the event - by location

		Postcode	Response
Blackheath Hill	Responses 1		
	Audience appeared thin on the ground. Almost invisible to general public	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses 2		
	Was about the right numbers	SE3 0TX	65593725
	Not attended by any neighbours/friends bar 12 including adults and children.	SE3 0TX	66247057
Dartmouth Grove	Responses 7		
	Great to see so many families enjoying the festival	SE10 8AE	65898757
	It was great to see so many families enjoying 'On Blackheath'	SE10 8AR	65897159
	was extortionate	SE10 8AS	65609049
	I attended the event to form a balanced perspective about the event	SE10 8AS	65714079
	Slightly annoyed to discover some nearby residents had been given £20 tickets by the organisers	SE10 8AS	65855071
	I am not sure who it was targeted at - looked liked it was trying to cater to lots of different groups	SE10 8AT	66445899
	Would have attended had the lineup been better and/or local resident discount higher.	SE10 8AT	65896919
Dartmouth Row	Responses 4		
	I was pleased to notice families passing by en route to the event	SE10 8AN	66560883
	We all had a great time...hardly any queues to get in	SE10 8AW	65626619
	Nobody I knew had any intention in participating in what was viewed as an unwelcome intrusion.	SE10 8AW	66618385
	Apparently tickets were selling in the village for c. £20 on the Saturday. Two estimates from police attending and security staff put the attendees at c. 10,000	SE10 8AW	65593863
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 2		
	I was pleasantly surprised at the number of people attending with young children	SE10 8AX	65636091
	influenced by participation of John Lewis	SE10 8AX	66082559
Duke Humphrey Road	Responses 1		
	They made no comment even though I have seen them since (daughter and 2 grandsons)	SE3 0TY	66410331
Eliot Hill	Responses 1		
	The young family enjoyed it.	SE13 7EB	65598941

		Postcode	Response
Eliot Place	Responses	2	
	I had no wish to support this venture	SE3 0QL	66533149
	Well behaved happy crowd	SE3 0QW	65719241
Eliot Vale	Responses	1	
	Great festival, glad it was finally allowed to be held	SE3 0UW	66243397
Granville Park	Responses	1	
	It seemed reasonably well attended on Saturday	SE13 7EA	67073347
Grotes Place	Responses	2	
	A few local friends said in the week prior that they were considering going, but none actually did that I'm aware of	SE3 0QG	65589425
	Neighbourss thought it was good	SE3 0QH	66541867
Hare & Billet Road	Responses	3	
	They all attended because the Hare & Billet Pub were selling tickets at £10 each for Sunday - event organisers worrying about lack of numbers	SE3 0QJ	65603117
	Everyone loved it	SE3 0QJ	66087203
	We heard from our children that it was an excellent event and we will certainly be attending next year.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
Hyde Vale	Responses	2	
	The dates didn't work for me irrespective of any interest in the event as I was away that weekend	SE10 8QQ	65780971
	It was great fun! And a really good day for me to get together with my local friends.	SE10 8QQ	65904817
Lewisham Hill	Responses	2	
	They heavily publicised a residents' discount on Sunday and then pulled it entirely on the day itself. A very firm negative stance against local residents, as was the refusal to compensate people's disruption by providing free tickets to those within a ca	SE13 7PL	66337155
	Organisers cancelled the much publicised Sunday residents fee on the Sunday. Many confused and angry people at box office. Message given to residents confirms extreme disrespect and sense of being laughed at by organisers since beginning. Had to change a lot of my own arrangements that week, paid taxi fares as have a disability and sometimes too hard to walk up Lewisham Hill. Free tickets for catchment area would have been appropriate as a thank you.	SE13 7PL	66118767
Oakcroft Road	Responses	3	
	it seemed low. Certainly didn't cause any problems with regard to traffic on local roads etc. There were some additional cars parked on Oakcroft Rd on the Sunday (no CPZ restrictions) but that was the only impact.	SE13 7ED	66717773
	Recently moved into the area	SE13 7ED	65701363
	New to area so unsurprising!	SE13 7ED	65681303

Address	Responses	Postcode	Response	
Orchard Drive	1			
		2 free tickets rejected at gate for my daughter and small grandson as an admission fee of £10 each was demanded. Great disappointment as this is sharp practice and unworthy of John Lewis to sponsor this event. No money taken by daughter on my advice as this is sharp practice and unworthy of John Lewis to sponsor this event. No money taken by daughter on my advice as big notices everywhere warning of thieves.	SE3 0QR	65596867
St Austell Road	2			
		We bought heavily discounted tickets via a website, otherwise we would not have attended	SE13 7EQ	65752277
		We only attended the event because we bought heavily discounted tickets from Groupon (£16 each as opposed to £64) and that it was a 5 minute walk from our house. Sunday's event was quite sparsely attended.	SE13 7EQ	66120031
Talbot Place	1			
		We looked through the barriers to see what was happening but did not buy tickets	SE3 0TZ	65800577
The Orchard	3			
		I wanted to go as I felt there was a party on my doorstep that I hadn't been invited to. The tickets were too expensive for me. I was very angry to find that selected residents had been given 2 for 1 tickets on Sat and 2 free tickets on Sunday, despite them living further away and being out of the immediate 'impact zone'.	SE3 0QS	65606747
		The onBlackheath team should have offered free tickets to those of us living near the site. Very poor public relations and attitude.	SE3 0QS	65636859
		A 55 year old woman friend of mine attended the Saturday event but left at 9pm as she'd "had enough and was tired from the pressure on her face and upper body from loud speakers" Neither of our "children", who are 24 and 21 could understand why anyone their age would want to pay to see Grace Jones or Massive Attack.	SE3 0QS	65678699
Wat Tyler Road	2			
		Too expensive for my family or friends to attend	SE10 8AU	66328271
		My children came along...so did my parents! Lots of local friends	SE3 0RF	65821379

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4. Perceptions of the event - by location

		Postcode	Response
Aberdeen Terrace	Responses	2	
	Base shook the house when at full tilt	SE3 0QX	66023795
	Seemed well managed and "policed". If repeated would need to ensure same target group/clientele, same level of "policing"/and peripheral support, same time-keeping. It would be a mistake to use this event as an open ticket for other events which are noisier, different target groups etc. CONSTANT NOISE IN THE HOUSE HOWEVER; ONE WEEKEND A YEAR IS ENOUGH!	SE3 0QX	65656091
Allison Close	Responses	2	
	Great for the area!!! Shame it was too expensive	SE10 8AZ	65585429
	Totally inappropriate and completely unwelcome by local residents.	SE10 8AZ	65941829
Blackheath Hill	Responses	1	
	It was ridiculous to have a large filming crew in West Grove on Friday 12th as Festival still setting up. Knock on effect for traffic was horrendous especially for those residents on Blackheath Hill in both directions ALL DAY. Had to keep windows closed	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Road	Responses	1	
	Very well organised, and great fun!	SE10 8DZ	65934597
Blackheath Vale	Responses	5	
	It was well run and well attended	SE3 0TX	65593725
	It would have been good if it was done the first week sept when the children were not at school	SE3 0TX	65809495
	A soulless event, just fast food and drink stalls. Sadly horrible.	SE3 0TX	66247057
	Pre and post event - not discomfitted/ during the eveny, hardly aware that it was happening	SE3 0TX	65610405
	really good, not loud & lovely older crowd unlike the fireworks display	SE3 0TX	65775075
Chesterfield Walk	Responses	1	
	noise levels intolerable windows were vibrating quite frightening also two full days of the noise very inconsiderate of the council to put residents through such noise the thudding could be felt through the ground car alarms going off especially in a world heritage and conservation area also pets very affected by loud noise wind of course can make it worse if it were only a food festival much better if they want such loud music it should be half the volume and inside a tent why do they have to be so loud?	SE10 8HJ	65677671
Dartmouth Grove	Responses	10	
	Great family festival, would love to see it become an annual event	SE10 8AE	65898757
	More orderly than we expected	SE10 8AR	66579699

	Postcode	Response
I don't understand why the event took place so near to residential accommodation, why could it not be staged where the Bank Holiday fairs always are? It was very loud all day and until late (10 O'Clock) Sunday night! Plus the disruption to bus services and traffic around my own home (an area already highly congested because of it's location at weekends) was difficult to accept.	SE10 8AS	65609049
Had cars parked in resident spaces in an already congested area - exit management after the event was poor and the actual location on the Heath is questionable - surely the area where the circus usually pitches would be more suitable and away from any homes?	SE10 8AS	65855071
I had concerns about this event. It is the first event on this section of the heath, which is located very close to residential homes (closer than other events eg the fairs). To my knowledge it is the first event that has used power from the army base. My concerns were: noise (of the set up of the event; music; and of the people walking past my home before, during & after the event). I live in a 1930's building, and many original windows remain (rather than new double glazed). I had concerns about disruption- to roads & the bus route. I am now concerned that this event will be a gate-way for other similar events, especially during the summer months. I was impacted by these things, including the vibrations from the base frequencies of the music	SE10 8AS	65714079
I live at 29 Dartmouth Court, Dartmouth Grove, SE10 8AS. It's one of the flats that was close to the sound stage of 'On Blackheath'. The flats were built in the 1930s and, unfortunately, couldn't offer any sound-proofing against the powerful noise of the music that went on for hours on Saturday and Sunday. The flat where I live was filled with the sound of booming music. It was so bad that I had to leave the property and go and stay somewhere else. Do you know if this event is going to happen again? Is there anyway that reassurance can be given to the people who live in residential properties close by that the music won't be played from 11 am to 10 pm each day? Will the sound levels be reassessed? the sound of booming music. It was so bad that I had to leave the property and go and stay somewhere else. Do you know if this event is going to happen again? Is there anyway that reassurance can be given to the people who live in residential properties close by that the music won't be played from 11 am to 10 pm each day? Will the sound levels be reassessed?	SE10 8AS	65777163
It closed off one side of the heath from the other, disabled and elderly were forced to walk through a field in the dark using only phones to guide their way. I helped several old ladies who were petrified.	SE10 8AT	65652399
I was appalled at the level of noise. I live at Dartmouth Court tucked round the back. Whilst I couldn't hear the words of the music all I did get was noise and vibrations - I couldn't relax in my flat that weekend, it was really disturbing. The road closures meant I had to drive three miles out of the way - at my cost, and sit in extra traffic jams at Lewisham roundabout which couldn't cope with roadworks and more traffic from the diversion. The blocking of the road between event and TA centre meant that I couldn't walk on the lit path to and from the village - I had to walk round the dark unlit side of the TA centre. Not great for a girl on her own. I just found the whole thing rather arrogant - the stage was only 500 yards or so from our front walls.	SE10 8AT	66445899
We thought it was a fantastic event and really appreciated having it so close to home. It was great for kids and really well organised.	SE10 8AT	66988027
Well handled, disruption kept to a minimum, appears to have been handled efficiently.	SE10 8AT	65896919

Dartmouth Row

Responses

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it was less disruptive than i expected	SE10 8AN	66560883
The noise was excessive for those (like ourselves) living near the event. But our main objections are: 1. TOO BIG AN EVENT, TOO CLOSE TO HOMES AND OUT OF ALL PROPORTION TO THIS QUIET RESIDENTIAL AREA. 2. Closure of Hare and Billet Road and rerouting of the 380 was over the top and shouldn't have been allowed by Lewisham Council.	SE10 8AN	65625113
I believe that the Heath is a public area and should not be used for private events which take up space which would otherwise be used for games, running or simply strolling. The event, via road closure, also disrupted peoples' everyday lives, whether going to work, school or shopping. I find the idea of the Council; using the Heath for commercial events on this scale wholly unacceptable.	SE10 8AW	66618385

	Postcode	Response
Unacceptable noise levels especially bass sounds for most of the weekend when residents hope to have some relaxation at home	SE10 8AW	65777085
The road closures are untenable. Why local people should bear the brunt in order that a few people can presumably make a large sum of money is a disgrace	SE10 8AW	65593863
Too loud and intrusive. Our garden was unusable for the weekend. We were not interested in attending	SE10 8AW	65698665
Would be a decent gesture if the residents so closely affected by the festival were given proper discounts to enable them to attend the event. The people closest have no choice but to endure the festival- might be more sympathy for the organisers who are in it purely for their profit!	SE10 8AW	65581787
Thought it was an excellent,well run event...good for all ages.	SE10 8AW	65626619
I would be far more positive if I'd had more information	SE10 8BF	65620579

