

STATUTORY LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE – 7TH SEPTEMBER 2018

THE CORNERHOUSE, 1 HIGH STREET, SEDGEFIELD – PREMISES LICENCE
VARIATION APPLICATION

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM SUSAN GALLIMORE, SENIOR PUBLIC
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Yvonne Raine

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Sent: 03 September 2018 15:25
To: Yvonne Raine
Subject: SR 159546 SGA 03-09-18.docx The Cornerhouse
Attachments: SR 159546 SGA 03-09-18.docx

Good Afternoon Yvonne,

Please find attached a report that I would like to include with my representation for the Cornerhouse, 1 High Street, Sedgefield.

Please note that I would also like to play some of the noise recordings referred to in the Report during the Licensing Hearing on Friday 07-09-18.

Kind Regards,

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Noise Monitoring Investigation Report

Address of Client:	Premises on North End
SR Reference:	159546
Date report created:	3rd September 2018
Author:	Mrs Susan Gallimore

Introduction

Noise monitoring equipment has been installed within residential premises for a period of time to assess whether a statutory noise nuisance is evident.

This report is an assessment by officers of the Nuisance Action Team of the data/information collected during the monitoring exercise.

The report contains the complainant's written diary and a review of the recordings of noise made by the complainant. Comments by officers may also be included as may noise levels in decibels.

The report may provide supporting evidence in pursuance of legal proceedings undertaken by EHCP.

The report does not constitute stand-alone evidence that a statutory noise nuisance exists.

Installation

Address where noise monitoring equipment installed:	Premises on North End
Address from which noise is emanating:	The Cornerhouse
Equipment used: (eg Norsonic 2, Cal 2)	Nor 140 (1) Cal 1
Location of equipment: (eg first floor rear bedroom)	Living Room/Dining Room/Rear and Front FF Bedrooms
Date of installation of equipment: Officer:	Thursday 02-08-18 Mrs Susan Gallimore
Date of removal of equipment: Officer:	As above
Description of noise:	Dirty Dancing Movie

Equipment used & set up procedure

Equipment:

- 1) A Norsonic 140 NNR (Noise Nuisance Recorder) was used incorporating a Sound Level Meter, a remote microphone and hand switch.
- 2) Tripod for microphone support.

Set-up Procedure

A calibration tone was recorded on the NNR at the commencement of the monitoring using a sound level calibrator conforming to BS 7189:1989. This provides a record of the equipment being calibrated. In addition an internal calibration tone was set from the sound level meter to provide a reference tone.

The installing officer's voice was recorder on the NNR at the beginning of the monitoring period detailing the date, location and NNR used. This serves to verify the proper operation of the system as well as to provide a noise indicator of conversation speech level. Once the setup of the equipment was complete the box was locked.

The complainant was provided with record sheets and asked to keep a diary of noise disturbance for the monitoring period. They were asked to make representative recordings, making at least one recording for each diary entry.

The NNR equipment was set up to automatically makes a 3 minute second recording each time the hand control is activated.

Post - Installation Analysis

The continuous noise data and audio files accumulated over the monitoring period by the NNR were downloaded onto a computer and the information presented graphically using Nor-Review, a dedicated software package.

The recordings were listened to in sequence and comments made on the principal sounds which were found in the table below.

The history graphs produced by the software were also examined in conjunction with the recordings and diary record sheet(s) and the overall results recorded in the Conclusion of this report. Graphs have been included within the results where necessary.

Results

REAR BEDROOM AND REAR GROUND FLOOR ROOM

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Rear Bedroom Intro Window Open		0 00:00:12.750	1
Rear Bedroom Intro Window Open (Time of My Life Song on Loop)	02/08/2018 19:25:53.750 - 02/08/2018 19:26:06.375	0 00:00:12.750	

Rear Bedroom Movie Window Closed		0 00:02:14.000	1
Rear Bedroom Movie Window Closed	02/08/2018 20:11:10.125 - 02/08/2018 20:13:24.000	0 00:02:14.000	

Rear Bedroom Movie Window Open		0 00:06:07.000	2
Rear Bedroom Movie Window Open	02/08/2018 20:15:28.875 - 02/08/2018 20:18:09.750	0 00:02:41.000	
Rear Bedroom Movie Window Open	02/08/2018 20:18:17.625 - 02/08/2018 20:21:43.500	0 00:03:26.000	

Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Closed		0 00:01:38.000	1
Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Closed	02/08/2018 20:46:09.375 - 02/08/2018 20:47:47.250	0 00:01:38.000	

Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Open		0 00:04:17.875	2
Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Open	02/08/2018 20:41:03.375 - 02/08/2018 20:42:46.875	0 00:01:43.625	
Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Open	02/08/2018 20:48:58.125 - 02/08/2018 20:51:32.250	0 00:02:34.250	

