

Dear Licensing Authority

**TENS- Blighty Coffee 17 to 18-06-23 WK/569522**

Please accept the statement below as my formal representation against the application for a Temporary Event Notice.

As a Responsible Authority the Council's Noise and Nuisance Team have been asked to consult on the above application with regards to the licensing objective the Prevention of Public Nuisance. The applicant proposes to operate until 03:00 on the 18<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The licensable activities proposed in the internal areas are;

- 1) Sale by retail of Alcohol (On the premises).
- 2) Provision of late-night refreshment.
- 3) Provision of Regulated Entertainment.

I have researched our database with regards to noise complaints relating to the above premises and I can confirm that the Noise and Nuisance Team received 3 noise complaints regarding loud amplified music on the following dates 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 23:12, on 27<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 01:19 and 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 23:56. These complaints were not substantiated by the noise and nuisance team at the time.

Their current licence does not permit regulated entertainment and the complaints we received suggest that they were operating outside their licensable hours which is until 23:00.

We have been sent video footage by residents that were affected by the loud music which identified the premises was playing loud amplified music on 01/06/2023. These have been attached as evidence.

One resident stated in an email to the council that *'266 high road which does karaoke nights every friday with the door open so loud that my apartment shakes'*

We issued a noise warning letter on 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023 for the amplified music and a breach of regulated entertainment letter following the above complaints. I left a contact email address so I could be contacted to discuss the complaints, but I have not had any correspondence.

As a result of the above I am not satisfied that the DPS will implement adequate noise management control measures to promote the licensing objective the Prevention of Public Nuisance and a terminal hour of 3am is likely to give rise to complaints from local residents.