Dartmouth Terrace	Responses	5		
I was very pleasantly surprised at the type of people attending and the party atmosphere	SE10 8AX	65636091		
Entry fee was too expensive	SE10 8AX	66094579		
We left home (partly) to avoid the noise. But before we left the house was shaking with the low frequency noise and it seemed that it would have been intolerable to stay.	SE10 8AX	66122443		
Living directly facing the heath in Dartmouth Terrace and therefore more affected by the noise, road closures and other side effects of the event it was extremely disappointing that we did not receive free tickets.	SE10 8AX	67216327		
Bass was boomy - made my (Victorian - 1849) house shake	SE10 8AX	66082559		

Duke Humphrey Road	Responses	1		
Hardly noticed it. Was it as well attended as expected. Prevailing wind helped to minimise noise pollution for us I suspect	SE3 0TY	66410331		

Eliot Hill	Responses	1		
Noise was irritating but good it closed when advertised.	SE13 7EB	65598941		

Eliot Park	Responses	1		
There are too many people exclusive events on the Heath. This is supposed to be an area for all to enjoy including flora and fauna but is rapidly becoming an events space	SE13 7EG	66798555		

Eliot Place	Responses	5		
It made life unbearable in my house because of the constant thudding of the base sounds.	SE3 0QL	65635787		
The main problem was the road closures	SE3 0QL	65592419		
I am outraged that a noisy commercial venture was allowed.	SE3 0QL	66533149		
My biggest objection to the event was, and is, that the London Borough of Lewisham seem to receive only a tiny sum of money as a direct licensing payment	SE3 0QL	65589297		
Fantastic event, great for kids and families, great food, great vibe	SE3 0QW	65719241		

		Postcode	Response
Eliot Vale	Responses 2		
	Very well organised. Not much inconvenience in setting up or during. Clearing up still ongoing but seems fine so far. Worries about mess from ticketless visitors who came to hear to the music seem unfounded.	SE3 0UW	65725359
	Looking forward to the next one	SE3 0UW	66243397
Goffers House	Responses 1		
	ASIDES FORM THE ACCESS TO INFO ISSUE ALREADY DISCUSSED, IT WAS A BRILLIANT DAY, FUN, WELL ORGANISED, IT FELT SAFE, AND A CREDIT TO BLACKHEATH TO HAVE SUCH A GOOD THIG COME TO THE HEATH. I LIVE RIGHT ONTHE HEATH AND DIDNT SEE ANY OF THE TROUBLE I HAD FEARED WOULD HAPPEN	SE3 0TT	65605749
Goffers Road	Responses 1		
	Very surprised about the lack of disruption to local life. Expected more. Pleasant surprise.	SE3 0UA	65620881
Granville Park	Responses 2		
	In the end I would have to admit that it was reasonably well-organised and the impact was less than I had anticipated, The Heath seems to be recovering pretty well. But I would not want this event every year.	SE13 7EA	67073347
	It was pleasing to be hardly aware of any noise; feared boom-boom-boom all day . .	SE13 7EA	65556913
Grotes Place	Responses 4		
	It caused less impact to the community than I was expecting. But that's what a 10 foot high solid wall does I suppose.	SE3 0QG	65589425
	It was fine. Hardly any noise from the event or the people attending.	SE3 0QH	65607327
	Event was not quite as disruptive as I had expected, but I had expected truly horrendous distrupction.	SE3 0QH	66996815
	Thought it was a great shame it wasn't for a charity	SE3 0QH	66541867
Hare & Billet Road	Responses 4		
	A festival once a year sponse red by John Lewis with expensive tickets is ok but no more	SE3 0QJ	66070559
	Noise levels went up and down and background bass thump intolerable after a while. Noise from revellers on the Heath after Saturday performance intolerable	SE3 0QJ	65603117
	A fantastic first year. Can't wait for 2015	SE3 0QJ	66087203
	All original concerns are no more. The organises seem to love the area as much as we do and it was great for the community to show off what a great place Blackheath is.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
Hyde Vale	Responses 6		
	Felt like a loud noise without the ability to turn it off	SE10 8HP	65905803
	Noise levels were too loud. Excuse of "it's an average" overly used and not representative of weekend. Map of noise level found over the weekend suggested should only experience 70db - we experienced much higher than this - could clearly hear what was being said on stage with all windows shut. Also - having people urinate in view of living room window was not pleasant.	SE10 8HW	65598915

		Postcode	Response
	Given that the event was called "On Blackheath", it was rather surprising that it was actually situated at the furthest reaches of the heath, presumably so as not to annoy the residents of Blackheath (who vote for Lewisham councillors) but with no regard for those in Greenwich (who have no say over the actions of Lewisham council)	SE10 8QH	66538345
	Nobody I knew in Greenwich wanted this festival. We were not asked.	SE10 8QH	66532591
	It was great fun. I live in Hyde Vale and no inconvenience to me at all.	SE10 8QQ	65904817
	No change - I was away and therefore wasn't impacted by it	SE10 8QQ	65780971
Lewisham Hill	Responses 3		
	Imposing such disruption on local residents for commercial profit is outrageous	SE13 7PL	65851237
	This should not be inconveniencing elderly, disabled or others at all. No investment by organisers into working with the relevant local people. Mostly there was, as suspected, anxiety and possibly worse caused to children and their parents by re-routing of bus and lack of information. Weekend will always be 11+ exam weekend for Kent and days before Bexley selection tests. Sept is most formative time of year for pupils of all ages. Festival must not be allowed in term time again. Additional complete lack of any information about shuttle bus to schools or homes meant children at risk - either by boarding wrong mini bus or walking on own. Saw very distressed parents and new sec school pupils on Lewisham Hill.	SE13 7PL	66118767
	If the organisers behaved with more decency to local residents, and if they move it out of school term, it seems like a really great event	SE13 7PL	66337155
Maidenstone Hill	Responses 3		
	Its great - I hope they have it again next year but with a better line up.	SE10 8SY	65598849
	AREA TOO SMALL FOR SUCH AN EVENT	SE10 8SY	65907749
	Seemed like a nice event to put on.	SE10 8SY	65725019
Oakcroft Road	Responses 5		
	While not wishing to be a killjoy, I do not see why such an event should be allowed to create so much noise and disruption for commercial profit.	SE13 7ED	65591077
	The noise was irritating - very loud in our garden on Oakcroft Rd and we needed to shut the windows to allow the children to get to sleep. No other appreciable impact.	SE13 7ED	66717773
	Great event especially for the kids. No disruption to us either.	SE13 7ED	65701363
	wonderful. well organised	SE13 7ED	65559407
	The impact on the heath and the environment just for a two-day event was unwarranted and not the correct use of the heath. It was far too near residential areas and I could hear it plainly while lying in bed trying to get to sleep. I feel it is merely a way for the Council to earn some more money and while I know they need to do this, perhaps they can find another more appropriate location, like the green on Oxleas Woods or follow the example of the Royal Parks and choose a park site. Or simply turn down the volume! We need to see what the state of the heath is once all the material is removed. To curtail much-needed buses for this is quite out of balance.	SE13 7EE	65672069
Orchard Drive	Responses 5		
	Should not do this in school term.	SE3 0QP	65619167
	Excellent well run event, will be keen to see it repeated	SE3 0QR	65773489

		Postcode	Response
	Well policed but noise intolerable and shook all our windows. Sleep impossible, No buses,	SE3 0QR	65596867
	This is good thing for Blackheath	SE3 0QR	65589307
	THE NOISE WAS UNPLEASANT AND INTRUSIVE	SE3 0QR	65596503
Pagoda Gardens	Responses 1		
	I do not feel that LBL are recving enough remuneration for the use of the hearth and the inconvenience to local residents of the road clsures.	SE3 0UZ	67079137
St Austell Road	Responses 3		
	ACCESS TO HEATH NOT AS RESTRICTIVE AS EXPECTED BUT NIGHT TIME ROAD CLOSURES MUCH MUCH WORSE	SE13 7EQ	65722751
	I felt that the event was not special or excellent enough to justify the prolonged disruption the local area and residents. It did not seem to benefit the Village to any great exetent- it was no busier on the Saturday then it normally is, apart from The Crown pub. It was a ho hum event- ok but not spectacular and seemingly of very little benefit to the community.	SE13 7EQ	66120031
	The event seemed to be well run but not in itself so good as to justify the impact on and disruption to the local area and the absence of any benefit to residents or businesses	SE13 7EQ	65752277
Talbot Place	Responses 1		
	Festival was well organised, and was widely enjoyed - we were pleased to see a wide mixture of family groups, and food and music aficionados all enjoying themselves and not antagonising the local community .	SE3 0TZ	65800577
The Orchard	Responses 4		
	It was actually well run, there were a lot less disturbances than anticipated and they did well to try and alleviate some of these. With the exception of any consideration to helping those of us living in the 'impact zone'. We need support/consideration.	SE3 0QS	65606747
	Not needed in Lewisham, too close to residential houses, an expense LBL should not have marked on.	SE3 0QS	65636859
	Our family were devastated to hear that Lewisham Council were so keen to try such a huge commercial event on land they and Greenwich Council had agreed to protect from physical damage, encircling, and commercial exploitation	SE3 0QS	65678699
	It is not really what the Heath should be for	SE3 0QU	66627239
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 6		
	Too noisy for the flats on Wat Tyler road. My 4 year old daughter kept awake until 10pm both nights due to the loud noise. Our front door was vibrating with the sound waves	SE10 8AU	66328271
	Closure of roads over the Heath is totally unacceptable	SE10 8AU	66661567
	Given the disruption and noise and the lack of engagement with the community and the fobbing off when I raised issues I feel this event is not one that should be repeated.	SE10 8AU	65619905
	Wasn't given information about meetings before hand and sounds levels were really disturbing. We talked to the sound engineers and we're dismissed.	SE10 8AU	65622533
	My main concern is the inconvenience caused re accessing the locality	SE10 8AU	67006609

		Postcode	Response
	I thought it would be a good idea but a little sceptical on the effect to the area. It surpassed everyone's expectations and I have not one comment on how to improve the organisation. It was outstanding.	SE3 0RF	65821379
Westgrove Lane	Responses		1
	I didn't know the event was taking place until they started building the venue	SE10 8QP	65958081

Total Number of Comments on perceptions of the event

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5. Road closures - by location

		Postcode	Response
Allison Close	Responses	1	
	Didn't know about that! Wasn't affected but would have liked to have known. Maybe letter said and I didn't quite get it!	SE10 8AZ	65585429
Blackheath Hill	Responses	1	
	The re-routing of the 380 bus from Lewisham to H & B Rd. very inconvenient for older people. Also the bus did not follow the changes indicated on the prior notices which caused further disruption.	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses	2	
	Didn't affect us but I can understand the confusion elderly or busy parents may have encountered due to lack of publicity.	SE3 0TX	66247057
	No trouble at all as we could still access the village	SE3 0TX	65775075
Chesterfield Walk	Responses	1	
	reason of the heath is a sanctuary for people not a place of noise	SE10 8HJ	65677671
Dartmouth Grove	Responses	9	
	Hare and Billet closure was kept to a minimum	SE10 8AE	65898757
	Wouldn't be a problem if a much needed right hand turn to A2 from Watt Tyler Road.	SE10 8AR	66579699
	A pedestrian/cycle walkway beside the road should have been provided throughout the closure.	SE10 8AS	65758497
	Seemed unnecessary as looked like it only served as an access road for the backstage area	SE10 8AS	65855071
	Why was the road closed from Thursday until Monday inclusive to foot pedestrians too; why was the TA Centre used for electricity supply when the fairs and circus manage to supply their own from generators so this can't be used as a reason for the road closure.	SE10 8AS	65609049
	There was a lot of information beforehand so we could plan around it.	SE10 8AT	66988027
	I was led to believe the road would be closed, not pedestrian access as well. That is not on, not on at all. I was told "THIS IS PRIVATE PROPERTY NOW" when trying to reach my home. Old people were diverted to walk along the motorway. There was no disabled	SE10 8AT	65652399
	Nightmare for driving, taking the bus and walking. Driving meant extra mileage at my cost, bus re-route left me without my late night bus home - instead a walk in the dark when I would rather not, and the walking route blocked - same as before - not safe as unlit	SE10 8AT	66445899
It would have been preferable to keep it open as a key connecting road to the flat.	SE10 8AT	65896919	
Dartmouth Row	Responses	8	
	1. Totally unacceptable, If the promoters had to use this part of the Heath, the event should have been smaller. Better, it should have been held on Circus Field. 2. During the closure, cars were going the wrong way up St Austell Rd from Wat Tyler Rd. For cars coming down from the Heath, there was "no entry" marked on the road but no red no-entry sign.	SE10 8AN	65625113
	Unbelievable that a public highway should be closed for commercial gain.	SE10 8AW	65593863

