

**Continuation Sheet 1.**

**Application Reference 057749**

**Sandy Cove Hotel.**

Noise Nuisance is I fear something many fail to appreciate as being not only a nuisance but extremely detrimental to a person's mental health.

Having been personally affected by noise nuisance over a sustained period of time, I write with experience knowing how quickly the effects of noise has upon those subjected to it. In my case I ended up having to move from the area, subsequently I have a genuine fear that any relaxation of laws designed to protect people from noise nuisance will at some point become common for businesses to exploit.

Further to this I must add, trying to maintain a level of control over parties of people enjoying themselves with alcohol is extremely difficult, for a short period of time I was asked to assist my Father as he attempted to close parties using a Church Hall for Weddings and Birthday Parties, this often resulted in having to peacefully negotiate with those, often under the influence of alcohol to cease partying at the agreed time, on a few occasions the peaceful negotiations were tested to the limit.

I therefore think, any business seeking to relax licensing laws must first take steps to ensure measures are taken to ensure noise from music, large gatherings of people enjoying themselves and increased levels of traffic are dealt with. Obviously increased volumes of traffic is possibly one area of increased noise which the applicant has no means of addressing, however the increased noise is most certainly something which has to be addressed.

I think an increased number of employees overseeing the events must be provided to ensure all measures are taken to ensure any increased numbers of people attending events are kept under control at all times, this would ensure the event organisers comply with licencing laws but also ensure a duty of care is provided for safety as well as keeping peace.

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