

Supplement to the agenda for

Licensing Sub-Committee

Thursday 13 July 2023

2.30 pm

**Herefordshire Council Offices, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4
0LE and Online Meeting**

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We have liaised with, Principal Environmental Health Officer regarding actions that we needed to take to keep the noise nuisance to a minimum. Which were as follows:-

- To install our own speaker and amp system so that the sound can be localised and directional.
- To be more discerning with the genre of the music. We no longer have 3 and 4 piece bands that play heavy bass rock music, we now have solo artists and duos with backing tracks and vocals. The genre of the music is 70's and 80's popular music, folk music and jazz music. We have taken the decision not to have any heavy rock music.
- We have put together a notice letter which is posted to all residents within a 200 yard proximity.
- Whilst music is being played we walk around the vicinity of the business in the main street and local residential areas taking readings with a decimetre, these are recorded every 30 minutes.
- We have recently had plans passed by Herefordshire Council for refurbishment, part of which will be to update the courtyard area. This would give us opportunity to look at the best way to make this area more soundproof.

Other licensed establishments in Ledbury have external music licenses until 11pm, these are The Feathers Hotel, The Seven Stars (Hotel) and The Brewery. The Feathers is only 30m from The Talbot and is within earshot of Bourne Court residential home. All of these premises have hard surfaced courtyards not dissimilar to The Talbot.

With regard to the residents of Bourne Court, we have numerous residents from Bourne Court who frequent The Talbot and do attend when we have live music.

Since May of this year we have applied for three T.E.N.S, the first for the Coronation of King Charles III, the second for live music at the end of June, and the third to celebrate the licensees birthday. We had no objection from the licensing officer, PC Christopher Lee. All of the T.E.N.S were granted and to our knowledge we have not had any complaints regarding noise nuisance. However, we have received notification from Mr Richard Roberts, Environmental Health Officer, stating that although the T.E.N.S have been granted, if we do have any further complaints about noise nuisance it may affect any future applications or license variations

TALBOT LEDBURY

Event Sound Check Sheet

70dB max

Event/Band SO'S Anne Date 23/6/23 ONS ID 6

TIME	Location 1	dB	location 2	dB	Location 3	dB	Recorded By
8.45	MAIN STREET	62.1	YARDS ^{POAK} NEXT	61.1	BACK OF OAK	61.2	RT
9-15	"	62.3	"	61.4	"	61.1	RT
9-45	"	64.1	"	62.4	"	62.1	RT
10-15	"	66.2	"	62.3	"	63.2	RT
10-45	"		"		"		RT



Dear Neighbour

Just a courtesy notification to let you know that we will be having Live Music playing in our courtyard at the Talbot on the following dates

Friday 23rd June 8-11pm

The genre of the music will be Pop hits through the 80's

Friday 7th July 8-11pm

Again, the genre of the music will be 70's & 80's

Following communication from Hereford Council we have been advised to keep the volume to an acceptable level.

This is something we want to do, however if you feel the volume level is not acceptable, please let us know

via email talbot.ledbury@wadworth.co.uk

or via telephone 01531 632963.

Alternatively, if you wish to join us in the Courtyard, you will be made very Welcome

Moving forward we will be keeping you updated regarding any future music events in our courtyard throughout the Summer

Kind regards

Richard & The Team

