

I have just read an email sent by the Jersey Live organisers. They appear to be trying to drum up support against paying for the policing of the Jersey Live Festival.

I apologise for this late reply but hope my views are of interest.

Jersey Live appears to have been a commercial venture at which many islanders (and others) enjoyed a good weekend's entertainment. I have children who went to the event.

It is evident that the event required policing. I don't think that is disputed (though to what level may be, but prevention is better than cure generally means that more rather than less is better). I can see no reason why anyone who did not attend the event should suffer (generally by way of burden on their tax bill). This leaves the only people to pay, the organisers or the participants.

The argument being used that this may cause problems to other charitable events is valid. I do however think the key difference is some events are charitable and some such as Jersey Live commercial.

Hope the above helps

Regards