

It is best to use your own words as 'template' letters of objection are often dismissed, but feel free to echo these points:

- This event is too large and encloses a whopping 20 acres of common land behind 3.40m steel-shield fencing for up to four weeks during the summer holidays, which is a time of maximum need for families and the general public.
- It cuts across public pathways and encroaches across common land that prevents rights of access and causes huge inconvenience to the community - particularly those with disabilities.
- It removes the largest open area of the Common for public use during the summer months.
- It is too noisy and disruptive with sound levels set higher than the national average.
- These mega-events involve widespread use of alcohol and drugs, which leads to antisocial behaviour, including littering. This results in innumerable complaints from local residents who find this behaviour oppressive and intimidating.
- Ticket prices are so expensive that they exclude certain demographics and large numbers of local people are completely shut out - a situation only exacerbated by the cost-of-living crisis.
- This is not local event for local people - it is a nationally advertised event.
- The current contract grants exclusive music rights on the Common to Festival Republic, unfairly prohibiting other event companies from staging their own smaller music events for the local community.
- There is no local data to support the so-called 'business case', widely touted to bring economic benefits to local businesses.
- The vast majority of monies raised are spent on other parts of the borough and are not used to benefit the Common.
- This has the potential to destroy the very fabric of the common as evidenced by the 'once-in-a-lifetime reinstatement' of the whole site in 2020.
- ...Add any objections that are important to you.

*"Do not be discouraged. It's often the last key in the bunch that opens the lock" Anonymous.*