

## Appendix 4

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Hello Sarah,

Thanks for getting back to me and for sharing the responses from some of the local residents.

I understand the point being raised, however I want to be clear that the intention behind that paragraph was not to imply any condition or link between attendance at the event and the objection process.

From our perspective, the offer of complimentary tickets was made purely as a gesture of goodwill, on the assumption that if someone is maintaining a formal objection, they are likely doing so because they have genuine concerns about the event proceeding and therefore would not wish to attend that same event if the license is granted.

Equally, for those who are open to it, we simply felt it could be a positive opportunity to experience the event first-hand and form a view based on what actually takes place on the day.

I hope I have been able to offer more clarity.

Kind regards,

**Damien**  
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Good Morning

I sent your letter in response to the representations received to the objectors. A couple have responded feeling that your penultimate paragraph *"If you feel able to reconsider your objection, I would also be delighted to offer you and your family complimentary tickets to attend the event as our guests. We would genuinely welcome the opportunity to show you first-hand the atmosphere and community spirit it creates."* comes across as a type of bribe ie. if they withdraw their objection, they will get free tickets.

Whilst I am sure that was not your intention could you please confirm that this offer is unconditional and whether or not they withdraw their representation you merely offer as an opportunity to experience the event first hand.

Kind regards  
Sarah



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