

Request

Could you please confirm why wigan council have cancelled this year's race for life event at pennington flash as this is always a successful event for a worthy charity.

Response

During the early planning stages of this event, we were made aware the starting area for the race would be close to protected nature reserve areas.

For this reason, we notified Cancer Research UK that loud music would not be able to be played at the starting line. The organisation later notified us they would no longer be going ahead with the event.

This was during the early planning stages and prior to any official booking being confirmed with the event organisers.

Race for Life is a really important cause and the funds raised provide invaluable and potentially life-changing support to people across the UK. We would be happy to discuss alternative venues for future events to take place across Wigan Borough.