



**Licensing Act 2003
Objection to Temporary Event Notice (TEN)**

Details of Relevant Authority
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Details of Premises Representation is about
Name of Premises: The Apres Lounge
Address: 94 High Street, Leicester. LE1 5YP
Application Number: 122038
Our Reference: 19/13027/PNCNLT

This objection relates to the following licensing objective(s):	
Prevention of crime and disorder	No
Public Safety	No
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes
Protection of children from harm	No

Representation
I wish to make representation in connection with this application for a temporary event notice (TEN) as I consider this proposal will be detrimental to the licensing objective of public nuisance.

REASONS

The Noise Team makes representation for a Temporary Event Notice for the Apres Lounge, High Street, Leicester for the use of the rear garden / yard area for regulated entertainment. The event is described by the applicant as a DJ Event with a terminal hour of 02.30 hours on two consecutive days.

The basis of the Noise Teams objection is the increased likelihood of noise complaint and noise nuisance from the propagation of noise and noise breakout from loud music from the garden area.

A number of complaints have been received by the Noise Team from occupiers of Residential and Commercial properties to the side and rear of the property and include the areas which include Guildhall Lane and Peacock Lane. See attached diagram.

A noise nuisance from loud music with an intrusive low frequency bass beat, from the garden area of APRES lounge was witnessed by the Noise Team on the 25th October 2019 at 23.30 hours. The noise was witnessed from a bedroom within a nearby residential property.

Noise breakout from an open area for the playing of amplified music and voice is very difficult to control; particularly music with a high bass component. An open area will not benefit from the noise attenuating properties of composite walls floors and roof of an enclosed building.

The applicant has engaged specialist advice and intends to install noise attenuation methods to prevent noise nuisance. The Noise Team have advised that they will assist the applicant in setting noise levels by means of a sound check upon completion of the proposed works.

At the time of submission of this representation, the works have not been completed and therefore a sound check has not taken place to the satisfaction of the Noise Team. Therefore, unfortunately the Noise Team cannot have confidence that a noise nuisance can be avoided.

I therefore recommend refusal for this Temporary Event Notice application as it stands.

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