



7 April 2026

Request

Hi. I would like to request an FOI to capture the number of complaints (not personal details, simply the overall number of separate complaints) that have been made to the Parish of St Helier regarding events that occur on the Peoples Park and the Jersey International Motoring Festival (JIMF).

Response

The information held regarding the number of complaints made to the Parish of St Helier regarding events at the Peoples Park and the Jersey International Motoring Festival (JIMF) is detailed below.

Due to the low number of cases, a disclosure control has been applied to protect the privacy of individuals when figures were below five.

2022	<p><u>People's Park events:</u> Fewer than five complaints regarding the Electric Festival were received on noise and rubbish left after festival.</p> <p>No complaints were received regarding the Jersey International Motoring Festival.</p>
2023	<p><u>People's Park events:</u> Fewer than five complaints regarding the Portuguese Food Festival were received on rubbish left on park after event, noise and smoke from BBQ and events held three weeks in a row.</p> <p><u>Jersey International Motoring Festival events:</u> Fewer than five complaints were received on the Jersey International Motoring Festival regarding residents being ushered into the Crematorium Driveway as a holding pen.</p>
2024	<p><u>People's Park events:</u> Nine complaints were received which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portuguese Food Fair being held for too many days • Funfair – noise of funfair complaints • Weekender - noise complaints <p><u>Jersey International Motoring Festival events:</u> Fewer than five complaints regarding the lack of parking with RPZ parking being restricted and lack of communication, marks left on St Aubin's Road following the event, positioning of the stage and noise.</p>
2025	<p><u>People's Park events:</u> Nine complaints were received which included the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circus noise • Closure of People's Park due to events

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise when setting up Weekender • Noise from Weekender, Park being used too much for events • Noise from Weekender, Park being used too much for events, noise levels, and parking of caravans on People’s Park • Funfair caravans parked on People’s Park, noise, and dogs barking and noise, flashing lights, no screening of event • Graffiti following the Pride festival <p>No complaints were received regarding the Jersey International Motoring Festival.</p>
2026	<p><u>People’s Park events:</u> Fewer than five complaints were received regarding the usage of People’s Park.</p> <p>No complaints were received regarding the Jersey International Motoring Festival.</p>

*Note: From 2022 to 2026 there were a total of 26 complaints received regarding the events held at People’s Park and the Jersey International Motoring Festival.

