

Statement of Truth

I am Alan CRUMPLER and I am a resident at Buttercross, LEOMINSTER. I have lived there for about forty years. I am retired but I have run recording studios and am familiar with sound matters. I have been asked to comment on the noise and nuisance situation around a premises called Shooters Bar in Burgess Street, LEOMINSTER.

I can confirm that up until about five years ago these premises were loud and sometimes their clientele unruly upon leaving in the early hours of the morning. However those behaviours have been addressed and matters are much improved, to the level of hardly being an issue any more.

I know that Mr RUDGE took over Shooters about six months because he rendered great assistance to me and my family when our house caught fire at 02:00hrs on Christmas Day. But this issue has not clouded my personal and professional opinion of his management of his premises regarding noise and nuisance.

In recent times I have noticed a noticable drop in sound levels from the Club in the early hours of the morning. It has been reduced to a level where, although it can still be heard on occasions, the level of the bass frequencies have been noticeably reduced.

I now address levels of alcohol related to these premises. I have noticed no increase in problems since Mr RUDGE took over. I therefore have no objection to Mr RUDGE's application for a variation to his Premises Licence.

I would say this however: If I were asked to comment on noise nuisance in Leominster that affects my home, I would lay those issues very firmly at the feet of Reet Petite, on West Street. Intermittently they hold events there involving bands or a singer who perform in the open yard at the rear of the premises. These events are extremely loud and are clearly audible in the living areas of my home, including my bedroom. In addition to the musical element, there is excessive noise from the audience who listen to the bands in the back yard, and occasionally spill over into the Central Car Park whereupon they will often fight amongst themselves.

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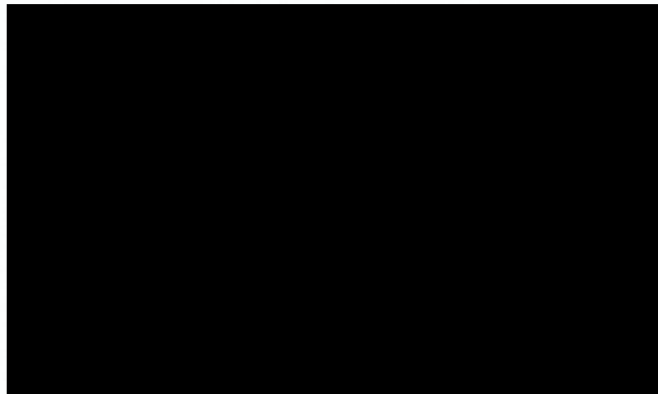
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I am Adrian POINER and I am a resident at Foundry Place, LEOMINSTER. The front of my house is on the road leading from West Street into the Central Carpark where Shooters Bar is situated and I am well aware of everything that goes on in the area. I live only four doors from the premises.

Firstly I must congratulate Mr RUDGE for keeping Shooters open. Other venues are struggling and Euphoria closed several years ago. Without Shooters there would be very limited entertainment in Leominster Town Centre's night time economy.

I can categorically state that Shooters causes me absolutely no problems at all, either with noise nuisance or anti-social behaviour. I have heard that people believe that Shooters is responsible for all sorts of local issues, such as people vomiting in the street – this has not been my experience whatsoever. I do not hear their music at night and I am not disturbed by their clientele whatsoever.

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