		Postcode	Response
	It was easy enough to use another route	SE10 8AW	65626619
	No pedestrian access was particularly inconvenient	SE10 8AW	65777085
	It caused traffic throughout the area to be worse for the weekend	SE10 8AW	65698665
	PAVEMENT CLOSURE CAUSED DIFFICULTIES AND WAS AGGRESSIVELY GUARDED	SE10 8AW	65763263
	Given the nature of the closure it would not have been difficult to allow the 380 to pass along that road outside the festival operating times - e. g throughout the buildup	SE10 8AW	65581787
	This severely inconvenienced local residents, disrupting people taking kids to school (especially primary schools such as John Ball and All Saints), people going to work and people going shopping (notably elderly people). In addition, the security staff	SE10 8AW	66618385
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 2		
	This is the road I use 99% of the time I leave my flat so its very annoying when its shut	SE10 8AX	67216327
	I don't drive my car much	SE10 8AX	66082559
Duke Humphrey Road	Responses 1		
	There should have been pedestrian access at the very least.	SE3 0TY	66410331
Eliot Park	Responses 1		
	There seems to be scant regard for local residents at present with loss of bus stop at Lewisham station and diversion of 380 if any event gets in its way.	SE13 7EG	66798555
Eliot Place	Responses 4		
	As stated earlier, it should have been made clear that "closure of Hare & Billet Road for 9 days" actually meant "closure of the western half of Hare & Billet Road for 5 days"	SE3 0QL	65589297
	This seemed to be unnecessary except during start and finish times of the event	SE3 0QL	65592419
	It made it very difficult to get my car in and out of Blackheath because of heavy traffic on alternative routes	SE3 0QL	65635787
	No prob	SE3 0QW	65719241
Eliot Vale	Responses 1		
	Minor inconvenience but easy to find ways round so no problem really.	SE3 0UW	65725359
Granville Park	Responses 2		
	As I have other ways of getting home from the Village it was fine; tricky for visitors, though??	SE13 7EA	65556913
	I am fortunate in not relying on the bus service. It may have had more negative impact if I did not have access to a car.	SE13 7EA	67073347
Grotes Place	Responses 1		

	Postcode	Response
Apparently the road was only closed because they didn't organise a scaffold to get power cables from the TA centre. If this is true it's an outrageous oversight on the part of the organisers.	SE3 0QG	65589425

Hare & Billet Road	Responses	3		
	It was fine. only a benefit to the community		SE3 0QJ	66087203
	It is for such a short period of time and living in London you get used to so many road closures.		SE3 0QJ	65769393
	Feel that the Council should NEVER allow road closures for longer than one day, the disruption to 380 bus service was unacceptable.		SE3 0QJ	65603117

Hyde Vale	Responses	2		
	Ridiculous for it to be shut for such an extended period of time prior to the "festival" taking place - no need for this.		SE10 8HW	65598915
	Did not affect me		SE10 8QQ	65904817

Lewisham Hill	Responses	3		
	Since the maximum number attending was reduced, and there was space outside the barricade towards Whitfields Mount why could the whole barricaded area not be on one side of the road? I guess the answer may be that it was cheaper for the promoters to use t		SE13 7PL	65851237
	Seemed entirely unnecessary and out of scale. Even the marathon doesn't need to close roads for more than a day, and a huge amount is raised for charity by that and Race for Life. No information at all provided to people likely to be inconvenienced by it. No need for 5 days closure ... just more investment in logistical planning		SE13 7PL	66337155
	Many other roads were closed too - Lewisham Hill, Dartmouth Rise. No need at all to close any roads for this event - investment needed for solutions.		SE13 7PL	66118767

Maidenstone Hill	Responses	3		
	The alternative route was a perfectly adequate.		SE10 8SY	65598849
	It made adjacent roads extremely busy and I had to abandon my plans for the day		SE10 8SY	65725019
	TOTALLY UNNECESSARY		SE10 8SY	65907749

Oakcroft Road	Responses	3		
	We were not warned that Oakcroft Road would be closed at the Eliot Hill end, prior to the end of the event on Sunday.		SE13 7ED	65591077
	The only inconvenience was wasting time trying to find out which section of the road was due to be closed. In the end we weren't impacted as we could still access Mount Pond Road - but the closure signs were confusing and the info available on the web was poor.		SE13 7ED	66717773
	I was not inconvenienced because I avoided going to Blackheath or out at all so I can't judge.		SE13 7EE	65672069

Orchard Drive	Responses	4		
	Large lorries accessing site was a problem		SE3 0QP	65619167
	Safer for attending the venue		SE3 0QR	65589307
	No need to have drill hall side barred. sheer greed for space and convenience of commercial organisers. Hard for elderly to make huge detours		SE3 0QR	65596867

		Postcode	Response
	The 380 bus service could have made an effort to reroute down to Lewisham	SE3 0QR	65599749
St Austell Road	Responses 4		
	More through traffic in our road	SE13 7EQ	65557857
	It was the unannounced closure of the roads leading off Mounts Pond Road which caused great disruption.	SE13 7EQ	66120031
	It wasn't just Hare and Billet Road that was closed! Completely unadvised, the organisers closed off Aberdeen Terrace, Granville Park and St Austell Road at the junction with Mounts Pond Road, causing huge inconvenience and annoyance. These closures were not publicised by the organisers or mentioned in their letter to residents.	SE13 7EQ	65752277
	AS A RESIDENT I FOUND HAVING TO START ALL MY LOCAL JOURNEYS VIA THE CONGESTED LEWISHAM ROUNDABOUT MADE ME A PRISONER	SE13 7EQ	65722751
The Orchard	Responses 3		
	Loss of 380 bus and all other traffic using Mounts Pond rd in front of our house.	SE3 0QS	65636859
	Not so much a problem for me as I walk everywhere but I live with two very elderly people that need transport	SE3 0QS	65606747
	Closure was a total pain in the neck as those thousands of us who live on the Lewisham side of Blackheath rely on the Hare and Billet Road being open to ease pressure on householders inconvenienced by peak-hour "rat-runners", commercial vans, trucks and even giant European coaches making use of our quieter and narrower residential roads to save time and money they'd otherwise spend waiting their turn on the parallel, busy A2, Shooters Hill Road.. Closure of Hare and Billet Road also made matters worse for those living on the Heath near Mounts Pond Road, just off Hare and Billet Road. For at least five years, Hare and Billet Road has provided young motor-bike riders, drug dealers (who park and trade in The Orchard) a quick getaway from police or nosy residents. With Hare and Billet Rd closed, residents have been much more aware of these people hanging around or, when challenged, speeding down even smaller residential roads and lanes to avoid being stopped by police or have numberplates etc, reported/photographed by residents. The dealers and joy riders lost their handy Hare and Billet Rd escape route to Lewisham and Deptford from the Heath and Blackheath Village. More importantly perhaps, when was the law changed to allow a local authority, which charges residents hundreds of pounds per year for the privilege of parking near their homes, to deny access and close down public roads to enable a private company to use them as storage, parking and more convenient privately patrolled access to their company event?	SE3 0QS	65678699
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 4		
	This was inconvenient whether for drivers, public transport, or pedestrians	SE10 8AU	66661567
	Caused terrible traffic problems in the area. No consideration on the impact to the poor and elderly who rely on the 380 bus route or for the local children who regularly play on that part of the heath	SE10 8AU	66328271
	My comments ratings below also reflect the coincidence of the major road works in Lewisham taking place at the same time	SE10 8AU	67006609
	No inconvenience at all. I can drive a different way with ease and can walk across the Heath. The area was actually a lot smaller than I had predicted.	SE3 0RF	65821379

Total Number of Comments on road closures

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6. The replacement bus service - by location

		Postcode	Response
Aberdeen Terrace	Responses 1		
	I am fortunate enough not to have to use the bus, so not the best person to ask!	SE3 0QX	65656091
Blackheath Hill	Responses 1		
	Elderly neighbour distressed when informed by 380 driver that bus would not follow the predicted plan on the prior notice. No apology. Had to use 199 and then a 53 bus - with shopping in tow.	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses 1		
	consider that it should have extended from peak times only to throughout the day and that it should have operated on the two event days	SE3 0TX	65610405
Dartmouth Grove	Responses 7		
	Was not aware of it and never saw a single one. Saw no publicity for it. Always use buses outside peak hours anyway so of no use to me.	SE10 8AS	65758497
	Didn't know about it, where were the notices informing us of this? They should have been put up around everywhere in the local area!	SE10 8AS	65609049
	There was no way to reach blackheath village from Dartmouth Terrace at all.	SE10 8AT	65652399
	Didn't even see one and it was supposed to be directly outside	SE10 8AS	65855071
	Very efficient service	SE10 8AE	65898757
	I didnt know they were running a shuttle service, however when I work late and need the bus home, that is when it would not have been available	SE10 8AT	66445899
	As with the road closure, although we use the 380 bus a lot, we knew about the changes in advance and could plan around it	SE10 8AT	66988027
Dartmouth Row	Responses 5		
	did not use	SE10 8AW	65593863
	I knew nothing about the replacement shuttle bus	SE10 8BF	65620579
	Together with the rerouting of the 380 in Lewisham, we have been unable to use that route conveniently for weeks. The rerouting because of the festival was more or less irrelevant, as was the minibus service. If you're going to lay on a replacement service, it needs to be as good as the regular buses.	SE10 8AN	65625113
	Given the nature of the closure it would not have been difficult to allow the 380 to pass along that road outside the festival operating times - e. g throughout the buildup	SE10 8AW	65581787
	Very little info given out. Elderly people found the lack of service & changes particularly difficult especially combined with the bus stop closure already in place due to the Lewisham building works	SE10 8AW	65777085
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 1		
	the 386 serves my stop - Wat Tyler Road - too	SE10 8AX	66082559

Duke Humphrey Road	Responses	1		
	Do not use bus service		SE3 0TY	66410331
Eliot Hill	Responses	1		
	I had hurt my leg and couldn't use the bus so had to rely on taxis.		SE13 7EB	65598941
Eliot Park	Responses	1		
	Knew nothing about replacement service. Peak times no use to key users such as pensioners and those at home with children		SE13 7EG	66798555
Eliot Place	Responses	1		
	No use to those living between Tranquil Vale and Dartmouth Row area		SE3 0QL	65592419
Granville Park	Responses	1		
	I do not rely on the bus service		SE13 7EA	67073347
Hyde Vale	Responses	2		
	Very poorly advertised		SE10 8QQ	66898743
	I don't use the 380 bus		SE10 8QQ	65780971
Lewisham Hill	Responses	2		
	I tried to use the shuttle from Lewisham clock tower at 16.20 on Monday. I waited until 16.45 - no sign of the shuttle, and the driver of a 380 bus which stopped there en route to Belmarsh via the roundabout and Belmont Hill knew nothing about it. I gave up and walked up the hill. My house faces Lewisham Hill, and I saw no sign of the shuttle on any of the three days when it was supposed to run - did it actually happen? If there was to be a shuttle it should have been on all five days and throughout the day and evening. If the 380 had been run along Mounts Pond Road (with the promoter paying for the removal and reinstatement of the width restriction there would have been at least something for the many elderly residents and families with young children who rely on the 380 to get up Lewisham Hill.		SE13 7PL	65851237
	Nobody knew about it! No signs, leaflets or contact with schools etc. A fiasco.		SE13 7PL	66118767
Maidenstone Hill	Responses	1		
	Did anyone actually need this or was it some busybodies vanity project?		SE10 8SY	65598849
Orchard Drive	Responses	2		
	No info. on timing of return journey to L'ham given		SE3 0QR	65596867
	Didn't know about it		SE3 0QR	65599749
Pagoda Gardens	Responses	1		
	did not kknow about it		SE3 0UZ	67079137

