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Dear Sir

License review 57 Monkeys, Worcester Road, Bromsgrove

WRS Community Environmental Health wishes to put in a representation in respect of point 3, relating to the prevention of public nuisance, of the application to review the above.

WRS has received a number of complaints in respect of noise nuisance and ASB issues relating to the above premises. A summary of the cases is provided in attached document. The nature of the complaints can generally be divided into two categories: 1) noise from music and bass from the premises and 2) noise associated with anti-social behaviour outside the premises. WRS is empowered to undertake investigations into potential Statutory Nuisance on behalf of Bromsgrove District Council in respect of category 1 noise. WRS has no specific powers in respect of category 2. Some cases remain open at this time.

WRS has not obtained sufficient evidence that a Statutory Nuisance exists in respect of noise at this time to warrant further action. However, it is considered there is sufficient evidence of noise from all aspects of complaints received and the number of independent complainants, to support West Mercia Police application to review the license on the grounds of public nuisance. Therefore, WRS support WMP's proposals in the application review.

Yours

Chris Poole
Acting Principal Officer – Community Environmental Health (Nuisance) MScI

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