

**FIRST CLASS POST**

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Dear Ms Burton,

**MINOR VARIATION DECISION**

LICENSING ACT 2003 - APPLICATION TO MINOR VARIATION OF EXISTING PREMISES LICENCE – THE FREEHOLDERS, ST JOHNS STREET, FARNCOMBE, GODALMING, SURREY GU7 3EJ

I write to confirm the outcome in respect of the above application following Paul Hughes and my telephone conversations with Mr Moore on Wednesday;

Having regard to the application and representation received, it is the Head of Democratic and Legal Services and the Licensing Managers opinion that the proposed amendment of increasing the Live music events from two nights a week to 3 nights a week, would adversely impact on the Licensing Objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance.

**Therefore the Minor Variation is REFUSED**

Please accept this letter as formal notice of the Council's decision on this application.

As I explained, this condition was imposed following a hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee to further the objective of preventing public nuisance. The representation received raised matters relating to noise nuisance and, accordingly, it would not be appropriate to agree this as a minor variation.

You may wish to submit an application for a full variation when a new Sub-Committee meeting can examine all the evidence and decide if it is possible to vary this condition limiting live music to two nights without conflicting with the licensing objective on nuisance.

Please contact me if you wish to discuss how to take this further. It may be that if you need only infrequent events that a temporary event notice may be appropriate.

Yours sincerely

Robin Pellow  
Head of Democratic & Legal Services