

**m** To: Sarah Bradley From: Jack Twomey  
**e** Section: The Licensing Unit Section: Environmental Health  
**m** Date: 26-02-2019 Ref: Licence application  
**o** Re: The Walled Garden, Thorpe Estate, Thorpe Constantine, Tamworth B79 0LH

**Message**

Sarah,

Please find below our objections.

**The Walled Garden, Thorpe Estate, Thorpe Constantine, Tamworth B79 0LH  
Premises Licence application**

Environmental Health would like to object to the application for a premises licence as we believe the application proposed will undermine the licence objective of preventing public nuisance.

We feel the level of noise from the premises has significant potential to cause nuisance to residents within the vicinity.

Information has been submitted to us which appears to confirm our view and whilst it may be possible to come to an agreement on a boundary noise limit which would satisfy our concerns, that has not been possible within the consultation period.

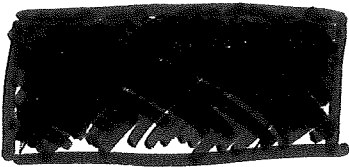
Of particular concern is the application for outdoor entertainment and the use of yurts, which would have little effect in attenuating noise originating from within them.

Music, singing and speech, both amplified and non-amplified, are a common source of noise disturbance. The application includes recorded and live music both indoors and outdoors until 01:00 hours. This type of entertainment may also encourage patrons to congregate in the court yard area which will increase the noise from raised voices and shouting.

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Good practice guide on control of noise from Pubs and clubs states that for premises where entertainment takes place on a regular basis, music and associated source should not be audible inside noise-sensitive property at any time. We feel this could not be achieved if the application was granted from the information provided. Under normal circumstances when events are relatively infrequent or even weekly it is slightly less of a concern but this application suggests noisy events could take place every night in what is an area with a very low background noise.

Regards



Jack Twomey  
Environmental Protection and Housing Manager