		Postcode	Response
The Orchard	Responses 3		
	Sadly the shuttle bus was agreed too late for proper publicity. I did some but all 380 buses needed to have a clear notice and recorded message about the replacement. Very few people or school children realised what was happening, it was not used much. It was a great little bus with a very helpful driver Steve!	SE3 0QS	65636859
	All members of our family needed the regular 380 service to run all day as usual. Not just at peak hours .	SE3 0QS	65678699
	The pick up point was too far for my olds to get too so it was no good for them anyway. we made do this year, perhaps take out the pinch point on Mounts pond road?	SE3 0QS	65606747
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 4		
	the bus did not run after work and so did not meet my needs.	SE10 8AU	65619905
	Not good enough. By closing off the Hare and Billet road you are stopping the poor and elderly using the service they rely on to travel to, from and across the heath on a regular basis	SE10 8AU	66328271
	I do not use the 380, so I cannot comment.	SE3 0RF	65821379
	This should have been much better publicised. My neighbours were totally unaware of it.	SE10 8AU	66661567
Westgrove Lane	Responses 1		
I didn't use the bus on those days	SE10 8QP	65958081	

Total Number of Comments on replacement bus service

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Sound awareness and intrusiveness - by location

		Postcode	Response
Aberdeen Terrace	Responses	1	
	It was constant reverberation. I had expected worse but this was enough!	SE3 0QX	65656091
Allison Close	Responses	2	
	Massive Attack sounded awesome!!!!	SE10 8AZ	65585429
	I could not open any of my windows due to the terrible din	SE10 8AZ	65941829
Blackheath Hill	Responses	1	
	Living on Blackheath Hill I did not hear any noise. Thank you. Drove past the site on Saturday afternoon and aware of some noise.	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses	3	
	I didn't attend on saturday & I was suprised at the low noise level almost the sa.e as the fair which we can hear at the front of thehouse	SE3 0TX	65775075
	other than helicopter noise on the Saturady morning which was no worse than on the morning of the Marathon, pleasantly surprised at the minimal noise disturbance	SE3 0TX	65610405
	The sound seemed pretty much contained and not too much of an intrusion.	SE3 0TX	66247057
Chesterfield Walk	Responses	1	
	I could not be in my home at times the ground was thudding due to music and windows vibrating and the music so loud couldnt read or listen to my own music	SE10 8HJ	65677671

Dartmouth Grove	Responses	8		
	it was very loud from where we are such that we couldn't stay outside		SE10 8AR	66579699
	Not too intrusive indoors . Vile booming bass outside over wide area		SE10 8AS	65758497
	Could be heard with windows all closed; heard from different rooms in my flat & vibrations felt from sound frequencies		SE10 8AS	65714079
	I live at Dartmouth Court, Dartmouth Grove, SE10 8AS. It's one of the flats that was close to the sound stage of 'On Blackheath'. The flats were built in the 1930s and, unfortunately, couldn't offer any sound-proofing against the powerful noise of thhe music that went on for hours on Saturday and Sunday. The flat where I live was filled with the sound of booming music. It was so bad that I had to leave the property and go and stay somewhere else. Do you know if this event is going to happen again? Is there anyway that reassurance can be given to the people who live in residential properties close by that the music won't be played from 11 am to 10 pm each day? Will the sound levels be reassessed?		SE10 8AS	65777163
	Out of order; friends of mine could hear it and they live at the bottom of Lewisham Hill		SE10 8AS	65609049
	We didn't attend on the Sunday and could hear the event from our flat but it wasn't overly intrusive and finished promptly at 10pm. We couldn't hear anything after that time.		SE10 8AT	66988027
	Obviously audible as very close but was quiet given my close proximity.		SE10 8AT	65896919
	Loud, disruptive, vibrational.		SE10 8AT	66445899

Dartmouth Row	Responses	10		
	The thumping bass sound was the worst.		SE10 8AN	65625113
	Less intrusive than i had expected		SE10 8AN	66560883
	The noise was considerable and incessant but not something that brought life to a standstyle		SE10 8AW	65581787
	It was much louder in our garden than on the Heath. We couldn't enjoy the garden for the whole weekend.		SE10 8AW	65698665
	It was extraordinarily noisy throughout the 2 days and extremely disruptive. There was, moreover, no scaping it as it was so loud and persistent.		SE10 8AW	66618385
	We were unable to use our back garde all weekend. The sound was louder in our garden than on the heath. Peak decibel readings were 75-80. PResumably some echoing from buildings amplified the sound.		SE10 8AW	65592991
	Bass sounds v v bad during Sat afternoon - like a thumping headache . The site is just too close to housing		SE10 8AW	65777085
	a dreadful noise with no aesthetic appeal		SE10 8AW	65593863
	We live right next to the site but we're amazed how little impact it made 9 us. no problem re noise,parking ,crowds,rubbish etc		SE10 8AW	65626619
	It was worrying as I didn't know what time the event was finishing		SE10 8BF	65620579

		Postcode	Response
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 5		
	With windows/doors open you could often hear the lyrics as well as the beat of the songs but with these closed it turned into a dull thud. Again, with free tickets for those most affected and closest to the festival this doesnt become an issue!	SE10 8AX	67216327
	I didn't mind the noise but I can imagine that some other residents in Dartmouth Terrace would find it extremely annoying. It was very good that the event finished promptly on both days.	SE10 8AX	65636091
	The decibel level may have been OK but the vibration from the bass shook my house to its foundations. It has stood since 1849 and was not designed for such sounds. My ears and body were not designed for it either!	SE10 8AX	66082559
	Would've been a nuisance had we not attended the event	SE10 8AX	65910511
	Especially the low frequency noise was intolerable. This sort of thing is usually arranged in a field for a good reason.	SE10 8AX	66122443
Duke Humphrey Road	Responses 1		
	Fortunately prevailing wind the whole weekend diminished how much we heard. In general, cannot stand the deep base that can normally be heard from such events.	SE3 0TY	66410331
Eliot Hill	Responses 1		
	Bad, but not as bad as expected.	SE13 7EB	65598941
Eliot Park	Responses 3		
	No other event on the Heath is audible from my street; this event was irritatingly audible	SE13 7EG	65907969
	I was in bed ill for most of the time and still could hear noise from concerts.	SE13 7EG	66798555
	I loved hearing the sound of the festival drifting on the wind	SE13 7EG	65611119
Eliot Place	Responses 5		
	The constant thudding of the base made it impossible to stay in any of the rooms at the front of my house	SE3 0QL	65635787
	It was audible (especially the bass) in Eliot Place, but fine. I am glad I don't live at the top of Crooms Hill though!	SE3 0QL	65589297
	They pointed the main stage at Greenwich Park, VERY considerate and appreciated	SE3 0QL	65597519
	The heavy bass beat was intrusive, not overall sound level	SE3 0QL	65592419
	I have tinnitus, so the high noise level is completely unacceptable to me	SE3 0QL	66533149
Eliot Vale	Responses 1		
	Background noise detectable during the concert bit not before or after. Noise of the music not as loud as we thought it might be, but we could still hear it in the background. Not very intrusive or annoying to us, although we were shielded by other house	SE3 0UW	65725359

		Postcode	Response
Goffers House	Responses 1		
	WAS VERY SURPRISED HOW LITTLE I COULD HEAR. ONLY WHEN THE WIND BLEW IN OUR DIRECTION COULD I HEAR A VERY FAINT SOUND. VERY PLEASED.	SE3 0TT	65605749
Goffers Road	Responses 1		
	If one made a point of listening with no other background noise one could just make out that a concert was in progress somewhere nearby	SE3 0UA	65910373
Granville Park	Responses 1		
	As earlier remarked, was pleasantly surprised at the lack of impact. Neighbouring parties have been noisier.	SE13 7EA	65556913
Grotes Place	Responses 3		
	It was irritating from our house, but very intrusive on Aberdeen terrace.	SE3 0QG	65589425
	Unsettling noise. My daughter found it hard to sleep as bass vibrations were coming up through her pillow. Unsettling neighbourhood noise included a lot of police sirens.	SE3 0QH	66996815
	wonder if the sound was carried away by wind direction	SE3 0QH	66541867
Hare & Billet Road	Responses 3		
	The loudness went up and down, around the ARMY centre it was intolerable. Don't know how the immediate locals coped. The sound impact on my area was slightly muffled but constant.	SE3 0QJ	65603117
	We could here some of the sound but as it finished very early it did not impact us living.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
	As I walked back across the heath you could hardly hear the sound	SE3 0QJ	66087203
Hyde Vale	Responses 2		
	It's very loud we were almost opposite the event on Hyde Vale	SE10 8HP	65905803
	Far louder than expected. Very intrusive throughout our all house with all windows shut.	SE10 8HW	65598915
Lewisham Hill	Responses 3		
	With all my windows (double glazed) closed there was continuous noise, sometimes a low rumble and at other times a thumping beat.	SE13 7PL	65851237
	Not too bad	SE13 7PL	66118767
	Not too bad.	SE13 7PL	66337155
Maidenstone Hill	Responses 2		
	Living in a relatively quiet street near the Heath, I found the noise unacceptable but had to put up with it as nothing I could do.	SE10 8SY	65725019
	It was audible in the distance but no major inconvenience	SE10 8SY	65598849

		Postcode	Response
Oakcroft Road	Responses 5		
	While not intolerable, the noise was very intrusive, especially the bass notes. At on point, on Sunday evening, some of our windows were vibrating! I attended both the original licensing hearing and the appeal at the magistrates' court and do not feel that a true indication of noise levels was given on either occasion. I hope that officials from Lewisham Council were present off-site to experience the noise for themselves.	SE13 7ED	65591077
	very loud in the garden or with house windows open	SE13 7ED	66717773
	Seemed to be worse on the Granville Park side. Bass beat could be felt inside buildings	SE13 7ED	65600905
	Thumping sufficient to rattle our windows; impossible to sit outside in garden	SE13 7ED	65557741
	It intruded into my quiet life, which I choose to have. I was very aware of it when I was trying to get an early night's sleep.	SE13 7EE	65672069
Orchard Drive	Responses 3		
	Occasionally very intrusive, especially bass register	SE3 0QP	65619167
	all windows had to be closed, curtains drawn so radio and tv inside could be used. Impossible otherwise. windows all shook. Too noisy.	SE3 0QR	65596867
	Not too bad during the day, but the evenings were pretty grim, the boom boom boom of the bass, and the music itself was pretty grim!	SE3 0QR	65596503
Pagoda Gardens	Responses 1		
	it came and went according to wind direction	SE3 0UZ	67079137
St Austell Road	Responses 4		
	HOUSE SHOOK WITH THE BASE BEAT FOR THE WHOLE EVENT	SE13 7EQ	65722751
	Clearly audible from garden and from inside our house	SE13 7EQ	65557857
	Those residents living on on Mounts Pond Road/The Orchard etc must have been driven mad by the noise. Two out of the three stages had their amplifiers directed almost straight at those houses. We found that the noise from those stages interfered with the act on the main stage, so much so that people turned round to see where it was coming from.	SE13 7EQ	66120031
	Massive variations in noise levels , made worse by competing stages with two of the stages close to houses and with speakers directed towards the m.	SE13 7EQ	65752277
Talbot Place	Responses 1		
	The festival noise level was far less than when for example zippo's or the fair is on the heath	SE3 0TZ	65800577
The Orchard	Responses 2		
	It was very intrusive all weekend and unbearable at times.	SE3 0QS	65636859
	I am fairly young an would have enjoyed going to the event. At home I found it unbearable, not the overall volume but the fact that the dominant tone was the heavy bass. This over a prolonged period of time (11 hours a day) gave me a headache and made me feel sick. It was OK if you kept moving but to sit and try to concentrate on anything like reading was not possible. I went out for a few hours on the Saturday and was quite jolly about it. By half way through Sunday I really felt bad and had to leave the house and go down to Greenwich to get out of the noise. My elderly parents would not have had the same options as me and I was very glad that we had moved them away for the weekend	SE3 0QS	65606747

