

REPORT

MERKUR Casino Aberdeen

External Terrace Noise Management Plan

Client: MERKUR Slots UK Limited

Reference: PR2001_209_FINAL_R2

Date: 16/06/2025

1 Scope

This noise management plan is intended for use of the External Terrace area at Merkur Casino, 61-63 Summer St, Aberdeen AB10 1SJ. The purpose is to provide a framework in which the terrace can be used by the patrons so that noise disturbance to the neighbouring residential receptors does not occur. The following is understood regarding the design and function of the external terrace:

- The area will be located on the ground floor adjacent to several residential receptors on Huntly Street;
- The external terrace is intended for patrons to have drinks and socialise outside and will be accessible between the following hours:
 - Mon-Thur: 6pm – 5am
 - Fri: 2pm – 6am
 - Sat & Fri: 12noon - 6am
- The space will have a maximum occupancy of 25 individuals;
- The space is surrounded by a wooden panel fence which will be at a height of 2-metres; and,
- A roof section will be present to provide shelter and noise attenuation.

This noise management plan should be read in conjunction with the noise impact assessment undertaken for the site titled: *PR20501_209_MERKUR Casino Aberdeen Noise Impact Assessment_DRAFT_R1*. The findings of this report indicate that additional acoustic mitigation is not required beyond what is shown on the submitted planning drawings.

This Noise Management Plan will be maintained and enforced by staff at Merkur Casino Aberdeen.

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- The use of the site shall be restricted to operating hours mentioned above and no earlier or later;
- Staff will encourage patrons to respect local residents by keeping noise levels to a minimum and signs will be in place to keep noise levels to a minimum and any conversations to be conducted quietly. Signage will be placed at the entrance to the terrace reminding patrons to respect neighbours and keep noise to a minimum before they go outside;
- Staff will encourage patrons to stay under the external roof section of the terrace when possible to screen potential noise to the closest residential premises;
- No music amplification equipment will be installed in the terrace or any other type of sound amplification;
- The maximum occupancy of the roof terrace will be 25 people at any one time;
- The local residents will be encouraged to engage with Merkur Casino and raise any concerns they have. Should any complaint relating to noise be received then this will be logged by the management team at Merkur Casino and actioned accordingly;
- This management plan will be updated accordingly should any contextual element of the site change and any new information required to be integrated in;
- Should any machines be located outside the volume will be adjusted according by staff so that noise impact does not occur; and,
- Merkur Casino will keep a record of any complaints received and any action taken as a result of complaints.

We trust that this Management Plan will give Aberdeen Council comfort that noise nuisance will not occur as a result of the supplementation of this external terrace. This document, coupled with the submitted Noise Impact Assessment should ensure compliance with the local council's Environmental Health requirements and planning policies. Should anything further be required we are happy to assist.

Yours sincerely,

Director
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