

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
MEMORANDUM

LICENSING CONSULTATION -INTERNAL MEMO

To: Business License Team
From: Diane Lewis
Cc:
Date: 16/02/2022
Premises: 248-250 High Street, London, NW10 4TD
Type of Application: Variation

I would like to confirm that I have considered the above proposal with regard to the prevention of public nuisance. On behalf of the Environmental Health I would like to:

Make representations to the Variation on the following grounds:

That the proposed operating hours are inappropriate due to the close proximity of residential dwellings. The noise caused by patrons exiting the premises and finding suitable transport home is likely to be detrimental to the residential amenity. This is exacerbated by the inadequate level of public transport available at the proposed closing hours.

The operating schedule does not address the prevention of public nuisance from:

- Noise from patrons exiting the premises
- Noise from music from the premises emanating from the premises

Supporting Information

The Nuisance Control Team received complaints alleging noise from patrons leaving the premises on the following dates and times:

- 27th December 2021 at 01:15
- 1st January 2022 at 03:49

Further to the complaints, officers visited the area to carry out pro-active monitoring of noise from the premises. On 21st January 2022 at 0020 hours, officers witnessed loud amplified music emanating through an open door to the premises. There were a number of patrons directly outside the premises creating noise. The Nuisance Control Team are of the opinion that an extension of the opening hours will lead to further noise complaints due to, in particular patrons leaving the premises in the early hours of the morning.

As such, I would recommend that the application for the variation is refused.

Yours sincerely,

Diane Lewis
Nuisance Control Officer