		Postcode	Response
Wat Tyler Road	Responses 3		
	Like having an army of chavved up Novas parked outside	SE10 8AU	65667223
	The sound was a problem from Friday to Sunday. I spoke to the enquiry line and to the montiors on the street (although I never saw them near my property). I feel that the company was abusing the goodwill, pushing the limits esp on sunday afternoon and eve	SE10 8AU	65619905
	Could not hear my television without the sound of the event drowning it out. Far too loud for local residents with young children. Could not open our windows in the hot weather because the noise was so loud we would have to raise our voices to shout over it.	SE10 8AU	66328271
Westgrove Lane	Responses 1		
	Made the house vibrate	SE10 8QP	65958081

Total Number of Comments on sound awareness and intrusiveness

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8. Crowd behaviour and car parking - by location

		Postcode	Response
Aberdeen Terrace	Responses 2		
	I did not see leaving at the end but otherwise seemed very good.	SE3 0QX	65656091
	did not seem to be that many people about	SE3 0QX	66023795
Blackheath Hill	Responses 1		
	Not aware of any crowds as such. Saw very few people going in or out of the site.	SE10 8AD	65593533
Blackheath Vale	Responses 3		
	limited noise from people on foot passing from the Villahe up to the event - bearable	SE3 0TX	65610405
	There weren't many people there! I think a full capacity crowd would be a problem with pushing and shoving, alcohol and raised tempers.	SE3 0TX	66247057
	mainly young families vry civilised	SE3 0TX	65775075
Chesterfield Walk	Responses 1		
	dont know bur a car outside my home was broken into	SE10 8HJ	65677671
Dartmouth Grove	Responses 4		
	Crowd were mostly families and very well behaved	SE10 8AE	65898757
	Surprisingly good!	SE10 8AR	66579699
	No problems, much better than anticipated	SE10 8AS	65758497
	No problems at all.	SE10 8AT	65896919
Dartmouth Row	Responses 3		
	i saw very few attendees near my home	SE10 8AN	66560883
	Well behaved and polite	SE10 8AW	65626619
	Not aware of any problems	SE10 8AW	65777085
Dartmouth Terrace	Responses 4		
	We had a clearly drunk man who was bleeding sat on the steps to our house late on Saturday night	SE10 8AX	67216327
	From my window everyone seemed to be having a good time and nobody parked on the heath in front of my property	SE10 8AX	65636091
	Was not present on the Sunday so cannot tell	SE10 8AX	66082559
	Most civilised festival I've ever seen	SE10 8AX	65910511

		Postcode	Response
Duke Humphrey Road	Responses 1		
	As above. Not aware. Were the crowds as great as expected.	SE3 0TY	66410331
Eliot Hill	Responses 1		
	Vomit and rubbish left on our street when they left.	SE13 7EB	65598941
Eliot Place	Responses 3		
	the crowd walk past our house in and out, no problems at all	SE3 0QL	65597519
	One or two people who looked like they'd had too much to drink or probably a few extra substances, but no worse than a usual sunny weekend.	SE3 0QL	65589297
	no trouble	SE3 0QW	65719241
Eliot Vale	Responses 1		
	Saw no problematic behaviour as people arrived but did stay indoors for most of it so not sure. No littering or damage that we could see afterwards.	SE3 0UW	65725359
Goffers House	Responses 1		
	I CAN ONLY PUT 8 AS I DIDNT SEE ANY TROUBLE AT ALL, DIDNT HEAR ANYONE ETC	SE3 0TT	65605749
Granville Park	Responses 2		
	As I wasn't there, can't comment.	SE13 7EA	65556913
	I did not observe any bad behaviour by attendees	SE13 7EA	67073347
Grotes Place	Responses 3		
	Didn't see any crowds!	SE3 0QG	65589425
	only aware on exiting event	SE3 0QH	66541867
	It was all very civilised	SE3 0QH	65607327
Hare & Billet Road	Responses 3		
	It was a fabulous atmosphere	SE3 0QJ	66087203
	All the people we spoke to were polite and very friendly. A truely middle class festival.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
	To my knowledge people seemed well behaved. Although Sat night was louder and more intolerable than Sunday. More people seemed to arrive at Blackheath Stn and walk to concert from there	SE3 0QJ	65603117
Hyde Vale	Responses 2		
	As mentioned previosuly - there were some attendees that used the bushes opposite our buidling as spot for public urination.	SE10 8HW	65598915
	I was not particularly aware of the visitors.	SE10 8QQ	66898743

	Responses		Postcode	Response
Lewisham Hill	1	I did not witness any misbehaviour, but of course I was not out looking for it	SE13 7PL	65851237
Maidenstone Hill	1	I barely noticed them	SE10 8SY	65598849
Oakcroft Road	3	No impact on us - although attendance seemed low	SE13 7ED	66717773
		Well behaved and great family atmosphere	SE13 7ED	65701363
		No problem for us but cannot comment in general	SE13 7ED	66553569
Orchard Drive	2	Well marshalled	SE3 0QP	65619167
		Was not adversely affected at all by crowds	SE3 0QR	65596503
Pagoda Gardens	1	we were not aware of any increased traffic of people or vehicles in our road	SE3 0UZ	67079137
St Austell Road	1	There were many families and school age children, even at 10pm on Sunday night. To that extent the event fulfilled its brief, i.e. appealing to 30 something parents who wanted to relive their youth!	SE13 7EQ	66120031
Talbot Place	1	There seemed generally to be a positive vibe, rather like during the olympics	SE3 0TZ	65800577
The Orchard	3	The was a very pleasant surprise. Well organised, well monitored and directed by someone stood outside the house. Well done.	SE3 0QS	65606747
		All seemed well behaved and quiet, at least near the site.	SE3 0QS	65636859
		Plenty of litter especially in the village	SE3 0QU	66627239
Wat Tyler Road	3	I saw public urination in the bushes near Hyde Vale.	SE10 8AU	65619905
		didn't notice the visitors	SE10 8AU	65667223
		Probably the nicest crowd EVER. Everyone was just so polite and lovely. It made for a wonderful atmosphere.	SE3 0RF	65821379
Westgrove Lane	1			

Was not troubled by the crowds

Postcode	Response
SE10 8QP	65958081

Total Number of Comments on crowd behaviour

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9. Business opportunities

	Postcode	Respon
We would like to be involved again and build on success.	SE10 8QJ	66053463
NO COMMUNICATION AT ALL. NO OPPORTUNITITES	SE10 8RT	65596283
Numerous local businesses received publicity via the On Blackheath website	SE12 8PB	65666693
There should be more involvement all round for local businesses but the uptake was very slow on the whole	SE12 8RU	65672587
More of these events please	SE13 5AL	65466353
Could always do more!	SE13 5BT	65774495
Difficult to find contact details for the organisers. Resorted to a direct message via Twitter, which eventually got a response but very unsatisfactory in terms of info provided or opportunities to discuss the event.	SE13 5DQ	65772319
I approached the organisers and was given the cost of trading.£1500 for two days, this was far too high for a small local business. The fact it was sponsored by John Lewis made feel it was not an independent style festival as was promised. Too corporate	SE13 5DQ	65751213
I do have a business on the Heath, however any events such as this that ,showcase our area and draw people to spend money win the village, either prior to or after the event has to be positive for all residents and business owners.	SE13 5RY	65691747
Not aware what they were	SE3 0BP	65673367
This is an area for improvement, some of the vendors at Brockley Market would have improved the eating opportunities inneasurably	SE3 0RY	65598239
There was a nice section on their website celebrating the businesses in the village	SE3 0TA	66083405
I don't know there were any - most events attendees are diverted from the village	SE3 0TJ	66761915
I would love to be involved in Heath events. For my business	SE3 0UZ	65691479
Our school had a pop up cafe and it made a fantastic profit so not only was it a great event but the local school also profited.	SE3 7DF	65620495
Appeared very limited	SE3 7JU	66892021
I was only aware of the local school's pop up cafe/shop which seemed a good idea; especially as its stock policy was so piously healthy	SE3 7JU	66535801
Very few local business seems to be at the event. Stalls etc were large festival operators or big local businesses	SE3 7PE	65758841
The band competition was shoddy. The rules seemed to be crooked! I emailed about possibilities for LOCAL bands and had no reply. I then found out there was a "local stage" . This should be made more known. They should LISTEN to demos from local bands. Not just Harvey Goldsmith! Someone who knows about music. Instead my band played at the un-commercial Party In the Park in new cross. It was a amazing a real festival for teh people, for locals. Brilliant music and food . The Blackheath festival is aimed at outsiders it seems, a commercial enterprise, of little use to the local community (many of who cannot afford tickets). The event was the week after the Tall Ships which was also enjoyed by tourists	SE3 7PQ	65677593
Would welcome opportunity to be involved	SE3 7SE	65548451
I heard through another local business that it was extremely high rates to have a stall within the main event area	SE3 7TE	65712959
Would have been nice to see locals more involved esp child entertainment. Conservatoire?	SE3 8SN	65755811
It was good to see Meantime brewery and other local businesses at the event, this should definitely be encouraged and built on for next year.	SE3 8SN	66000225

	Postcode	Respon
It seemed like businesses in Blackheath village benefited from the event, but I did not see many local businesses represented inside the event. It would be nice to see some additions to Meantime Brewery.	SE3 9EN	65843031
We should support our local businesses by encouraging such events	SE3 9JJ	65557203
I personally know of over 25 local families who earned money from the event	SE3 9JJ	65713579
This was something I thought there could have been more involvement in at the event	SE3 9JL	65732629
What about me? Nearest house on the Heath. No free ticket. Nothing!	SE3 9TB	65698389
Local businesses were affected by the festival. One shop had no trade all day. Possibly because lots of locals left the area altogether!	SE3 9TB	65603397
Great idea for All Saints school to run a cake sale on both days! Bet they made a lot of money for the school! Good thinking.	SE3 9TF	66079179
I spoke to the barman at the Hare and Billet and asked him the impact - he was extremely grateful and happy with the additional business generated.	SE6 1AQ	65632309
Glad to see good representation of local business	SE6 2AU	65672239
It was excellent that there was a local talent stage, curated by a local person.	SE7 7JE	65701141
The companies approached were very limited- seemed to just favour the Conservatoire	SE7 8ER	65713207
It appeared to do very well for local business.	SE9 1AQ	65843637
Yes. When you invite someone to display there and they spend a fortune buying display tables and stock, don't cancel it out of the blue and say, sorry we changed our minds two days before.	SE10 8AT	65652399
Apparently, the 'local' section of the event was cancelled at the last minute due to a misunderstanding between the organisers, so what little talk of including local businesses there was may well have been just that: talk.	SE3 0QG	65589425
I understand local businesses were not approached by the event	SE3 0QH	66541867
More involvement of local businesses please	SE3 0QH	65725555
Should be more local representation	SE3 0QP	65619167
Congratulations! Very well organised!	SE3 0QR	65589307
I liked the idea of the 'We are Blackheath' page on the OnBlackheath website and my children just adored the beach. Great idea. The Hare and Billet seemed pretty full.	SE3 0RF	65821379

Total Number of Comments on Business Opportunities

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All Respondents - Comments specifically for the attention of Lewisham Council - by Age group

