

Waterworks Festival Pre-event Meeting Summary

Please find a summary of information below from the public meeting session on Tuesday 29 July 2025. The meeting discussed issues related to the upcoming Waterworks and DnB Allstars events at Gunnersbury Park.

Event Information

Friday - Annie Mac, Saturday - Waterworks Festival, Sunday - DnB Allstars

Please refer to Waterworks FAQs for further information.

Resident Information - Annie Mac: Before Midnight, Waterworks and DnB Allstars | Gunnersbury

Past Events and Community Feedback

A resident asked why there wasn't any in-person meetings anymore. GPM shared that just after COVID the meetings went online, and attendance was stronger than previous in-person meetings. However, it has become apparent that the nature of resident briefings will need to be reviewed for future years.

ACTION: GPM to review the timings and location of resident briefings.

Anti-Social Behaviour Concerns and Policing

A resident shared that they are a fan of summer concerts in the park, but raised concerns about traffic chaos, parking in resident driveways, and anti-social behaviour during the Krankbrother event, noting significant issues like fights and litter.

The challenges of policing events that fall within two different council boroughs, especially with respect to sharing of data and pooling total number of incident reports that are attributed to each event, was also raised.

Response

Waterworks assured that their upcoming events would have lower capacities (12,000-15,000 attendees) and improved traffic management and litter control. All events are required to do a litter pick on key routes. They emphasized better communication with residents and promised to address any issues promptly. GPM and Waterworks reiterated the importance of calling the residents' line on 0203 781 0001 if there are any issues, so they can be logged and action taken immediately if required. They offered to send their Resident Liaison Officer to the concerned resident's address if there were any issues during the events.

Efforts were being made by GPM to seek Ealing's participation in Safety Advisory Group meetings. GPM reassured the resident that all inquiries and complaints are captured and filed for each event.

GPM confirmed that their was a dedicated drop off and pick-up point away from residential areas, which was signposted, but we need to ensure that people are using it.

ACTION: GPM agreed to gather data on anti-social behaviour and crime from both police areas and to improve post-event clean-up efforts.

ACTION: GPM to seek better coordination between Ealing and Hounslow councils to address issues anti-social behaviour issues.

ACTION: Waterworks to review the traffic management plan in light of recent events to assess if improvements can be made to mitigate issues in residential areas.

ACTION: Waterworks to enhance the litter pickup efforts, including providing the necessary equipment to effectively clean up broken glass and larger debris. To check for any remaining litter post clear up 24 hours after the event.

Conclusion and Next Steps

GPM thanked everyone for their participation and recognised the importance of addressing issues promptly, with the best way of doing this on event days is to contact the residents' line on 020 3781 0001. Waterworks reiterated their commitment to improving community relations and event management.