



Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation

Your Name:	James Brown – Pollution Control Officer
Your Address:	Noise and Pollution Team, York House, 91 Granby Street, Leicester

Details of premises representation is about

Name of Premises:	Doppler Studio
Address of premises:	Third Floor, 80-84 High Street Leicester LE1 5YP
Application No. (if known)	14529315

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:

Prevention of crime and disorder	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Prevention of public nuisance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I have concerns that noise produced from this premises will transmit and interfere with the rightful use of neighbouring residential and other commercial properties. In addition, the late terminal hours will introduce additional noisy activities that could have a detrimental impact on nearby residents and properties.

Please give further details of why you believe this application will have an adverse effect on the licensing objectives

I am concerned that noise control has not be addressed sufficiently in this application.

A residential block to the rear of the premises is at risk of intrusion. Currently, complaints are open from residents of this building and nearby properties regarding noise from other licensed premises on High Street, which the Noise and Pollution team have been working to mitigate. I am concerned that the permissions requested in this application for the Doppler Studio will have a similar detrimental affect to residents.

Without adequate ventilation, it is possible that the opening of windows due to overheating particularly during the spring and summer months will allow noise to escape and transmit to neighbouring properties. No information relating to internal ventilation has been submitted with the application.

Noise transmission throughout the building may be an issue due to insufficient sound insulation. Indeed, footfall from customers entering and egressing from the premises via the staircase could be a source for structure borne sound to travel throughout each floor of the building. No information in relation to noise insulation has been submitted with the application.

High Street is generally busy up until 0200/0300am on weekends, so it is also a concern that allowing opening hours until 0500am will introduce unusual noise into this area, and the low frequency element of the noise will be problematic later into the early hours of the morning. Noise levels behind High Street are much quieter than on High Street, and at present on street noise is shielded by the buildings.

In addition, customers leaving the premises at this time could be a source for further noise problems not just for premises to the rear of High Street, but also residential properties in the general area.

It is mentioned that an 'effective lobby' will be included for sound reduction. It is important to explain what makes the lobby 'effective'. Doors on both sides should be closed and only opened for entrance and egress if they are to produce maximum noise reduction. No further details of this effective lobby have been included in the application.

It is therefore my recommendation that the application be refused under the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

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