Age Group	Blank = unspecified, 1=Below 30, 2=31-40, 3=41-50, 4=51-60, 5=61-70, 6=71-80	Postcode	Respon
No of responses by age group			6
	It was a very enjoyable family event and while not cheap the free tickets for u12 made it more affordable for a family	SE13 7PP	65842035
	The event deprived me of my legal right to quiet enjoyment of my own home.	SE3 0XG	65776627
	I HAD TO VISIT MY MOTHER AS AN EMERGENCY AND WAS UNABLE TO RETURN HOME. SECURITY GUARDS WOULD NOT LET ME THROUGH WITHOUT PROOF OF ADDRESS AND WHEN I SHOWED MY DRIVING LICENSE SAID THEY WERE FROM OUT OF TOWN AND DID NOT RECOGNISE THE ADDRESS. ALL ROAD BLOCK STAFF WERE OBSTRUCTIVE AND UNHELPFUL AND I HAD TO GO THROUGH THE SAME PERFORMANCE AT 2 ROAD BLOCKS BEFORE FINALLY BEING ALLOWED INTO MY OWN ROAD. THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE	SE13 7EQ	65722751
	It made life intolerable in my house	SE3 0QL	65635787
	OUR TURNOVER IS ALWAYS DOWN IN AUGUST DUE TO HOLIDAY PERIOD, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE END OF THIS PERIOD, OUR TURNOVER WAS SEVERLY AFFECTED BY THE TALL SHIPS FESTIVAL, ONE WEEK LATER WE HAD ONBLACKHEATH TO CONTEND WITH. OUR REGULAR CUSTOMERS DECIDED TO STAY AWAY RATHER THAN POTENTIALLY GETTING CAUGHT IN TRAFFIC/TROUBLE. AGAIN SEVERLY AFFECTED OUR TURNOVER, WITH A DROP OF 35% OVERALL OVER THIS WEEKEND. I TRIED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS TO CONTACT THE ORGANISERS TO FIND OUT THE POTENTIAL IMPACT ON TRAFFIC BUT NO ONE COULD/WOULD HELP. THE OVERALL IMPRESSION WAS THAT THEY DIDNT REALLY CARE ABOUT LOCAL BUSINESS	SE10 8RT	65596283
	Why did you charge such a tiny amount for such a large scale commercial event? makes no sense at all. I resent subsidising JL etc through this subsidy of undervaluing the heath.	SE3 7JU	66892021
No of responses by age group		1	5
	Litter was very well catered for in my opinion.	GL3 2QR	66229577
	To summarise the huge inconvenience to the immediate local residents was not sufficiently compensated by the insulting offer of a 20% discount on tickets which applied to anyone with a SE postcode! The road closures, noise and drunk behaviour of some would be tolerated if we were compensated with free tickets for the inconvenience.	SE10 8AX	67216327
	For somebody who lives locally and is relatively young this was something that I really enjoyed attending. In some respects it was just a shame that the price meant more young people could not attend. More of these events please although it would be nice if you could target different groups/niches (e.g. jazz/blues festival, family festival, urban festival etc.)	SE10 9NH	65589919
	MORE LIVE MUSIC!	SE3 0SL	65703733
	Promotes a great family and community atmosphere, please do this every year!	SE10 9JU	65722669
No of responses by age group		2	55
	I think the event was a success and very family friendly. I believe OnBlackheath should be an annual event on the Heath	SE3 8EH	65719153
	This is an asset to Blackheath and they should let it happen next year.	SE3 0XG	65590415
	This was a fantastic event that beautifully showcased this wonderful part of London. It was brilliantly run and I believe the impact on the local area and people can only be positive. I really hope it becomes an annual event.	SE12 8AG	65714991
	This is a great event and it would be good to host similar events on Blackheath	SE3 7JH	65592657
	Please consider the effect on wildlife and the Heath's environment of having these events including long set-up and take-downs.	SE3 7TZ	65726023

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	This event had a significant impact on our lives over the two days & to a lesser degree in the days leading up to the event and the days after the event. The biggest impact was the noise- the noise could be heard from every room in my home with the window	SE10 8AS	65714079
	Of all the events that have taken place on the Heath, OnBlackheath was, by far, the least intrusive. The Race for Life is far worse in terms of inconveniencing the local residents.	SE3 0UJ	65765141
	Should be more local involvement.	SE3 7PQ	65677593
	I am very much in favour of this particular event but I do think that events on the heath should be carefully considered and limited to an extent by guidelines	SE13 5BT	65774495
	Great event - just a pity that almost all the income went to Glendale, not to Lewisham Council. The money could go to improve the heath, and/or other local services, and fill the funding gap for the Blackheath Fireworks. Time to renegotiate the Glendale contract?	SE18 7QA	65760307
	This appeared like a well managed event	SE3 9TA	65759567
	They should be limited and carefully selected. Depending on the behaviour of those attending this time I would have thought this was a suitable event being family friendly, not just music based and therefore not a very young adult crowd. I know there is another organisation looking to host an event on the Heath so maybe it should be shared. The event seemed to to be well organised with many happy customers who were not put off much the price of the tickets.	SE13 5RY	65604023
	The only events which are intrusive to the residents of Blackheath are Run to the Beat type events - very loud and messy!!	SE3 0EU	65831957
	This should definitely be an annual event, with discounts for local residents	SE3 0TG	65855969
	Tired of heath being abused by fun fairs and commercial ventures	SE3 8SX	65892323
	Local resident discount was low and, as offered to all "SE" residents, I felt was more a marketing technique than a genuine compensation. The event was 100 yards from my flat- I would have expected a much heavier discount, or free tickets, for those who are at risk of inconvenience.	SE10 8AT	65896919
	It was great for the community; BRING IT BACK!!!	SE6 1SB	65757929
	Please do more! It is only good for the image, reputation and local businesses of Blackheath. Also, more big screens as in 2012 for large events please!	SE3 9HT	65608503
	Over the years I've attended a few of the well known and established events and have seen how they have had to 'professionalise' in the face of changing legislation, audience demographics, police involvement etc. As a family man, proud of the area in which I live I am especially proud to have taken my children to a local festival that was so well managed and attracted an interesting range of artist. The family entertainment was incredible with the Flying Seagull performers a highlight of my trip. I saw nothing to turn me off voting with my feet and attending again if the organisers look to host another event and very much hope that this was the experience of others. Sat at home on Sunday evening I could hear waves of sound from the Heath and wished I;d bought full weekend tickets!	SE13 5QQ	65619219
	Great event, very well attended by locals. The discount for locals was a nice touch although i didn't manage to utilise this.	SE13 5RG	65619739
	OnBlackheath, I felt was exceptionally managed and put together and felt like it delivered to me what I expected - a great day out for my family.	SE12 0NJ	65621183
	We need more events to bring our community together in a positive way. This event and the Lewisham food market have been wonderful	SE12 8PA	65618375
	Its one of things that makes london special. Well done for allowing it.	SE12 8NP	65617957
	Recommend family friendly events	SE13 5DG	65841743
	There wasn't space to comment on additional events. I would like to see fewer circuses and fairs but more events that would attract a wider range of attendees, like OnBlackheath.	SE3 9EN	65843031
	Incredibly well organised, very peaceful and finished on time.	SE9 4QP	65612837

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	I would support this festival taking place again	SE3 9TA	65846005
	This was a great idea and hope this type of event can take place again next year along with others.	SE3 7TE	65712959
	It was a fantastically well run and enjoyable event that brought the community together. I would whole-heartedly want to see it again next year	SE18 4LA	65611809
	It was a great multi cultural, multi age festival with a really friendly atmosphere. Something Blackheath needs much more of.	SE10 0LA	65713903
	I think the council should encourage this kind of event. It makes Blackheath, Lewisham and Greenwich more enjoyable places to live.	SE10 ORS	65671465
	Please, please do it again. It was phenomenal.	SE6 2AU	65672239
	I would rather have a music festival on the heath than the circus and fairs we have turning up and leaving rubbish for multiple weekends a year	SE3 0XF	65603079
	It's a great space... More things need for children... Maybe a very fitting wooden adventure playground by or in the dips Vanbrough park end!	SE3 7EU	67683661
	The event was a very family friendly affair, with something for all ages. My children (2 and 5) really enjoyed it, and it was nice for us adults to be able to see bands which we don't normally get the opportunity to do. The council should encourage these sorts of events as they do enhance the feeling of community and bleonging we have in the Blackheath area.	SE3 8SN	66000225
	Enclosure of the Heath for private commercial gain is a Bad Thing.	SE13 7ED	65600905
	It was a success and should be allowed again in contrast to the fireworks display which is a complete nuisance especially because of the number of cars and the amount of illegal parking	SE3 7UQ	65599295
	My comments about this event are positive because it was a one off event and because we recieved free tickets.	SE3 0XG	65695131
	I think it was an excellent event for the local community which was not at all disruptive	SE10 8QQ	65904817
	This a great event for us locals. I took my children as it was so close and encouraged children to attend.	SE3 9LL	65625741
	Put local safety first - both in terms of transport, lit routes. And move the stage to the middle of the heath. It was totally unfair on residents on Wat Tyler road area	SE10 8AT	66445899
	This is a pointless and also leading questionnaire. I experience much more disruption from all the other events on the heath than this one!	SE18 3JJ	65587411
	Let's encourage feed back and create a positive environment, and embrace change proactively. And encourage new fun young and excitement into the village and on to the Heath	SE3 0UZ	65691479
	Would rather see more of these well organised family events rather than the tacky commercial funfairs down by the church.	SE3 9RA	65684729
	The fee for the organisers must me a lot more. I prefers the Heath to be a quiet calm place. It it is to happen again then the Heath should really benefit from the money raised. Some people say that it has raised the profile if blackheath to those not living here but I don't see that of any benefit to us. It was very expensive! There would easily have been 150 people who would have paid £100 each NOT to have the event happen!	SE13 5AW	65687803
	I loved the Kite festival - no longer happening.	SE3 8NP	66088119
	The noise level was too loud. Events need to be looked at more closely for potential upset to nearby residents.	SE13 5AZ	66144373
	Blackheath residents need a discount for events like these. We pay high council tax so I think we're intitled to one. If there was a discount avalible, we couldn't find out to get one.	SE3 0NX	65597573
	As a local resident I wholeheartedly embrace the event and support another event next year	SE3 0RY	65598239
	It was excellently organized and I support this event coming back in future,	SE10 8SY	65598849
	People leave waste bags in front of the toilets those are located where the post office is; and many times we have seen rats around those which was terrifying. That is post office on the blackheath grove road.	SE3 9RB	66890815

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	In the 40 years I have lived and used the heath (I was born here) this is the most enviromentaly unfriendly ugly and noisiest event I have even seen taken place on Blackheath	SE10 8AU	66328271
	That they have done an excellent job and I look forward to the next one	BR5 4EN	65558531
	It's a shame it has taken such a long time to get this to happen. Look at Clapham Common etc. we don't do enough in our area. I would like to see more. Outdoor cinema, pop up cafe's, music events. Can only be good for the area if managed right..	SE7 7NL	65557967
	It was a great day out with excellent music, food, activities and fascilities. Well run and well organised. Would like to see more in the same vein.	SE18 2TS	65589865
No of responses by age group	3	74	
	This was a great event for all ages, and I see no reason why it shouldn't be a regular event.	SE3 9DU	65674105
	There was a lot of resistance to this event but it has been a brilliant success	SE13 5AL	65466353
	Lets have more creative people using our area to inspire others more often!	SE12 8RU	65672587
	It is not acceptable to have high levels of noise impacting a residential area. It is not acceptable to allow people to make money from exploiting the Heath. It is a free resource for all people and no part of it should be fenced off, particularly for money making ventures. I suffer from tinmnius and have to avoid loud noise since this aggravates it - it is unacceptable that I shold be subject to loud noise while I am in the privacy of my own home.	SE3 0QL	66533149
	It was well run, family friendly and a wonderful atmosphere. I would strongly recommend that it runs again.	SE3 9JL	65597885
	Should consult more with Greenwich residents	SE10 8QH	66532591
	It's a beautiful heath - let's use it!	SE3 9RB	65975403
	I do not think it should be allowed to be any larger - in people numbers or area.	SE7 7PD	65598697
	This event was well run and well behaved. A small part of the heath was unavailable to the general public, but I noticed lots of people still using the rest of it on Sunday for kite flying, etc. This is a great way to bring visitors to the area and to increase revenues for local businesses. Well done, Lewisham Council, for allowing it, and I'm looking forward to next year's!	SE3 8TP	65599643
	It was a really good event. I think it should be allowed to run next year.	SE7 8AE	65599491
	Helps the local economy	SE10 9QZ	65693297
	The Heath needs protecting at this stage, more events of this size will destroy it!	SE3 9HA	65594647
	I thought it was an excellent event, and enjoyed by a wide range of ages. I was surprised by how little litter was evident as we left, but there were plenty of bins, recycling, toilets, and fresh water to drink. An excellent, excellent event which i would love to see annually.	SE7 7JE	65701141
	Rather see events like this and stop the fairs and circus which are low quality, expensive and messy	SE3 7RQ	65602439
	This was a well-run event and the committee included local people - please do not open up the Heath to bigger commercial events.	SE3 0DH	65611885
	Please be very discerning and keep it small	SE3 7SE	65548451
	Went partly out of interest as there has not been an event similar to this in my area. Was very happy at the end of the day with choice of event. Well done to you for vetting this company so carefully. It had a real family feel and not the usual drunk and violent festival feel. A pleasant experience that I would repeat with the family.	SE3 OUA	65620881
	Lewisham could take into consideration the residents' on Blackheath especially as these residents' are council tax payers and therefore in a democratic society have a right to be given full information and their views considered.	SE3 0TP	65618903
	Events such as this are exciting for me and my family, whether we go or not. We enjoyed seeing it set up and made a point of seeing it from the outside.	SE13 5AY	65711051

