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Our Ref: JM/32461

Dear Sirs,

REPRESENTATION - TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
WHITE HART, ASTON ON TRENT. 1ST- 3RD JULY 2022

I wish to make a representation in regards the above TEN on grounds of public nuisance.

The venue is requesting three consecutive nights of amplified music, Friday 19:00 to 01:00hrs, (6 hours), Saturday 11:00 to 00:00hrs (13 hours) and Sunday 11:00 to 23:00hrs (12 hours). The music will be played on a trailer externally in the car park of the premises.

Aston On Trent is a small village, and the public house is situated predominantly in a residential area, with houses bordering the car park and dwellings less than 20 metres from the car park. I have reviewed the types of music that are being played at the event. The typical music noise levels from such events are likely to exceed 90 dB(A), a level at which will mean that adjoining properties will be unable to hold normal conversations in their gardens, or open windows for ventilation throughout the weekend of the event, it is also unlikely that they will be able to sleep even with windows closed in bedrooms with a line of sight to the car park.

The wider impacts of the music will be felt far further afield than this. I estimate the noise impacts will be significant well over 100 metres from the property (this is based upon both universally accepted sound propagation principles, and my professional experience)

For this reason, we have in previous years agreed with the premises to host one day of external music until 11pm for the Well Dressing event, with any additional music either not amplified, or restricted to internal areas of the premises. We accept that one night will still impact on residents, however they will be able to enjoy the rest of the weekend relatively undisturbed.

It is unfortunate that the license holder has not discussed this event with the Local Authority prior to submitting the TEN. They have offered no supporting information in regards how they intend to uphold the licensing objectives and prevent public nuisance, therefore I have no alternative other than to submit a representation.

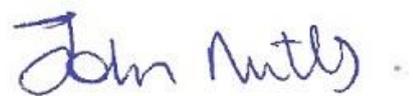
I can confirm I am willing to withdraw my representation on the basis that the event is limited to one day, with an 11pm cut-off.



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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Mills". The signature is written in a cursive style with a period at the end.

John Mills
Principal Environmental Health Officer