

## Daniel Lines

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**From:** James Powles - [redacted]@mail.com  
**Sent:** 14 September 2020 22:04  
**To:** CE Licensing  
**Subject:** Representation RE Ref: PSR/DCE

Dear Sir/Madam,

I received a letter from Newcastle City Council concerning the review of the premise licence for the Schooner.

I made complaints to Gateshead Council regarding noise levels and times of performances last July and August that showed the public house was in violation of its licence agreement.

I enclose details of those complaints here.

Thursday 18th July 2019:

Extract from initial complaint - "Current time is 23:18 and the drums and live guitar solos can still be heard at the back of our house. We believe the venue to be The Schooner pub. This venue also plays their live music excessively loud every Sunday afternoon throughout the Summer months and the volume levels have gotten worse with time. I was happy to go without mentioning it before now, but I feel that the pub are crossing a line now."

Response sent to Lauren Burnett's (Business admin assistant) request for further information - "Last Thursday evening was the Schooner's debut of a new music night. They played up until 23:20. Our neighbour at number 1 noted that they played past 19:00 on Sunday evening as well, which I have noticed myself for the past fortnight at least."

Andrew Phillips (Environmental Health Officer) picks up the complaint and visits the proprietor.

Following Andrew's visit, I provide information on a further Sunday evening event that overruns in an email to Andrew on 29th July 2019 - "The live music from the Schooner ended at between 19:24 and 19:26 this Sunday. I know this because I was going to video on my phone to attempt to capture the apparent noise levels, but the live music stopped straight after."

On August 26th 2019 I send a follow-up email regarding an escalation of the noise levels and event end times -

"Good Evening Andrew,  
Could you please let me know what, if any, assurances The Schooner made to you concerning their noise levels and event end times following your visit?

Please find attached a couple of videos illustrating the level of noise and times to which we are subjected:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/s7Y1d7TYb5r6UPp78>

The venue finished playing at 23:29 on 24/08/2019.

Kind Regards,

James"

Please let me know if the videos do not play, as I'll attempt to submit them some other way.