

76 Landmark Place
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Councillor Rodney Berman BSc. (Hons). Ph.D
County Hall
Atlantic Wharf
Cardiff

10th September 2007

Dear Councillor Berman

Re: "Mardi Gras" Event, Churchill Way – 1st & 2nd September.

During the weekend of the 1st & 2nd September, the residents of Landmark Place were subjected to an unacceptably high level of noise and disturbance from a nearby "Mardi Gras" related event, which took place between 11:00am - 04:15am on the Saturday / Sunday, before continuing from late Sunday morning until 12:15am on the Monday morning. As it involved the fencing-off and closure of the north end of Churchill Way, the erection of several marquees, the siting of a fairground type ride, temporary toilet facilities and restricted pedestrian access, I can only assume that Cardiff County Council officially sanctioned the event.

(I am given to understand that the event centred around a Churchill Way bar / club called Pulse, the noise level from which has previously been a cause for complaint by one or more of our neighbours living on the Churchill Way side of the building).

For your information, Landmark Place comprises a total of 280 apartments; some situated as little as 50 yards away from where the event took place. Given such proximity, I find it very hard to understand why permission allowing the almost continuous use of an external sound system would have been given, and all the more so when the extended hours and duration of the event are taken into account.

I have since spoken with a good number of other Landmark Place residents and yet none appear to have been aware of this event prior to it taking place. Whereas most did not object to such an event in its own right, it was (overall) considered excessive, with all citing varying degrees of inconvenience as a result. In light of this, I would be obliged if someone could tell me who is the responsible person/s for authorising such events and what mechanism/s are supposedly in place to ensure that the views of local residents are given due consideration.

Thank you in anticipation.

Yours sincerely

Graham Winter

c.c. County Councillors Aylwin, Reece, Wakefield & Carter.