

Environmental Protection Representation – The Den

As an authorised body under the Licensing Act 2003, Herefordshire Council Environmental Health and Trading Standards have received details of your application for a premises licence

After looking at your application under the section of Prevention of Public Nuisance, we would seek to include the following conditions on the premises licence:

1. 'Noise' from the premises must not be 'audible or discernible' within any occupied permanent structure where people normally reside or sleep, when assessed with windows and doors closed. 'In this conditions; 'Noise' -is defined as sound which is created by entertainment consisting of either vocal (recorded or live) or instrumental music (recorded or live) or a combination of both. Audible or discernible' -is defined as 'noise' which is distinct above the general hubbub of activity on the site which can be identified by the human ear as originating from discrete sources from the licensed premises'.
2. Where regulated entertainment is provided, the premises licence holder or DPS or a responsible person nominated by either in writing will monitor noise emanating from the premises at least 60 /minutes to ensure that no noise nuisance is being caused and where there is shall cause the noise to be reduced. A written record shall be kept on the premises detailing the name of the person carrying out the monitoring, the monitoring locations, the date and time and the result obtained. Such record shall be made available on demand of an 'authorised person' (as defined by Section 13 of the Licensing Act 2003) or police.
3. Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall be displayed at all exits to the premises requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
4. Prominent, clear and legible signage (in not less than 32 font bold) shall be displayed at all exits to any beer garden, patio area, smoking area or similar, requesting the public to respect the needs of local residents and to be quiet.
5. No outside area shall be used for licensable Activities or consumption of alcohol from 23:00 Friday and Saturday, and 22:30 Monday to Thursday, Sunday 22:00 and from 00:00 (midnight) on New Year's Eve

If you agree to these conditions could you email me at Vince.McNally@herefordshire.gov.uk stating you agree and copy the email to licensing@herefordshire.gov.uk; or

If you wish to discuss this matter further please do not hesitate to contact me on 01432 261761 Vince.McNally@herefordshire.gov.uk

Kind regards

Vince McNally

Environmental Health Officer