

my address

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Dear Editor,

Amiessly scrolling through ~~the~~ instagram my thumb halted ~~at an~~ advert for a local music festival, to be held at Smithies hall, was due to take place this easter weekend. To my horror I was appalled that our local council would allow this. Imagine the irreversible damage, the chaotic environment, ~~and~~ the uncountable complaints; this is the outcome if we allow this to happen. Are we going to allow this to happen?

Firstly, think about the damage this concert could cause to Smithies hall if part of our area was to be severely ruined by concert-goers, how can we afford to repair it? Smithies hall has stood for hundreds of years and is an integral part of our community's history. Do you not remember the numerous fundraisers just 2 years ago to repair most of the original windows on the building? I am still outraged that those irresponsible teenagers ~~to~~ thought it was funny to smash those beautiful windows. ~~Are we going to~~ imagine if this was to happen again. Are you going to cover the cost?

Secondly, I want to bring your attention to the noise pollution this could cause to the area. Imagine the ~~amount of~~ hours of sleep lost due to this event. The noise would be very disruptive to the community and especially to the old care home located only 0.1 miles away which is extremely close to Smithies hall. This event will most definitely break the peacefulness and calmness of us.