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 Re: FW: (REA226/4)

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This is an EXTERNAL EMAIL. STOP THINK before you CLICK links or OPEN attachments. Dear Robert

Many thanks for the update. I confirm that I will be away and that cannot offer CADRA representation at the hearing.

I note that the applicant denies incursion into the planted strip. I have checked the position with volunteers who work regularly in that area. They state:

The statements about both the log barriers and damage to the planted strip is wholly inaccurate and misleading.

When Winter Wonderland moved onto the site last year, the row of log barriers (intended to prevent fairs etc from encroaching onto the planted strip) were pushed several metres from the edge of the gravel area onto the planted strip itself where they remain to this day - now considerably decayed.

They were never reinstated when Winter Wonderland vacated the site.

Several heavy vehicles and caravans from Winter Wonderland were parked on the planted strip throughout the event. These vehicles left deep ruts in the ground.

CADRA has no wish to prevent enjoyment at Winter Wonderland but damage to the environment must be avoided. I request that this statement be read to the panel in my absence. We request:

- measures to control noise
- clear demarcation of the area permitted and penalties for encroachment into the planted area
- a requirement on the applicant to collect litter both on the site and on the approach to the site

kind regards

Helen

Helen Lambert

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