

Hi George,

Re Noise Management

1) There is no use of the rear of the premises. There are a few tables & chairs to the front of the restaurant side.

The premises take away side (effectively a fish & chip shop) is open for customers to buy food and take it away. The staff monitor its use.

2) Proposed condition: "The outside tables & chairs shall be closed and taken out of use at 22.00 daily". See 5) & 6) below re additional conditions we are proposing.

3) Our clients have drafted a Dispersal Policy which all staff will be trained in and required to implement. We have proposed a condition requiring that "A Dispersal Policy shall exist and be regularly reviewed. It shall be included in staff training and all staff shall be required to implement it." We have sent you a copy of the draft policy which our client has agreed.

4) We have proposed a condition that "A maximum of 6 smokers shall be permitted outside. No drinks, glasses or open alcoholic drinks shall be taken outside the premises except for use at the outside tables & chairs until 22.00."

5) We proposed additional conditions re live & recorded music:

"All amplified music shall be played through a noise limiter set & sealed in conjunction with the EHO / Acoustic Consultant.

All doors & windows shall be closed during the playing of regulated entertainment namely live & recorded music except for entry & egress.

External noise patrols shall be undertaken every half an hour to ensure music noise can not be heard at the nearest noise sensitive premises. Details are to be recorded in the Incident Book."

6) Other additional conditions are proposed as below:

"There shall be a member of staff on the door from the terminal hour until all customers have left the premises. They shall ensure no glasses, bottles or open alcoholic drinks are removed from the premises, remind customers to leave quietly & quickly and ensure they do not loiter outside the premises.

An ongoing daily risk assessment shall be undertaken taking into account any advice received from the Police or events taking place locally, to identify any need for additional staff or SIA Licensed Door Supervisors to be on duty."

We hope these measures along with the reduced additional hours will address EH concerns. We look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards,

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