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Subject: RE: 21/01364/LAPREV The Angel, 8 Carrington St, Kettering

Dear Julie,

Thank you for your consultation regarding the application for a review of the premises licence for 'Decades' in Kettering.

I can confirm that our team have received complaints about excessive noise from the nightclub. Excessive noise from the club was witnessed by one of our Officers in August, and as a result we sent a Community Protection Notice Warning letter to the Designated Premises Supervisor on 19th August 2021. We were then contacted by the DPS, who expressed a willingness to seek the advice of our Team to reduce the noise from the club. When I returned from annual leave I spoke to the DPS and we discussed a range of measures that could be used to reduce disturbance to neighbouring properties. We agreed that as a first step, he would ensure that the internal and external lobby doors are kept closed except for access and egress, and that he would arrange for the installation and fitting of a sound limiting device. We agreed a suitable period of time for him to source a device, and arrange for an electrician to install it, and a DJ to run the sound system, at which time he would contact me so that I could attend with a sound level meter to set a suitable noise limit.

On 1st November I tried to phone the DPS to get an update as to progress with the sound limiter, as in my opinion he had had enough time to make the installation arrangements. I left a voicemail asking him to call me back, but I have not received a response at the time of writing. I will be making a further call to the DPS today.

We will of course continue to respond to complaints of noise from the premises.

At present then, I would advise that I do not think we currently have sufficient evidence of a public nuisance or indeed a statutory nuisance, but we are trying to engage with the DPS to resolve any noise issues that may exist. If further co-operation from the DPS is not forthcoming then we will continue to gather evidence of any breach of the licence or legislation regarding statutory nuisance.

I hope that this information is of use.

Kind regards,

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