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**Sent:** Sunday, September 8, 2024 5:41 PM

**To:** Business Licence

**Cc:** Legister, Linda; Georgiou, Councillor Anton; Lorber, Councillor Paul; Chakraborty, Anjana

**Subject:** Re: Proposed licence change for 416 Ealing Road (former site of Currys)

Dear Linda / Business Licence team,

Thank you for sharing the letter response to my objection/representation, as well as the outlined plans for the event.

The plans outline a reduction in operating hours for the event, gradual reduction in music volume during the last hour, and staggered exit from the venue at the end of the event with security. However, it is important to establish whether the building has suitable sound proofing or not for this type of event that will have loud music as part of the festival. If doors and/or windows are open sound will also travel.

The outlined plans also envisage that most of those attending will be travelling on foot, however with the event running until 00:30, it is very much likely many people will be travelling by car. With this being an event with no alcohol, this would be even more likely as people will be able to drive home. With people leaving the venue, disturbance can occur with people talking loudly, as well as car doors being shut loudly. It is also important to have a clear plan to ensure the car park is used for those attending by car to prevent parking disturbances for residents.

I ask Brent Council to confirm how the control of the noise will be ensured, as well as establishing whether the building has suitable sound proofing. I would also ask for clarification on how it will be ensured that those attending by car use the carpark and how exceeding carpark capacity will be mitigated.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,  
Hannah

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