APPENDIX 8

Memo

To

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Date:

05 October 2016

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Our Ref: Your Ref:

The Trek Nightclub, 57 Blatchington Road, Seaford

Further to the application from the Police for a review of the above premises the Public Health team would like to make the following submission in relation to Public Nuisance.

The Public Health section of Environmental Health has received 2 complaints of noise nuisance this year from separate residents who live in the locality of The Trek.

Complaints were received on 29 June and 4 July and relate to noise from people who have left the Trek after it has closed. The complaints are in relation to shouting and loud voices in the streets adjacent to The Trek. There is also concern of anti-social behaviour once people leave The Trek and information has been received of people urinating and vomiting on the way home. The complainants on these occasions were also advised to contact the police with regards to the licensing objective of prevention of crime and disorder.

Officers of Environmental Health undertake routine monitoring of all licensed premises in the summer months. Observations from officers this year has highlighted that the outside smoking area is being used as an extension of the premises seating area and people are able to sit outside with drinks whilst smoking. Although no complaints have been received in relation to the smoking area there is concern from this team that the noise from this area is excessive and could be more effectively controlled.

We would like to work with the management of The Trek to produce a comprehensive Noise Management Plan to include the external smoking area to see what measures can be taken to reduce noise from the premises. We would request that the premises supervisor agree to implement such a Noise Management Plan.

Should you wish to discuss this memo in more detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs Janet Adams

Senior Environmental Health Officer