

APPENDIX 6

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Subject: RE: Full Variation Application - Joy Bar - 055700

VALID PPN 16/105/24 (C)

Dear Licensing Team,

Please see the below as with some amendments to the context. Please acknowledge the document below as an updated representation from the EP team on the application for variation to the Premises Licence for Joy bar following the submission made 14/05/2024 :

Dear Licensing team,

We have received notification of an application for the variation to the Premises licence for Joy bar, Bolton road, Eastbourne.

Proposals

The Premises Licence holders for Joy bar are requesting for a variation on their current licence to grant an extension to their current hours of operation with specifics to the following :

Extend the hours of 'Regulated Entertainment' (Live Music and Recorded Music) to 03:00 in ground floor of premises only on Friday's, Saturday's, St George's Day, St.Patrick's Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve and any other applicable day preceding a Bank Holiday

Extend the closing hours to 03:30 in ground floor of premises only on Friday's, Saturday's, St George's Day, St.Patrick's Day, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Christmas Eve, and NewYear's Eve and any other applicable day preceding a Bank Holiday.

All licensed activities under this application are reviewed under the remit of the Environmental Protection (EP) team for noise mitigation and control during all activities at this premises.

Considerations.

This application has been reviewed under the licensing objective under prevention of public nuisance.

Plan and Outlay of the premises : From the plan attached with this application, the licensable area has nearest noise receptors (residents) towards the West, South and North bearing of the premises with the back garden holding a roof retraction covering. There is a holding area for attendees both in the garden area and the front of premises capable of having a rough maximum capacity of 20 people for each section at a time. While recent noise assessment is yet to be carried out for the upgraded outlay of the premises, it is

expected that the current set up is not guaranteed to reduce noise impact at late hours of the night.

Past and Current reports of loud noise : Over the course of the past few months of the premises reopening, the team has received a few complaints of excessively loud noise especially from residents living on the Eastside of the premises. We have had evidence of loud and excessive noise from the bar in the past which has resulted in the serving of Notices under the Anti – social, Crime and Policing act 2014 with steps taken in response to abate noise levels but there are still areas of concern as reported by the residents within the last one month.

Anticipated negative impacts of noise : From the above, there is anticipated excessive levels of noise affecting neighbours especially in the late parts of summer with increased levels of attendees to events expected. The front area and the garden hold a significant number of people with the likelihood of excessively loud noise from these gatherings. Both the points below are under consideration.

- (a) Loud levels of noise expected from music from the ground floor area of the premises during the hours proposed which is significantly later than the original hour of closure of business for the day.
- (b) Significant levels of noise from crowds leaving the premises at these hours.

Representations.

- (a) Anticipated negative impact from excessively loud levels of music noise through open doors on the front area and the open garden roof cover at the back of the premises at such early hours.
- (b) Expected negative impact from loud noise from people gathering in the front porch and back garden of the premises.

With consideration to the above representations, the Environmental Protection team's recommendation is that the application for the variation to the Premises Licence is refused.

Many thanks,
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