

On 16 Aug 2025, at 14:54, Oonagh Shiel <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Hi Birke, Lewis,

Can you please advise how long this afternoon's preparation will take? It's already been two hours of sustained loud noise, including loud talking and shouting, microphone use, piano use and the dragging of metal chairs across the stone floor.

This kind of disruption has become a regular occurrence and is having a serious impact on my ability to work and live in my own home. It's unacceptable that residents are repeatedly subjected to this level of noise in addition to the ongoing extractor fan disruption, lights being left on all night and the cleaner's loud vacuuming and habit of bashing into metal chairs and the wooden fence that is beside my home in the early morning hours.

I would appreciate it if you could remind your staff that this is a residential area and that people live and work here full time. Noise levels need to be kept to a minimum at all times, not just during official event hours.

Thank you,

Oonagh Shiel