

On Fri, Aug 1, 2025, 4:01 PM Lewis Johnson

[REDACTED] <mailto:[REDACTED]>
[REDACTED] > wrote:

Hi Oonagh,

Thanks for your email and for continuing to keep us informed. I really appreciate you taking the time to share your concerns in such detail. I've recently joined The Victoria Stakes as Chef Patron, and I'm keen to build a positive relationship with all of our neighbours from the outset.

I'm really sorry to hear how disruptive the events on 5 and

26 July were. They were larger events, and I completely understand your frustration, especially with the noise levels reaching those levels.

I understand your concern about the lack of decibel recordings on those dates. These events were arranged before my time here, but moving forward Birke and myself have put a formal system in place to monitor and log sound levels consistently. Five readings each day at 12pm, 5pm, 7pm, 9pm and 10:45pm will be recorded.

Please find attached a copy of our recording log for your reference.

I've also reminded the team to keep the fire escape doors closed during events unless they're being used for access or emergencies. It's something we'll keep reinforcing with staff.

As for the mechanical noise overnight - at the moment, we're honestly not sure where this is coming from. Our extraction system has been turned off and removed for the past week, and no equipment is left running when we're closed. It's possible the noise might be coming from elsewhere in the area, but we're going to keep monitoring things on our end to rule out anything we might be missing.

I'd still be happy to meet once we've made a bit more progress and have something concrete to show. Totally understand wanting to wait until that point. In the meantime, if anything else crops up or if you notice something specific, please feel free to reach out to me at anytime.

Thanks again for your time, looking forward to finding a way forward that works for everyone.

Kindest Regards,

Lewis Johnson

Chef Patron

Victoria Stakes

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