

Summary of content of an email sent on 19 October 2021 from Environmental Health to Brian Nicholson

As you are aware, Environmental Health have objected to your TEN application for the proposed wrestling evening between 19:00 – 23:00 on 29th October 2021 on the grounds that licensing objective, Prevention of Public Nuisance will be undermined.

The basis of my objection was made from my own observations (between 22:30 – 00:12) of the Thomas Wilson Club during the Bonkers Bingo Event on Friday 15 October 2021, as part of my investigations into a complaint the Council have received. I had advised you on the phone that I was going to do this. I had previously discussed the details of the complaint with you at our meeting on 10 September 2021 (redacted).

My observations on Friday 15/10/21, I found:

In terms of noise from the concert room;

- that I could hear each and every song that was played in the concert room, all of the words clearly, heavy bass beats and the compare shouting, singing and swearing down the microphone. I was sat in my car at a distance of approximately 15-20 metres away from the nearest fire door. Standing outside of my car, it sounded like there was a party going on in the street. I saw one of your members/ patrons outside the club at 23:25 singing along to the song that was playing at that time, which was 'I wanna be a hippy'.

In terms of people leaving the club;

- I observed some people sat on the wall waiting for taxis, some people were smoking on the premises, some people lingered in groups chatting after midnight – at no point did I see the SIA registered doorman outside observing/ moving people off the premises.
- 3 taxi's had pulled up outside the front of the Club to pick people up, one of them sat with his engine on for 10 minutes around midnight before leaving.

The effects of these activities from the Club on people living in and around the area of the Thomas Wilson Club are having a reduction in their living amenity and causing a detrimental impact, in terms of their comfort and enjoyment of their home. For example being woken from sleep, unable to go to sleep and unable to have windows open on evenings with entertainment due to music noise and noise from patrons leaving.

As the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective was not promoted for the Bonkers Bingo event, the wrestling evening should not go ahead as it would undermine the licensing objective, given the issues of noise leakage from the concert room and lack of management from patrons leaving the club.

(Paragraph redacted)