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	Please allow this wonderful event again	SE3 0EG	65712763
	The event was well organised and friendly, there should be events like this in the area which will attract more visitors	SE8 4HL	65834143
	I think an annual event would be great but held with the same restrictions this one had	SE3 9RA	65564587
	Environmental damage e.g. to acid grassland was not adequately considered, and the long term effects e.g. nutrification/trampling may be profound	SE8 4JR	66762531
	I think it was an extremely well attend and managed event and the organisers should be applauded and encouraged not given constant hurdles. You could barely hear the music outside the compound.	SE9 1AQ	65843637
	Cleanup should be over a wider area. Houses on Shooters Hill Road had lots of litter outside which had blown from across the heath.	SE3 7AR	65608017
	It was a resounding success despite the predictable spiteful objectors...always the same people too! Congratulations!!	SE10 9PX	65586739
	The event was incredibly well organised and attended. It is an asset to the community of Lewisham and Blackheath	SE13 7PW	65604965
	Assuming that Blackheath residents want an event of this type, it should be held in the centre of the heath or close to the village itself. However, given its location, it seems likely that Blackheath residents did not actually welcome the idea of such a noisy/busy event right on their doorstep and Lewisham Council consequently chose to locate the event on the area of the heath farthest from Blackheath village where it would only inconvenience local residents who have no say over the actions of Lewisham Council. In future, this event should be open to full consultation with the local residents/businesses closest to where the event is staged, regardless of which borough they technically fall within.	SE10 8QH	66538345
	Happy to outline the positivity of this event.	SE6 1AQ	65632309
	I think the Blackheath Society do a wonderful job in protecting the uniqueness of the Heath, and it is very important for such a survey to be carried out in order to voice the concerns and opinions of ALL local people. However, I would one to say that it us this very uniqueness that led to one of the most amazing festivals I have ever attended, being held here. More than once, I looked away from the stage screen and glanced at the Heath that surrounded the event and felt enormously proud.	SE3 0NS	65597409
	Do the organisers pay rent to the council? If they do, I'm happier about it! If not, why not? Can we have this information?	SE3 9TZ	65609569
	Fences too close to edge of heath - walking dangerous, should have left ,say, a 2m perimeter	SE3 0PD	65639805
	I would rather see quality family events like this in place of the regular circuses and fairs which bring disruption	SE12 8PB	65666693
	I thought this was something that was not age specific and great for families. I went with my daughter and it was one thing that we were both interested on. Altogether a wonderful event, well planned and great fun.	SE10 9NQ	65703479
	There were not enough toilets	SW16 6BG	65608335
	Surely it must be win win for locals and business alike.	BR1 3AS	65701715
	Events like this are common across countries like France and Spain and the UK and local councils should embrace them more and ignore NIMBYs	SE3 0PE	65585529
	Yes, the Heath is open public land for people to enjoy and is not a stadium venue for unwelcome rock concerts.	SE10 8AZ	65941829
	It is a space to be used and enjoyed. big events like a festival put blackheath on the map.	SE6 1AQ	65774307
	Please allow the Heath to provide wonderful memories for those living nearby. Glorious events like OnBlackheath are exactly that, the stuff of happy memories	SE13 5AW	65701747
	This was a wonderful event. It was very good to see the heath being used for something of significance to London and raised the profile of Lewisham, Blackheath and Greenwich. It was an event accessible to people of all ages and was good-natured and life-affirming.	SE3 9HX	66014669
	Simply that the ticket cost should be far lower so everyone can take part who wishes to do so	SE12 8LX	66012883

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	This was an extremely well run event. It felt safe and very organised as we walked to and from the event both days and whilst inside. In fact it felt MUCH better (safer, cleaner, more family friendly etc) than the fairs that are regularly on Blackheath...	SE3 9TF	66079179
	Why was this noisy, disruptive event held as I don't think it benefitted a charity? What was the point of it? The Heath is a peaceful place. Why fill it with noise pollution for two days? You wouldn't allow a Lewisham resident to create that level of of painful noise for two days so why is it acceptable for a business venture to do it instead? Please protect the Heath and its wildlife. Please don't hold this event again.	SE10 8AS	65777163
	I would like to know what consideration is taken of the residents north of the heath that fall under the auspices of Greenwich Council	SE10 8QQ	65780971
	If commercial organisations are hosting events can we be told of the revenue generated to council and how it might benefit local residents	SE13 7EG	65963127
	Can the tickets be more affordable next year?	SE3 7TZ	65810193
	Onblackheath was fantastic. Please, please do it again next year.	SE3 0TA	66083405
	My family haven't smiled so much for a long time. If they stop it I'll complain! The organisation, atmosphere and the whole experience was simply stunning. Thank you Lewisham for giving it a chance to shine.	SE3 ORF	65821379
	I thought the event was well organised and a great advertisement for the area	B31 3AP	65773801
	Decisions should be made depending upon the outcome of such events, therefore with high street shops etc, on the decline, surely we should be promoting events like 'OnBlackheath' to draw new potential residents or businesses to the area.	SE13 5RY	65691747
	I am happy for commercial events to take place on the Heath now and then providing the income they generate is spent on maintaining and improving the Heath.	SE3 9UZ	65848867
	I used to be a member of BHS but left and will not join again after the wasteful court case without consultation of the members.	SE3 7AR	65850085
	A peaceful festival for all ages. Great food, music & atmosphere. Had no transport issues. Used the bus to get to & from site & no queues. I regularly witness worse behaviour in Blackheath village most weekends.	SE18 3RN	65692033
	It was fantastic!	SE3 0EG	66038775
	If all events are as considerately organised as this there should be no impediment to future events, this lot is to be commended	SE3 0UA	65910373
	Anything like this helps to bond and enhance community life. I appreciate that people living on the Heath may have had some noise disturbance, but I would imagine nothing like the noise issues with the fireworks display. This was very professionally put together and run and I wholly support the event.	SE7 7LR	65897911
	It was a great event for the Heath, very well managed, promoted and contained.	SE3 0LJ	65901381
	I think we are extremely fortunate to have an event like this on our doorstep. It was well organised, not too expensive and more than just a music event. I very much hope it returns next year	SE7 7UA	65909911
	I live 5 mins from site and encourage events that are well organised and make more people happy, than the few selfish locals who don't want such events.	SE10 8PX	65811529
	It was wonderful, fabulous atmosphere and fun for all the family.	SE10 9LD	66146977
	It's all about the organisation of the event, this one was exceptionally well organised, I'm more concerned about others that are amateurs like charity events and to be honest the fair keeps me awake with the constant booming and no one local makes any money out of it!	SE3 9JJ	65713579
	It was reminiscent of the Olympics which brought a real sense of excitement to the area	SE7 8ER	65713207
	It was a wonderful showcase for Blackheath and for Lewisham Council. Families and friends were relaxed and enjoying every moment. We all loved the event and would support its returns in future.	SE13 7BZ	66259347

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	It seems very odd that a licence for this kind of event (commercial not charitable) be granted in perpetual. We do not agree to events of a commercial nature only being held on the heath. The heath is a free space for all people, not a money spinning open ground.	SE3 0TX	66247057
	At last an event catering for a wide audience at a lovely time of the year where the village wasn't mobbed and littered as it is on fireworks night	SE3 0DQ	65714839
	Everyone I have spoken to loved the festival and really want it to be an annual event. It was well organised, lots of bins and rubbish collectors to hand, and we could walk home in 15 minutes!	SE10 0JZ	65721073
	The fact this is in term-time is a big issue. It's the 11+ weekend, and will be next year. Simply not fair on children nearby, to give them the anxiety of changing their bus route to school at the same time as holding the event in an exam weekend and just before an exam week. Sept is the most formative month for children; the festival should be held in August. Secondly, the road closures were not brought to the attention of residents, and were extensive .. for instance, Dartmouth Hill and Lewisham Hill were blocked, off, giving no access to people's houses at all. Seemed entirely unnecessary. Mostly, the lack of information sent to people affected, lack of collaboration and lack of effort to eg. inform parents via local schools, was rude, and in-keeping with the rather spoilt and immature attitude demonstrated by the original name of NIMBY. They had a long way to recover from that, and really didn't put any effort at all in to doing so.	SE13 7PL	66337155
	please don't allow it, or similiar again!	SE13 7PN	65678993
	Definitely let this festival happen again. There were a lot of locals with their entire family.	SE3 7JH	65729453
	It can only benefit the community - bringing in income, jobs.	SE3 0QJ	66087203
	I think the use of the Heath for event , such as the Jimmy Mizen charity is superb and exhibits the wonderful community ethos of Blackheath however expensive corporate style events alienate the general public.	SE13 5DQ	65751213
	This is a conservation area for a reason and people live there for that reason, so noise is a big issue	SE10 8HP	65905803
	These events can only be positive for the local area	SE13 5RG	65702705

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	Perhaps better lighting upon leaving the event	SE10 9SB	65759103
	There should be no more such events. The Heath is not intended for commercial events.	SE10 8AW	65593863
	The event turned out to be well organised and well managed compared to the impression first given at the initial meeting. I think care has to be taken for the future in terms of impact to the area, particularly from an Eco one	SE3 9TB	65603397
	All events, but especially commercial ones, should make a substantial financial contribution directly to the council so that local residents can see a direct benefit to their amenity in return for the inconvenience.	SE3 0QL	65589297
	I think one of this size per annum is acceptable - I would agree to a handful of smaller events where the Olympic screen was.	SE3 0DQ	65589315
	If Lewisham council wishes to support another such event, there are many open spaces in that borough which could accommodate it	SE3 9UZ	65581047
	This was a very successful start, good luck to Lewisam Council and their future clients	SE3 0QL	65597519
	The event would have been bigger/noisier if there had not been a lot of resistance and pressure from local people . This should not be necessary .	SE3 0QR	65599749
	Litter within the event was demoralising by mid evening - increase the anti-litter campaign inside the event massively	SE3 7QD	65618965
	It would be good to have a local bands stage to showcase local talent as well as local businesses	SE3 0TX	65593725
	The Heath is primarily a public space to be used by the local community. It should not be used to raise revenue for the council	SE10 8AW	65592991
	Great community event for all the family - do it again please!	SE3 7PF	67256329

