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PREMISES LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION - The Archives, Unit 10, High Cross Centre, Fountayne Road, Tottenham, London, N15 4QN

As the Responsible Authority the Noise and Nuisance Team we have reviewed the Application for a Review of the Premise Licence - **The Archives, Unit 10, High Cross Centre, Fountayne Road, Tottenham, London, N15 4QN**

A licencing review has been initiated by residents who were affected by loud music from The Archives.

The Noise team has a long history with the premise with a number of meetings with the management and reports of loud music from the venue by residents in the locality of the venue.

Since 09/06/2024 we have had 15 reports of loud music. Which isn't a huge number, but it's always concentrated within the summer months when the venue uses the outside area to hold functions. Letters were sent to the premises on the 11/07/2024 and 19/07/2024.

I have attached as Appendix 1 emails with Mark Hunter and Rob Dunn

An Abatement Notice was issued to the venue on the 27/08/2025 after officers witnessed a nuisance from a resident's property.

It's quite clear that venue cannot control the volume within the outside areas where residents have been affected. There is a high likelihood that public nuisance will continue if the roof terrace remains in use for licensable activities

Throughout my interactions with the management the warnings and abatement notice haven't had any meaningful action by the management to reduce levels of noise.

The incident that has triggered the review in my opinion would have been a statutory nuisance if officers were there to witness and would be a breach of the notice issued to premise. This undermines the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance under the Licensing Act 2003

Below are proposed conditions and we also consider a reduction in hours may be necessary that we feel are proportionate in this case to protect residents.

Proposed Hours

The times the Licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Ground Floor

Monday to Sunday

Sale of Alcohol 1000 to 0200

Provision of Regulated Entertainment 1000 to 0200

Late Night Refreshment 2300 to 0200

5th Floor

Monday to Sunday

Sale of Alcohol 1000 to 0200

Provision of Regulated Entertainment 1000 to 0200

Late Night Refreshment 2300 to 0200

The opening hours of the premises:

Monday to Sunday 0800 to 0230

As from the above I feel removing the outside area (referred to as roof terrace) to be removed so no licensable activities can take place as this is where all the complaints about noise generate from.

Below are conditions I would like to propose

THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

No speakers to be situated in the Roof Terrace.

No music to be played in the Roof Terrace.

Given the history of complaints, the service of an Abatement Notice confirming statutory nuisance, and the ongoing inability of the premises to control noise from the roof terrace, it is considered that the current operation undermines the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance.

The proposed conditions, including the removal of licensable activities from the roof terrace and prohibition of amplified music in that area, are considered appropriate and proportionate to prevent further nuisance to nearby residents

Regards



Craig Bellringer
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