

Neil Shellard
Senior Officer MCIEH Dip IOA MSc
Environmental & Regulatory Services Senior Officer

I am the technical pollution team's licence application consultee (noise). My role and duty is to promote the licensing objective termed 'prevention of public nuisance'

I have become familiar with the premises and was instrumental in drafting the terms of a proposed 'Noise Management Plan' (NMP) as a condition of a previous application in 2020. A copy is attached of the NMP [1st October 2020]. As you may know, there have been complaints of noise breakout from the premises in the past by one resident. I understand there was a representation by the same resident to last years application. And the premises having being closed for long periods of the pandemic since.

I remain of the opinion and confident that the terms of the NMP would be proportionate, effective and reasonable in all respects. And would be enforceable to allow the existing condition to be removed. I don't now propose any new changes or amendments to the NMP as written.

The existing condition reads, "The designated premises supervisor or duty manager is to ensure the effective overall management of regulated entertainment from the cinema auditoria to ensure that noise from such activities is effectively inaudible inside neighbouring premises at all times" is to be deleted and replaced with the following condition that reads, "The premises will operate in accordance with the noise management plan submitted to and agreed with the Senior [Environmental Health] Officer on 1st October 2020."

In summary, I support the variation in principle, based on the NMP terms agreed in 2020. I am therefore happy for you or your colleague, Richard Taylor, to confirm in writing with the Council's Licensing officer (Ccd) the same.