



## Licensing Act 2003 - Representation in respect of Premises Licence

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Terence Olaf
Your Address:	Noise and Pollution Control Team Leicester City Council Phoenix House 1 King Street Leicester LE1 6RN

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	Exit Lounge
Address of premises:	88 Hastings Road Leicester LE5 0HL
Application No. (if known)	

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>I refer to the above-mentioned application for a new premises licence for 88 Hastings Road, Leicester. My representation relates to the prevention of Public Nuisance. The application includes the provision of Recorded and Live Music.</p> <p><b>Hours requested</b> The provision of recorded and live music till 02:00 hours on Monday-Sunday.</p> <p>The premises is very close to a large number of residential properties. Due to the requirement of the smoke free regulations at least 50% of the sides of this premises are permanently open. And because of the open air nature of the premises it is very difficult to control noise breaking out of the outside area (shisha lounge) and affecting nearby residents. I am concerned that if this premises is licensed to have live and recorded music till 2am it is most likely to lead to complaints of noise nuisance.</p> <p>Therefore in order to prevent the occurrence of public nuisance I recommend that unless suitable conditions are placed upon the licence to protect nearby residence</p>

the application should be refused.

### **Recommended Conditions**

Before the use is begun, a noise limiting device shall be installed, fitted and maintained in such a manner as to control all sources of amplified music at the premises. The levels shall be set to the agreement of the Licensing Authority. Once set such a device shall be inaccessible to the licensee or their staff.

All external doors and windows must be kept closed, other than for access and egress, in all rooms when events involving live music and amplified music are taking place.

There shall be no amplified music or voice played in the Outside Area (including the Shisha Parlour) with the exception of music which is incidental (low level background music) to the licensed activities.

Disposal of waste bottles into external receptacles where the noise will be audible to neighbouring properties must not occur between 21.00 hours and 09.00 hours.

Prominent, clear notices shall be displayed at all exits and in designated smoking areas requesting customers and staff respect the needs of local residents by keeping noise to a minimum when using the outside area and when leaving the premises.

The licensee shall take reasonable steps to prevent public nuisance being caused by customers outside whilst smoking.

However, I have had a telephone conversation with the applicant regarding the likelihood of public nuisance and the measures considered necessary to prevent its occurrence. The applicant appears willing for the above conditions to be added to the licence. I have requested that the applicant contacts the Licensing Department to formally agree to the request that conditions be added to the licence.