

Adkins, Carla

From: Brown, Vicky
Sent: 30 December 2019 13:09
To: Adkins, Carla
Cc: Henry, Sarah
Subject: The Bank variation application

Dear Carla,

I am sending this on behalf of Sarah Henry who has had trouble connecting to the system today.

I write following the receipt of a licence variation for The Bank, Amesbury.

At times over the last couple of years we have been required to investigate complaints about music noise emanating from the premises following complaints from local residents. Therefore we would not support any variations that could alter the acoustic integrity of the premises. Having given the application due consideration we object to the variation because we do not consider the changes support the preventing a public nuisance licencing objective.

1. We object to the removal of the condition that states that the entrance shall be relocated to the side door, the use of the front door is a weak point in terms of noise transmission, particularly affecting residents of nearby Beechwood Court. It also remains a condition of The Bank's Planning permission that the front door should remain locked at all times
2. We have objections to the proposed use of the front door. The application states that, "The front door will remain closed when not in use on Friday and Saturday, An intercom entry system will be installed for use on these days". This seems to be contradictory, as the door will be open and closed, via an intercom, therefore compromising the structure that controls the noise transmission when it is opened.
3. We agree with the inclusion of a condition that the 1st floor is limited to background music only.
4. We object to removal of the stud wall because in the noise assessments submitted with the change of use planning application this separate room was considered an acoustic buffer of noise from the main dance floor to the dwellings on this side of the building.

Please contact Sarah Henry or myself if you wish to discuss these points.

Kind regards

Vicky

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