



# Memorandum

To Senior Licensing Officer  
From Environmental Protection and Community  
Safety Manager  
Our Ref: 240439  
Your Ref:  
wk/240466

Subject NEW PREMISES LICENCE. Alpine Club Lodge 17-23 Railway  
Road, Ormskirk

Date 2 July 2018

Thank you for consulting me with regard to this application.

I object to this variation on the grounds of prevention of public nuisance objective.

The grounds for this objection are that I consider that noise from recorded music would cause a public nuisance to occupiers of residential dwellings in close proximity.

On 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 a noise abatement notice was served on the business with regard to noise from music. However complaints of noise have since been received. The complaints concern noise from bass music from the premises and noise from patrons in the street in front of the premises and noise and behaviour issues of patrons leaving the premises. I am not satisfied that the premises can reliably control music currently to levels that will not cause nuisance in people's homes.

The effect of the new licence will increase the capacity of the premises and I consider that the proposed conditions will not be sufficient to prevent public nuisance

Therefore I object to the application unless, in addition to conditions proposed by the applicant, the following conditions are attached:

1. All amplified live music and recorded music shall be controlled by a sound level-limiting device, the level of which shall be determined by an Environmental Health Officer of West Lancashire Borough Council.
2. The Licence Holder or his representative shall conduct an assessment of the noise coming from the premises between 23.00 and 00.00 on every occasion the premises are used for regulated entertainment after

23.00 and shall take steps to reduce the level of noise where it is audible at the boundary of any neighbouring residential premises. A written record shall be made of those assessments in a log book kept for that purpose and shall include, the time and date of the checks, the person making them and the results including any remedial action. The log book shall be kept on the premises and be made available for inspection by local authority officers on request.

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