

# Appendix J

Timeline of Events @ The Old Mill Bar (history of complaints received by Licensing; Environmental Health & via the Noise App



## Timeline of Events / Complaints against the Old Mill Bar

**Sat 10th Sept 2016** – Sound files sent to PB via Noise App

**Late 2016** – Paul Bufton (EH – Noise Nuisance) advised OM that due to poor sound-proofing from door in situ by the 'Emergency Exit', any TENS submitted would be rejected / limited to midnight until adequate measures were taken to improve the door & thus reduce noise nuisance.

**End of 2016** – Michael Cordingley transferred the Premise Licence to Tnisha Johnson (TJ)

**June 2017** – Licensing Inspection carried out by Mark Weaver @ The OM. New door had been installed and TJ was advised that later finish times by way of TENS may now be considered by PB.

**23 July 2017** – Music until 03.00am. Noise Apps submitted by PC. 02.09am – music (8/10); 03.03am music – just after we thought it was OK to go to bed)

**19 August 2017** – TJ applied for a TEN beginning of the week – rejected by Licensing as submitted too late. Mark Weaver spoke with TJ to advise that the TEN had been rejected and can only have licensable activities until 00.00am, as this was their standard licence times. Noise App complaint submitted by PC to PB 11.46pm (loud live music). [Within licence times]. Further Noise App submitted 01.46am – music (2/10). MW spoke with TJ regarding this. Claimed music was just radio from staff cleaning up after the event.

**2nd September 2017** – 11.46pm – Noise App submitted by PB by PC. [Within licence times]

**16 October 2017** – 12.21am – Noise app submitted by PC - 12.21am. [No TEN]. WRITTEN WARNING LETTER SENT BY LICENSING regarding licence times and reminder that TENS need to be submitted 10 working days prior to the event or risk them being rejected.

**26 November 2017** – LATE TEN submitted – granted until 01.00am. 12.44am – Noise App submitted by PC (7/10) – windows vibrating again. Rose Challands (RC) also contacted Police regarding suspicious male in the area.

**23/24 December 2017** – TEN submitted requesting 02.00 finish time. PB objected and allowed a 01.00am finish time. 12.42am Noise app submitted (7/10). Bass varies according to track but back door open. This was within licence (TEN) agreed time.

**1 January 2018** – 02.13am – Noise app submitted by PC (5/10). This exceeded Licence times by 13minutes. Licensing made contact with TJ to advise licence times had been breached and she may face further action. TJ advised she was intending to sell the business...

**10th / 11th February 2018** – TEN submitted for an event – Licence until 01.00am.Noise App submitted 12.54am – Loud voices and thudding music. [within licence times]

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**31st March / 1st April 2018**– LATE TEN submitted by Peter McCready on 22/2/18. PB allowed until 01.00am. DUB Silo Event. First Noise App recording submitted by PB @ 21.19 – loud voices. Several more were submitted including – 23.14 – windows rattling; 01.02am – after 01.00 & still playing music (banging); 01.04am – started playing new music. [TEN licence times only until 01.00am so breach of licence times]. 01.34 – Window broke at PC property – police called.

**April 2018** – PC made contact with PB and Licensing regarding the event on Saturday night (31st Mar / 1st April). Licensing discussed this issue and agreed that we should visit the new Licensee to discuss noise and licensing issues.

**13th April 2018** – Letter sent to Peter McCready by MW (Licensing Officer) advising that a complaint had been received by Environmental Health concerning the event over the Easter weekend. Advised Licensing would be in touch to discuss the issues raised in the complaint.

**24th April 2018** – Natalie Jones (Licensing Officer) and PB made visit to OM and met with Mr McCready. PB discussed issues relating to noise and poor construction of the building and NJ advised of licence times and TENS. PM was receptive to comments and was asked to give consideration to neighbours when putting on events. (eg. Noise monitoring; sticking to licence times; keeping doors closed etc)

**6th May 2018**– 12.30am – Noise App submitted by PC. Loud voices heard from OM – drunk swearing (5/10)

**12th / 13th May 2018** – TEN submitted by Peter McCready. PB allowed until 01.00am. Several Noise App submissions by PC during the evening. 23.09pm – (5 years we've had to put up with this. Couldn't sit outside during the day because of noise and now can't sleep – 5/10); 11.40pm – constant thudding from bass; 01.02; bang, bang, bang music (6/10); 01.24 – loud voices (5/10)

**28 May 2018** – LICENCE REVIEW APPLICATION RECEIVED FROM PC.

**31st May 2018** – NJ made visit to PC regarding Review Application and also made visit to OM. Spoke to PM and advised him a number of complaints had been received a Review had been called. Explained Review Procedure and requirement to display the Notice at his premise inviting Representations within the next 28 days. This was duly complied with by PM.

**23rd June 2018** – Noise App submitted by PC. 23.14 – loud voices, constant bass plus drunk customers. 23.12 – very loud crowd noise, plus electronic music

