

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: Licensing Section

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My Ref: WK/202206548

Senior Environmental Health Officer-
Environmental Protection

Date: 8th February 2023

Licensing Act 2003 – New premises license

Site Address: Huskins, 10 Queen Street, Godalming, Surrey, GU7 1BD

I have discussed the application with the relevant interested parties and although I am not objecting, I have some concerns regarding noise nuisance.

During conversations with the applicant about the business and how it will affect those living nearby, I have taken into account that it is the town centre and the business is providing a public service. However, a balance needs to be found for the business to operate but without excessive nuisance to the occupants living nearby.

In November 2022 I had discussions with the applicant and was advised that sound insulation would be installed due to the noise issues from the past businesses in the premises causing noise nuisance to nearby occupants. It appears now that the insulation was not installed. Only time will tell how the noise from the business, particularly the customers, will affect the neighbouring properties.

The applicant has written and submitted a Noise Management Plan which can be adjusted as time goes on where required.

They have also agreed to reduce their hours from midnight to 23:00 on Friday and Saturday.

There will be no live music or any other amplified music, singing or speaking other than low level background music. This should not be audible in any living accommodation.

The applicants have been made aware of the enforcement powers available to Environmental Health should there be any issues with noise.