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	A really positive event for the community that promoted south east london	SE4 1YP	66081571
	The set up was efficient and the staff very friendly. Given the community nature of the heath its a shame that there is not a more commercial approach to licensing these events. A license in the hands of one individual in perpetuity needs more explanation to the general community.	SE10 8AW	65581787
	Although not inconvenienced by this event we feel that enough events are staged during the year and the heath should not be spoilt by large scale unnecessary events.	SE3 9XF	66621801
	Unpublicised road closures and three very loud competing stages	SE13 7EQ	65752277
	Great fun, no trouble, less inconvenient than fireworks night - possibly fewer people..	SE10 9PD	65807917
	The Heath is becoming used for numerous events during the year. The numbers of people attending these events is changing the nature and feel of the village. Such a large event prohibits me going to the village or using the Heath.	SE3 7JS	65725413
	Do not allow many events of this nature - one a year would be sufficient. The model for this event would be a good one to follow in the future in terms of nature of the event, target audience, traffic management etc. Use a reputable organiser and consult residents beforehand.	SE3 0UW	65725359
	It was fantastic	SE3 0QW	65719241
	There seems to be a caucus of privileged wealthy locals who seem to think they have a greater influence on local events than they actually have, the event is a very positive thing - there were no complaints when the Kite festival or the golf facility was put on the heath,, Im no lover of circus, but I would not dream of considering myself as an arbiter of taste or would wish to enforce my influence of stopping that, arch nimbysm at its most callow,,	SE3 7PQ	65712979
	We think the Heath should be used as a community facility for local people to enjoy, not as a venue for events which attract people from all over the south east of England	SE10 8AW	65698665
	Be careful that your short term aims don't ruin your long term goals	SE3 7RR	65925337
	I am very pleased that the event went ahead, despite Blackheath Society trying to stop it. Everyone I have spoken to has been very positive about the event and hope it can continue next year.	SE3 7LZ	65933099
	THIS WAS A WELL ORGANISED EVENT WITH GOOD ARRANGEMENTS FROM THE ORGANISERS FOR ENTERING AND LEAVING THE EVENT. THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE EVENT WAS FRIENDLY AND INCLUSIVE FOR ALL AGE GROUPS. THIS A WELCOME ADDITION TO THE SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR SE LONDON	SE12 0RN	66083557
	Other events - e.g. fireworks should provide food concessions (e.g. bangers and hot potatoes!) which might help pay for better fireworks than we have had recently.	SE3 0QR	65773489
	The consideration of the residents and their homes which was not done with the event upblackheath if they cut the music to half the volume and inside a tent it would show they care about the residents we have to hear it all the time the people who visit can come for an hour or three then leave we can't really live music should be at the o2 not on the heath the food festival should be there also leave the heath as it is a sanctuary for picnics, walking as it is huge crowds ruin such places debris they leave and the grass will be ruined and let the o2 host such events it is made for it it is not a place for such numbers of people due to residential nature of place and the sanctuary the heath represents for a lot to people this world is hectic enough	SE10 8HJ	65677671
	I feel this survey is designed to elicit more negative reactions. I live near the Heath and found this a positive contribution to our culture.	SE10 8QD	66134541
	I believe the heath should be utilised more subject to satisfactory controls	SE3 0RL	66539177
	I thought the event was a fantastic event for Blackheath and south east London. It was managed well and all I could see was well behaved families and friends enjoying themselves in a wonderful location	SE3 0PE	66815237
	If you let in one, you have to let in the others ! This thing could grow to giant and unmanageable proportions and degrade our beautiful environment!	SE4 1DE	66804461

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	I think the local community should be given the option to discuss whether we think this sort of event is suitable to have on the Heath	SE3 9EN	66544775
	I don't understand why it is legal for any part of the heath to be fenced off. I thought that was not allowed by acts of parliament.	SE3 7AY	65625341
	I suspect that the family friendly aspects of the event - along with the high entry price - acted as a deterrent to potentially rowdier elements. We attended with a toddler and 3 generations, all were well catered for and the staffing level was excellent and very helpful.	SE3 0UW	66536317
	IT WAS GREAT	SE12 8BT	65671973
	Please limit them, and keep the noise down.	SE3 0TP	66533015
	Did not think areas on the heath were permitted to be fenced off	SE3 0QH	66541867

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	Opposed to direct commercialisation of Blackheath	SE10 8AW	65777085
	We have been concerned by the fact that the licence was granted in perpetuity by the Council: surely a more cautious approach would have been better	SE3 0TZ	65800577
	The Heath should be maintained as a place for people to spend time in a green space. It is all very well for those of us fortunate enough to have a garden but for many people in flats the Heath provides a place to sit and perhaps have some peace and quiet in a green space.	SE13 7EA	67073347
	Take into account the feelings of those living near the event. Do not try to make too much moiney from the Heath.	SE3 9XG	66322837
	Yeas. Well done and approve next years show	SE3 9HZ	65826371
	All such events must be located as far away from housing as possible. The noise close up was intolerable for local residents	SE3 7BD	65830033
	Why not use the established circus/fair site which is well away from housing?	SE3 0TL	65603845
	An enduring permit is unacceptable	SE3 0LJ	66265747
	Look forward to the next event	SE3 9HZ	66040755
	Tell 'em to try a bit more transparency and consultation; who knows, it could catch on? The way the decision was seemingly taken seemed a bit of a 'clunking fist' 'take it or leave it' coup by Council officers. Why bother with Ward Councillors, Planning Committees and Joint Working Parties if you can sidestep them?	SE3 7JU	66535801
	In general I understand the reasons for allowing Greendale to stage events on the Heath to help finance their worth while activities. But granting a licence in perpetuity for an event like this seems either stupid or corrupt.	SE10 8AX	66122443
	THE LICENSING OF BLACKHEATH TO COMMERCIAL ORGANISATIONS IS ILLEGAL AND DISGRACEFUL	SE3 7RQ	66525003
	Get real. Well managed events are great	SE12 8LX	66534995
	That as far as I am concerned there was no problem whatsoever and I'd be totally happy for more such events	SE3 9BD	65935693
	Have sent a complaint to Steve Bullock	SE10 8QP	65958081
	Events should be licensed annually - not given licences in perpetuity	SE10 8AX	66082559
	Wish to know what financial benefit is accruing to Lewisham from this	SE3 0QP	65619167
	Please consider that this is a conservation area where currently we (inc. wildlife)are suffering a lot of disruption due to Lewisham regeneration. Is there really a need for large events when O2 and Canary Wharf are close.	SE13 7EG	66798555
	It was a great event, no complaints at all, hopefully if allowed to run again next year there all be even better attendance and brilliant advertisement for Blackheath.	SE3 7DF	65612899

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	One a year and I would strongly prefer it to be charitable.	SE3 0QX	65656091
	If there are to be future events, the Council should ensure that there is a proper community return - more than Glendale saying that they will provide some additional labour, possibly to do work that the company is already contracted to do.	SE3 9SJ	65762907
	Restrict events to a mx of 3 per year and get more income. and all events to be reviewed in terms of permission on an anauual basis	SE3 0UZ	67079137
	Ensure sound systems are at the level for participants to hear and not anyone else.	SE3 0XB	65604621
	The closure of any main roads in Blackheath for more than one day should definitely not be allowed. Too much disruption for locals	SE3 0QJ	65603117
	The Race for life is much noisier, and they park all over the Heath. Causes much more disruption.	SE3 0AA	65626641
	The Heath is common land and should be shared by residents	SE3 0QH	65607327
	The Heath is a valuable open public space mainly for quiet personal enjoyment. The number of current large commercial and charitable events is just about supportable without the Heath losing its unique character. It must never be allowed to degenerate i	SE3 8BX	65844747
	The heath is an amenity of nature, with birds, insects and suchlike. Huge disruptions of this type could damage the ecology of that part of the heath. I do not think the Councill should use the heath as a money-making resource. Also, this is an enforcement of a certain type of music onto the public. Would the Council consider a festival of classical music on the heath? I doubt it. But I wonder whether there would be such antagonism towards that if they did. I think not!	SE13 7EE	65672069
	Take traffic conditions and effect on residents Health into consideration. Clarify changes to bus routes and stick to them.	SE10 8AD	65593533
	Think about the interests of the residents for a change.	SE13 7EG	67084967
	It was a fantastic happy, family event. It was excellent to combine the food element (Sunday roast was superb) with music & children's entertainment	SE3 9RT	65709313
	Don't let the Blackheath Society get involved. They need to help the community and businesses instead of being so narrow minded. Blackheath is not their town to run, it is everyones.	SE3 0QJ	65769393
	Cannot see any reason to prevent further events, subject to full analysis	SE3 0AA	66667431

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	We have a LOT of events already. Many cause a lot of inconvenience, so we shouldd not have too many.	SE3 7TE	65558285
	If we can have a set of rocket launchers and a pop concert on the Heath, why can't we have a cycle lane?	SE3 0QA	65671731
	We are opposed to such events on the heath -- too noisy, too disruptive (road closure and bus diversion) and too big for such a quiet residential area.	SE10 8AN	65625113
	At a time of cuts to services what were the benefits to us residents in Lewisham against the costs to LBL of planning and monitoring such an event?	SE3 0QS	65636859
	Festivals give pleasure to many but the Heath should be for all. I would be much more supportive of a free festival. And please remember that it is a site of a Metropolitan Importance for Nature Conservation and home to large numbers of very rare insects and wild flowers	SE3 9JJ	67059369
	Why grant a licence in perpuity? Uncommercial and stupid	SE3 7BD	65834849
	I would prefer that enclosed ticketed events are not held on public common land.	SE3 0AA	65587423
	There should be a clearly defined limit re the proximity to residential property. This event was far too close as would have been in most parts of the Heath	SE10 8AU	67006609
	This is a Site of Metropolitan Importance for Nature and Conservation . The entire Heath is valuable and holds many rare species . A proper ecological survey should be done to monitor the impact of events	SE3 9JJ	65618197

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	The quality of the event and the respect for local impact are the deciding factors, and family entertainment which children is always preferable to other kinds of commercial events on this kind of open common land. No commercial enterprise should be granted a licence in perpetuity.	SE3 9BD	65582809
	Encourage the earliest possible participation between event organisers and the local population	SE3 0TX	65610405
	The heath is a natural environment to be enjoyed by residents and visitors as such when and where they choose. Some large events are already enjoyed, please don't change it any more	SE3 0BN	66750195
	Follow the advice of the JWP, if that is to serve any purpose	SE3 0SP	65969083
	Events like this serve the dual purpose of publicising the area and giving pleasure to thousands.	SE3 7JU	65730165
	I believe that Lewisham Council should consider very carefully whether to permit commercial events of this nature and on this scale in future.	SE13 7ED	65591077
	Free concerts promoting local bands would be more welcome	SE3 0QL	65592419
	Think carefully before events are staged so close to residential properties.	SE3 0NH	65592589
	As well as the serious inconvenience to many local residents, the event deprived locals and visitors of enjoyment of large parts of the heath. I noticed with a wry smile that the OnBlackheath website promoted the venue by mentioning the views from the heath, but those attending were shut behind a 12 ft fence	SE13 7PL	65851237
	This event was well publicised and much enjoyed by a large number of people over two days without major disruption - would welcome similar events, especially if a contribution were made by those responsible to local charities	SE3 0SP	65588453
	Such a large, drinking crowd will always disrupt quiet neighbourhoods like ours.	SE13 7EB	65598941
	Although I live far enough away not to be affected by the noise, I do not think the Heath is meant for such large commercial events: they are unsightly, cause a huge amount of traffic and crowds, and noise for residents nearer by,	SE3 9HE	66522891
	The Heath is an open space, not a money-making opportunity.	SE13 5BN	66675483
	Events which involve closing roads or diverting public transport should never be countenanced.	SE10 8AU	66661567
	The Heath should not be used for commercial events which reduce access to the Heath	SE3 0QU	66627239
	Should only be given permission for a "one-off" event, not for the foreseeable future	SE3 0TY	66410331
	It was very fortunate that the weather was very dry and this greatly reduced possible damage to the Heath. Another event may not be so lucky.	SE3 0NH	66425437
	Events of this size and nature are bound to cause disruption and risks to the local community. They should not be encouraged.	SE3 7TJ	65694499
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	The diversion of the 380 bus when it could be routed via Hare & Billet and Mounts Pond Roads	SE3 0QL	65589559

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