

13th January 2022

Licensing Officer
City Halls
115 Charles Street
Leicester
LE1 1FZ

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Application to vary a Premises Licence

I am aware of an application for an extension of weekend regulated entertainment/sale of alcohol on Friday and Saturday Night from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

The application is for the following premises:

The Metal Monocle
59-61 Braunstone Gate
Leicester
LE3 5LH

I live in a flat adjacent to the premises concerned. At weekends I currently experience significant noise from The Metal Monocle. This frequently disrupts my sleep and I believe constitutes a public nuisance. I imagine it disrupts, due to the volume, the sleep of many others who live in nearby accommodation. I might add that the style of music is not conducive to sleep. As you may have guessed from the name of the venue, The Metal Monocle, they cater for heavy rock and metal enthusiasts. A style of music traditionally played loudly and this is particularly true when they have live bands such as Rawkus Redz, who are playing this Saturday. I am anticipating, given the pun in their name, a harsh and loud noise.

In the early hours when the premises close there are frequent disturbances on the street outside, including a recent fatal stabbing, which are often attended by the police. Such incidents further disrupts my sleep. I cannot help but think an extra two hours of drinking will exacerbate these problems and make further criminal activity more likely.

I hope you will take my objections into account when considering the application as I am considerably concerned that if it is approved it will have a detrimental effect on my health and wellbeing. If possible, I would also request you review the current licencing restrictions for the premises concerned as I believe the noise levels may be excessive.

Yours faithfully