

Dear Sir

I thoroughly enjoyed my weekend this year and last at the Jersey Live Festival. As a music lover I would like to see the Jersey Live Festival continue to grow and be successful long into the future.

The festival goer this year footed the bill for the extra policing and I believe this may have been a step too far. Police funding for The Battle of Flowers and Battle of Britain is taken from tax revenues collected by the Taxman, the question we should be asking is Why should Jersey Live be excluded from this funding? Albeit more longstanding and traditional events on the Jersey calendar, I believe Jersey Live should be treated equally in terms of funding. With the fesitval goer footing the bill the ticket prices will no doubt continue to rise as policing costs rise with inflation, suffocating the growth of the most exciting event on the Jersey calendar.

Yours faithfully

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