

**From:** Lewis, Diane

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**To:** Business Licence <business.licence@brent.gov.uk>

**Subject:** FW: CONSULT: New Premises - The Parish Bar, 120 Wembley Park Drive, HA9 8HP - 28848

Dear Business Licence Team,

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 on the following grounds:

The noise caused by loud amplified music (and in particular live music) and vocals is likely to be detrimental to the residential amenity. The nearest noise sensitive properties are a few metres away, therefore increasing the likelihood of residents suffering from loss of amenity should inadequate measures be taken to reduce the level of noise.

The Nuisance Control Team are currently investigating allegations of statutory nuisance caused by loud amplified music and amplified speech emanating from the premises. A Noise Abatement Notice was served on the DPS of the premises dated 12 March 2023.

The Nuisance Control Team have witnessed noise from the premises following the service of the Notice.

On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, I responded to an out-of-hours call reporting loud amplified music coming from the rear of the premises. I visited the complainant at 00:51 and monitored from the complainant's bedroom. Music from the premises could be heard and a number of voices from patrons could also be heard.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2023, during proactive patrols of the area, I monitored the premises at street level. At 00:45 hours, I observed the front door to the premises was still open and music was emanating from the premises. A short while later, the door was closed. However, I continued to observe and at 00:51, I noted 3 individuals approach the locked door and were let inside the premises having knocked on the door. At 01:02, I noted two further individuals who were also let into the premises having knocked the door. I visited the rear of the premises at 01:09 and noted that the area within the rear of the premises was in use and music and noise from patrons could clearly be heard as well as the light on.

On Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> August during further proactive patrols of the area, I monitored the premises at street level again. Music could be heard emanating through the front door when it was opened for either entry or exit of patrons. During monitoring, I witnessed several people enter the premises. I visited the rear of the premises again and could it was in use. Music and noise from patrons could clearly be heard as well as the light on.

The Nuisance Control Team have endeavoured to work with the applicant to ensure that their business operates in such a manner without regulated entertainment causing nuisance to local residents. We have an active noise nuisance investigation

and we are continuing to observe amplified music beyond 23:00 hours. As such, I would recommend the following condition:

There shall be no regulated entertainment permitted beyond 23:00.

Kind regards,

Diane Lewis  
Nuisance Control Officer  
Resident Services  
Brent Council