

**Environmental Protection licence conditions for The Buffs Football Club,  
Bakers Close, Clothall Road, Baldock**

**Amendment to draft conditions dated 17 May 2019**

Proposed changes to hours applied

- Opening hours until 00:00 on Sunday to Thursday; 01:00 on Fridays and 01:30 on Saturdays.
- Supply of alcohol and late night refreshment until 23:30 on Sunday to Thursdays; 00:30 on Fridays and 01:00 Saturdays.
- Live and recorded music until 23:00 on Sunday to Thursday.
- Live music until 23:00 and recorded music until 00:30 Friday
- Live music until 23:00 and recorded music until 01:00 Saturday.

Proposed licence conditions

1. The Designated Premises Supervisor or some other responsible person shall manage, where necessary, any entry queue, external areas of the premises and the dispersal of patrons from the premises to ensure that noisy or rowdy behaviour is prevented and therefore noise disturbance to local residents is minimised.

2. Clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all entrance and exit points and external areas of the premises requesting patrons to respect the needs of local residents and to keep the noise to a minimum.

3. No drinks shall be permitted in the external areas of the premises after 22:00 on any night of the week.

4. All windows and external doors to the premises shall be closed after 23:00 during regulated entertainment except for ingress, egress or in the case of an emergency.

5. A designated smoking area shall be located at the front of the property for use after 22:00. No drinks shall be permitted in this area at any time.

6. Deliveries and waste collections relating to premises shall only take place between 08:00 and 22:00 Monday to Saturday and 10:00 and 20:00 on Sundays.

7. No glass bottles shall be emptied into waste bins at the premises between 22:00 and 08:00 on any day of the week.

8. (a) A suitable environmental noise control device shall be installed in the premises, calibrated and set to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Control Officer. The device must be set at an appropriate time in the presence of the aforementioned Officer. No amplified live or recorded music constituting regulated entertainment shall take place in the function hall until this device has been installed and set in accordance with this condition.

(b) Once the environmental noise control device has been installed, calibrated and set to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Control Officer it must not be removed, adjusted or replaced:

- i) without twenty-eight (28) days prior notification to the Council's Noise Control Officer and;
- ii) without the written consent that the removal, adjustment or replacement of the device is permitted and that documentation stating this is received from the Council's Noise Control Officer.

(c) Following the receipt of the documentation stated above, all the requirements of the Council's Noise Control Officer must be carried out. Use of all noise equipment for amplified live or recorded music constituting regulated entertainment taking place in first floor function room is not permitted until such a time that the premises licence holder has received confirmation from the Council's Noise Control Officer that it is permitted.

(d) In the event of a malfunction of the environmental noise control device, the Council's Noise Control Officer shall be notified within two (2) working days of the problem and the remedial action proposed. No amplified live or recorded music constituting regulated entertainment shall take place in first floor function room until the environmental noise control device is properly functioning and, if appropriate, has been reset, calibrated and set to the satisfaction of the Council's Noise Control Officer and/or the Council's Noise Control Office has received and approved the necessary documentation confirming this.

(e) The environmental noise control device shall be secured in a manner approved by the Council's Noise Control Officer so as to prevent unauthorised access to and tampering with the controls.

(f) All noise equipment used for amplified live and recorded music constituting regulated entertainment in first floor function room must be routed through the environmental noise control device and this device must be operational during such licensable activities.

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