

## **Helen Farman-McKenna**

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Hello

Please find the Environmental Health Department's comments.

**Our records show that the Environmental Health Department received a noise complaint in March 2017 in relation to an alleged statutory nuisance for noise from live & recorded music and from customers on Fridays and Saturdays nights. Contact was made with the Middle Bell to raise these issues but no diary sheets were returned by the Reporter and the complaint was subsequently closed.**

**A complaint was received in August 2020 relating to noise from raised voices from customers outside of the premise, mainly at the rear of the pub and also from car stereos in the car park. This Department had various communications with the premise and visits were made by officers. The complaint was closed on in October 2020 after the Reporter informed this department that the noise had improved due to it now being Autumn/Winter. No statutory nuisance from noise was witnessed by this Department.**

**Reports of anti-social behaviour from customers leaving the premise were also made in August 2020, but these were referred directly to the Police by the Reporter. A separate report of anti-social behaviour was also raised with the Environmental Health Department on in September 2020, which was referred to the Police and the Licensing Department on behalf of the Reporter and again related to customers leaving the premise.**

**The Premise Licence for The Middle Bell requires the premise to maintain and adhere to a Noise Management Plan. In light of complaints, the Licensing Committee may want to ensure such a Plan is in place and reviewed as necessary.**

Regards

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