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Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

Application for Variation of Premises License – 22 – 24 King Street Aberdeen AB24 5AX

Dear Sir/Madam,

The above variation application has been assessed by this Service. The assessment focussed on the introduction of amplified live and recorded music element and a terminal hour of 01:00 Hours. This significant change is considered to have increased potential for impact on neighbouring residences.

It is naturally desirable to avoid a situation that would result in this Service serving formal notices to abate activities that have caused statutory nuisance. I am of the opinion that application of suitable music noise control measures can protect the amenity of local residences and reduce the possibility of disturbance and statutory noise nuisance.

Having carefully considered the matter I am not objecting to this application, an appropriate noise impact assessment to establish the noise control measures is however considered necessary.

I would therefore request a detailed noise impact assessment by a suitably qualified independent noise consultant is carried out to the satisfaction of this Service.

This assessment should identify the likely sources and levels of noise arising from the premises and any noise attenuation measures required to ensure music noise is inaudible (essentially 10 dB(A) below background L_{A90} noise levels) in the neighbouring residential property during the periods in question.

On the assessment being considered sufficient, any noise attenuation measures identified must be installed, in the interests of protecting amenity of neighbouring residential properties from noise.

I trust this information is of use. If you have any queries, please contact me on the number below.

Kind regards

Mark Nicholl
Environmental Health Officer