

Brampton Manor Noise Management Plan 2018

**Covering:
Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Events Involving the Playing of Amplified Music Outdoors

Up to a maximum of 5 events will be held each year. The licensing authority and police will be notified of the events dates one month prior to the event.

Pre Events

An attended and operated telephone number will be available for use by outside agency contacts and as a query/complaint number for the surrounding residents. The number will be provided to all interested parties 7 days prior to the start of the event.

Prior to the commencement of the event all event staff involved with the provision of regulated entertainment shall be briefed on the site layout, the event management plan and all communication channels necessary to ensure compliance with the event management plan and premises licence.

A competent person nominated on behalf of the Brampton Manor will liaise between the event management team (anyone involved in the provision of regulated entertainment) and the licensing authority on all matters relating to noise control prior to and during any event(s).

The competent person will:

1. Be present at all times when regulated entertainment (in the form of amplified music or voices) is taking place and from the first sound checks and practice sessions to check and set music noise levels for regulated entertainment.
2. Be responsible for undertaking music noise level checks in accordance with this event management plan at music noise monitoring locations agreed with Environmental Health staff and/or at the boundary of noise sensitive premises as indicated by the blue crosses on the attached site plan.
3. Be in regular contact with anyone involved with the provision of regulated entertainment, when regulated entertainment takes place, informing them of music noise levels and if corrections are necessary in order to achieve compliance with the requirements of the event management plan.
4. Record the details of music noise level checks and any remedial action taken to achieve the stated music noise levels. Where the remedial action fails to bring the music noise under appropriate control the competent person will record these findings and any subsequent remedial action until such a time as the music noise levels comply with the level set in this event management plan.
5. Liaise with Environmental Health staff in relation to compliance with this event management plan.

Events Management Plan Controls

- The total number of outdoor 'events days' involving amplified voices and/or music will be no more than 5 per calendar year.
- There will be no more than 1 'events day' per weekend covering the period Friday to Sunday.
- During any 'event day' noise levels at the boundary of any neighbouring dwelling shall be checked by the premises licence holder or other person nominated in writing every hour when amplified voices and/or music is taking place.
- During any 'event day' all amplified voices and/or music taking place outdoors will cease at 23.00hrs and patrons will be required to go inside the public house or leave the premises.
- During any 'event day' the premises licence holder or other person nominated in writing shall receive and respond to complaints throughout the duration of the event.
- Details of all complaints received shall be recorded in a log book along with details of all corrective actions taken. Where corrective action is taken a noise check will be carried out demonstrate that noise levels are acceptable and the finding of this will be recorded in the log book and the outcome advised the complainant where possible.
- Where for any reason during an 'event day' it is felt that noise levels are excessive at the boundary of any neighbouring dwelling(s) the premises licence holder or other person nominated in writing shall take immediate corrective action and adjust noise levels or activities to bring noise levels down to a level that would not unreasonably affect the amenity of the neighbouring dwelling(s). The premises licence holder or other person nominated in writing shall immediately thereafter record full details of the circumstances of the incident and all corrective actions taken long with carrying out a further noise check to demonstrate that noise levels are acceptable. Where adjustments to an event do not achieve acceptable noise reductions action will be taken to change the format of the event or cease the provision of amplified voices and/or music. A record of these checks and of any action taken as a result shall be maintained in a log book.
- The log book as noted on these conditions shall be made available for inspection by an authorised officer of the licensing authority on request.
- Additional noise checks shall be undertaken by the competent person at any time, if it is felt by the event management team or an Officer of the licensing authority that the music noise level is excessive, or if a complaint is received.
- If the music noise level is found to be excessive at any time, immediate action will be taken i.e. within 5 minutes, to bring the music noise level down to a level that would not interfere with the enjoyment of any nearby dwelling(s).
- The need for and frequencies of assessments will be considered in relation to the type of regulated entertainment being undertaken.