

Environmental Health have considered the latest application for TEN for the Victoria Arms, Mortimer. This is for Saturday 24th November 2012 between 21:00-24:00 covering supply of alcohol , provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment for up to 60 people.

This application is recommended for refusal considering the licensing objective - The Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The reasons for refusal are:

1. Noise complaints have been received for earlier TEN's held this year and last year concerning noise from the event, and late finish of music past the permitted time under the TEN
2. Discussions with the applicant resulted in agreed controls on the last TEN for 20.10.2012 covering perimeter checks to ensure that noise levels do not give rise to noise disturbance; the closure of doors and windows during the event other than for ingress or egress, and letter drops to nearby residents advising of the time and duration of the event with a contact number if noise is an issue. These conditions were not fully complied with, with letter drops not received by residents in close proximity, and music being played until 00:30, past the permitted time for finish of the event.
3. The information provided in the TEN application is incorrect - there have been two previous TENs in 2012. The declaration signed at the bottom of the application is therefore false.

It is therefore not considered appropriate for live and recorded music events at these premises continue to be covered by TEN applications. This application for a TEN is therefore refused due to concerns regarding the Prevention of Public Nuisance

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Regards

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