

**Email from Colin Mills (Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service) dated 24 June 2014.
They are unable to attend the hearing.**

Hi Tom,

If the Sunset festival goes ahead I would expect to see in place days before the event.

A fire risk assessment.

Emergency vehicles having secure accesses at all times to within 50 meters of any part were firefighting may be required. This can be identified following a fire risk assessment .

I have mentioned this in my correspondence already. The reason I would like it in place before the event is because it will take some time to organise.

Please find link below.

1. [Fire safety risk assessment: open-air events and venues - Gov.uk](#) page 61, (Emergency vehicles should be able to secure accesses at all times to within 50 meters of any part were firefighting may be required.) This could be achieved by firming the entrance area which leads to the sleeping risk. ie temporary tracks. (Clear with gates not less than 3.1 meters.) Page 61.

Regards,

Colin.



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