

Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of an application for the variation of a premises licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Kennedy Nwokolo
Your Address:	Pollution Control Officer Noise and Pollution Team Phoenix House 1 King Street Leicester LE1 6RN

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Metal Monocle
Address of premises:	59 - 61 Braunstone Gate Leicester LE3 5LH
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	
Public Safety	
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes
Protection of children from harm	

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I have concerns that the music from the premises and noise from people leaving the premise early hours of the morning if the application is accepted will cause further public nuisance to local residents. The Noise team have received several noise complaints regarding this premises over the past year and witnessed a statutory noise nuisance on 13 August 2021.</p> <p>The licenced activity includes recorded music, screening of films, which if not limited, has the potential to cause public nuisance to residents in proximity especially to the flat above.</p> <p>Typical volumes that would be expected from recorded music from a premises licenced bar would be significantly greater than the background noise levels in the area especially early hours of the morning.</p> <p>Local flats and houses do not include acoustic glazing sufficient to mitigate such noise levels, nor additional ventilation that permits windows to remain closed. Consequently, during early hours of the morning, noise from recorded music played at a volume typical of such entertainment venues, could prevent the normal and reasonable use of local properties.</p>

It is therefore normal practice to recommend that the application be refused as applied for.