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**Sent:** 02 June 2021 12:24  
**To:** [Adkins, Carla](#)  
**Subject:** Prestbury Sports Bar - licence variation application

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Dear Carla,

I write regarding the above application and wish to make the following comments:

The application is to increase the licensed area to bring the car park into use as part of the licenced premises for the consumption of alcohol and provision of live music on Saturdays, Sundays and bank holiday Mondays between 1200hrs and 2000hrs.

This authority has received noise complaints over the past year specifically relating to amplified music played in car park which has unduly disturbed nearby residents, including on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

If the variation application were to be approved as it stands, the premise would be entitled to have unlimited live amplified music outside on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays between 1200hrs and 2000hrs. The car park is in an enclosed space bordered by brick walls which reflect sound. This department has significant concerns that approval of this application, without imposing any conditions to restrict the number of events and to ensure noise is robustly managed and controlled, would adversely impact on the amenity of nearby residents.

It is essential that a suitable Noise Management Plan to control the noise from live amplified music and patrons is be raised and approved by this department, and form part of any approval of this application.

Having discussed the application with the applicant, they have clarified their intention is to have approximately 12 outside amplified music events per year on a Sunday between 2pm and 5pm, weather permitting.

The likely 'season' for patrons to be sitting outside will be between mid April to early September (approximately 20 weeks). Due to the proximity of the nearby residential properties, and recent noise complaints in relation to amplified music being played in this location, I have suggested that outside amplified music is capped at 6 events per year, which equates to approximately 1 event for every 3 weeks. However the applicant wishes to maintain the option of holding 12 events, which equates to approx. one event every other weekend, per year.

I understand this application will be considered by the Licensing Committee and recommend that if the application were to be approved, the Live Music Act is disapplied for the outside space, and the following conditions are attached to the licence:

- Live amplified music held on the car park area is capped to 6 events per year
- Live amplified music events are only to take place between 2pm and 5pm, and cannot occur on consecutive days or consecutive weekends. Only one event can take place over bank holiday weekends.
- The outside space will be managed strictly in accordance with the submitted and approved Noise Management Plan.

If you have any queries on this, please feel free to contact me.

kind regards,

Trish Morse  
Public Protection Officer (Environmental Control & Protection)

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