

# Nokia ISLE OF WIGHT FESTIVAL UPDATE

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## NEWS FROM FESTIVAL PROMOTERS, SOLO

Dear Residents,

We would like to thank you for your continued support of the event, we are aware that the festival has an impact on the local community around Seaclose Park and, as in previous years, we are striving to limit that impact as much as possible.

We hope that this year we will reduce your disturbance even further than previous years with additional help and support from the Council and Police. Keeping you up to date with our plans via regular newsletters should help to reduce any confusion and make you aware of any logistical changes over the weekend that will affect you. We will make every effort to ensure the smooth running of the event and limit disturbance to local residents

We are very grateful to have been welcomed into the local community after just a few years and it is fantastic to see the event bringing so much financial and cultural benefit to the Island.

**Kind Regards – Solo**

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## NEWS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT POLICE

Dear Residents

I am Police Inspector Paul Savill, the Operations Inspector for the IOW. The Nokia IOW Festival is by far the largest event I am involved in. I realise that there were gaps in how we deployed officers around the festival site last year and that will be rectified for 2006. I am working with the IOW Council Highways department to ensure that the increased traffic impacts as little as possible on your residential area. During the event you will see officers from the Cycle unit who were first used during Cowes Week 2005 and met with a lot of local public support there. You should also see the new Police Community Support Officers who are currently being trained. I look forward to keep you updated on how the plans are progressing in future newsletters.

**Kind regards - Inspector Paul Savill**

## **NEWS FROM THE ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL**

### **FAIRLEE ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE**

The Isle of Wight Council will organise with the local Constabulary, two Police Officers on bikes to patrol the surrounding areas of the site, throughout the duration of the Festival. The Council will, in addition, assist with wardens patrolling Fairlee Road, and publish a schedule of action in future residents' newsletters and on [www.iwight.com](http://www.iwight.com)

### **TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN**

The Isle of Wight Council Highways Department is currently reviewing previous years' festivals and working on an updated Traffic Management Plan. More details of the plan will be detailed in future newsletters, when the plan has been finalised.

### **HELP DESK / CALL CENTRE**

The help desk will be situated on the festival site at Seaclose, as Solo have been kind enough to offer us the use of a portacabin for this function. A number will be allocated prior to the event to handle any queries pertaining to the Festival. This contact facility will also be made available prior too and during the Festival. It is aimed at giving residents a fast response to any issues or concerns and will be linked to the organisers and statutory authorities.

### **LICENCE**

Solo submitted their application on 28<sup>th</sup> February and members of the public can make comment on this by the 28<sup>th</sup> March. Any comments should be restricted to those promoting any one or more of the 4 licensing objectives which are:

- **Public Safety**
- **Prevention of public nuisance**
- **Prevention of crime and disorder**
- **Protection of children from harm**

They should be addressed to Andrea Colebrook, Licensing Officer, Jubilee Stores, The Quay, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 2EH. Comments received after the 28<sup>th</sup> and not related to the licensing objectives may be rejected.

The licence application may be viewed free of charge at the above address during office hours: 8:30 – 17:00 Monday -Thursday and 08:30 – 16:30 Fridays. Alternatively it may be viewed at :

<http://www.iwight.com/licensing/licenceconsultationlist.aspx>. The application number is 77758

**FOR ANY ENQUIRIES OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:**

**ISLE OF WIGHT COUNCIL Tel: (01983) 821000**