
From: Calum Lewis
Sent: 15 August 2023 16:16
To: 'Stephen Lewis'
Subject: RE: Premises Licence Application - The Surge

Good afternoon Stephen,

Since 2016 the local authority has served 3 abatement notices on The Surge in relation to nuisance arising from amplified/live music.

In 2021 the premises licence was reviewed following enforcement action being taken by this department in relation to repeated breach notice. Following the review, the following condition was added to the premises licence.

“ There shall be no regulated entertainment in the form of live or recorded music at the premises until such time that the licence holder and/or owner of the premises commissions an independent acoustic consultant to undertake a Noise Impact Assessment and the recommended control measures contained within the assessment are implemented. A copy of the Noise Impact Assessment along with supporting evidence that the requirements have been complied with shall be provided to the Local Authority for written approval prior to the commencement of regulated entertainment.”

In light of this, has a noise impact assessment been conducted for the premises? If so, could you please provide a copy of the assessment?

If a noise impact assessment has not been completed, how will you ensure that amplified/ live music will not cause a nuisance to nearby properties?

Kind regards,

Calum Lewis

Environmental Health Officer / Swyddog Iechyd yr Amgylchedd
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From: Stephen Lewis
Sent: 11 August 2023 10:02
To: Calum Lewis
Subject: Re: Premises Licence Application - The Surge

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opening hours are from 11.00 am to 10.30 pm.

The seating is mainly inside and i have 3 picnic benches outside over looking the car park. all the plans are with cath cody in licencing at port talbot council.

From: Calum Lewis _____
Sent: 10 August 2023 10:22
To: 'Stephen Lewis' _____
Subject: RE: Premises Licence Application - The Surge

Good morning Stephen,

Thank you for your response. For the purpose of the consultation, could you please respond to the questions in the format in which they have been laid out.

- What will the opening hours be for the outdoor seating area?
- Could you please elaborate as to the intended day to day operations at the premises?

The application makes no reference to regulated entertainment. Is there a reason that this has been excluded?

Kind regards,

Calum Lewis

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Hi Calum, yes there will be music played at the premises and everything will stop at 10.30

From: Calum Lewis _____
Sent: 09 August 2023 14:50
To: Stephen Lewis _____
Subject: Premises Licence Application - The Surge

Good afternoon,

I hope you're well.

I'm contacting you as Environmental Health are a consultee for premises licensing applications.

Could you please confirm that there will be no live music or record music to be played at the premises?

I note that the external seating area is included within the licence application.
What will the opening hours be for the outdoor seating area?

I note that the application eludes to a "café/bar":

Could you please elaborate as to the intended day to day operations at the premises?

Kind regards,

Calum Lewis

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