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Your ref: 22/02810/LATEN
Our ref: 22/03140/CONLIC/S
Date: 16th August 2022

Dear Mr Surucu,

Environmental Protection Act 1990, Section 80
Licensing Act 2003

Complaint of noise nuisance from amplified music and customer noise at:
Ephesus, 57 - 59 High Street, Sevenoaks

As you may already be aware, the Environmental Health Team received details of a further noise complaint on Saturday 13th August at 23:34 hours.

An officer visited the complainant shortly after midnight and observed excess noise emanating your restaurant during an assessment made from the complainant's property. The bass from amplified music was considered to be intrusive, increasing in level when the front entrance door was opened. Noise from a large group of customers waiting outside the restaurant was also considered to be excessive. My colleague was advised that noise on the preceding evening had been of a similar level.

Prior to leaving, my colleague walked around the restaurant and confirmed that the noise was from your restaurant.

You have already been informed that this information will likely be disclosed to the Licensing Sub-Committee at the review hearing for Ephesus. Please also be aware that Environmental Health Team have now objected to the following TEN applications you have made: 22/02951/LATENL (20th - 21st August), 22/02952/LATEN (27th - 28th August, and 22/02973/LATEN (3rd - 4th September) 2022.

During our meeting on 3rd August 2022 you informed me that all music played at Ephesus is controlled by your Formula Sound noise limiter. This does suggest to me that the level has been set too high and will need to be adjusted downwards.

Going forwards, and subject to the outcome of the review hearing, the Environmental Health Team will have regard to this incident and will be considering what other enforcement action may be necessary to control noise from your premises to acceptable levels.

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If you wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular redaction box covering the signature area.

Charles
Environmental Health Officer
Environmental Protection Team

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Planning Enforcement Team
Police Licencing Team