Date and Time	Duration	Rec Number	Description/Leq	L90
	0 00:37:57.875	11		
02/08/2018 19:12:48.000 - 02/08/2018 19:15:55.125	0 00:03:07.250	1	94.0 Voice log and test	
02/08/2018 19:20:07.500 - 02/08/2018 19:23:38.250	0 00:03:30.875	2	56.7 Test	33.0
02/08/2018 19:25:19.250 - 02/08/2018 19:28:48.750	0 00:03:29.625	3	42.8 Window open "Time of My Life" Song on repeat	41.6
02/08/2018 20:03:13.875 - 02/08/2018 20:06:43.625	0 00:03:29.875	4	47.6 Rear Bedroom Window Open Movie	39.3
02/08/2018 20:09:54.000 -	0 00:03:30.000	5	46.4	24.7

02/08/2018 20:13:23.875				
02/08/2018 20:14:43.375 - 02/08/2018 20:18:13.875	0 00:03:30.625	6	31.9 Rear Bedroom Window Open Movie	36.7
02/08/2018 20:18:15.250 - 02/08/2018 20:21:45.125	0 00:03:30.000	7	47.2 Rear Bedroom Window Open Movie	42.1
02/08/2018 20:36:46.875 - 02/08/2018 20:40:16.500	0 00:03:29.750	8	49.3 Rear Living/Dining/Kitchen Window Open	30.3
02/08/2018 20:40:16.750 - 02/08/2018 20:43:36.500	0 00:03:19.875	9	34.6	27.1
02/08/2018 20:44:17.875 - 02/08/2018 20:47:47.750	0 00:03:30.000	10	43.3	28.1
02/08/2018 20:48:05.125 - 02/08/2018 20:51:35.000	0 00:03:30.000	11	28.4	28.2

LIVING ROOM – MOVIE ONLY

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Living Room Window Closed		0 00:01:48.500	1
Living Room Window Closed	02/08/2018 21:11:00.625 - 02/08/2018 21:12:49.000	0 00:01:48.500	

Living Room Window Open		0 00:01:07.250	1
Living Room Window Open	02/08/2018 21:05:59.875 - 02/08/2018 21:07:07.000	0 00:01:07.250	

Date and Time	Duration	Rec Number	Description/Leq	L90
	0 00:06:36.000	2		
02/08/2018 21:04:01.000 - 02/08/2018 21:07:06.875	0 00:03:06.000	1	25.0	21.7
02/08/2018 21:09:44.875 - 02/08/2018 21:13:14.750	0 00:03:30.000	2	31.1	20.8

FRONT BEDROOM – MOVIE ONLY

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Front Bedroom Rear Window Closed		0 00:01:53.000	1
Front Bedroom Rear Window Closed	02/08/2018 21:23:19.750 - 02/08/2018 21:25:12.625	0 00:01:53.000	

Front Bedroom Rear Window Open		0 00:01:55.625	1
Front Bedroom Rear Window Open	02/08/2018 21:18:49.000 - 02/08/2018 21:20:44.500	0 00:01:55.625	

Date and Time	Duration	Rec Number	Description/Leq	L90
	0 00:06:45.125	2		
02/08/2018 21:17:31.000 - 02/08/2018 21:20:45.750	0 00:03:14.875	1	27.0	19.9
02/08/2018 21:22:21.500 - 02/08/2018 21:25:51.625	0 00:03:30.250	2	25.5	19.3

REAR BEDROOM – MOVIE AND PATRONS AFTER

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Rear Bedroom Movie Window Closed		0 00:02:14.375	1
Rear Bedroom Movie Window Closed	02/08/2018 21:28:01.375 - 02/08/2018 21:30:15.625	0 00:02:14.375	

Rear Bedroom People Window Closed		0 00:02:52.250	1
Rear Bedroom People Window Closed	02/08/2018 21:37:18.625 - 02/08/2018 21:40:10.750	0 00:02:52.250	

Rear Bedroom People Window Open		0 00:02:51.875	1
Rear Bedroom People Window Open	02/08/2018 21:44:22.000 - 02/08/2018 21:47:13.750	0 00:02:51.875	

Rear Bedroom Movie Window Open		0 00:02:54.125	1
Rear Bedroom Movie Window Open	02/08/2018 21:30:41.500 - 02/08/2018 21:33:35.500	0 00:02:54.125	

Date and Time	Duration	Rec Number	Description/Leq	L90
	0 00:16:41.625	5		
02/08/2018 21:27:05.250 - 02/08/2018 21:30:35.375	0 00:03:30.250	1	38.8	24.0
02/08/2018 21:30:35.750 - 02/08/2018 21:33:37.375	0 00:03:01.750	2	45.3	40.3
02/08/2018 21:33:37.875 - 02/08/2018 21:37:02.250	0 00:03:24.500	3	47.0 Movie finishes	22.6
02/08/2018 21:37:02.625 -	0 00:03:15.250	4	22.5 Rear Bedroom People Noise	21.4

02/08/2018 21:40:17.750				
02/08/2018 21:43:43.125 - 02/08/2018 21:47:12.875	0 00:03:29.875	5	38.2 Rear Bedroom People Noise	25.3

Conclusion

Sufficient evidence was obtained to suggest that a statutory noise nuisance would exist should the showing of movies in the beer garden continue.