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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 15, 2023 4:50 PM

**To:** BMSDC Licensing Team <LicensingTeam@baberghmidsuffolk.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Representation: s.17 New Premises Licence - Ballingdon Hall, Ballingdon Hill, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7LH

Good afternoon,

**Reference/Type: Section 17 New Premise Licence**

**Premises: Ballingdon Hall, Ballingdon Hill, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7LH**

**Applicant: Ballingdon Hall Ltd**

**Application Detail: This application is for a Grade 2 listed hall for events and overnight guests. The Licensable activities are Live Music (Indoors & Outdoors), Recorded Music (Indoors & Outdoors), Late Night Refreshment (Indoors & Outdoors) and Supply of Alcohol (ON & OFF Sales)**

The Environmental Protection team hereby submit a representation in respect of the above application. We are concerned that the proposed activity would not uphold the licensing objectives of:

- The prevention of public nuisance

The premises licence application seeks to introduce live and/or recorded music both outside and inside until 01.00hrs (or 03.00hrs on Bank Holidays, Christmas Eve Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year) 7 days a week. No limits are given on number or duration of such events. No noise assessment has been carried out to identify the likely levels of noise emanating from the site and what attenuation controls would be needed/are possible. Our view is that, as the application stands, outside music at these hours would be wholly inappropriate and likely to result in significant disturbance at nearby properties, especially after 11pm.

The application form states that '*all outside events will be risk assessed for the potential public nuisance from noise and the assessed noise management plans shall be implemented when required*'. This is an insufficient level of detail to allow us to comment meaningfully on the application. No details are given as to how noise from events both inside and outside (particularly those including music) will be controlled to prevent public nuisance.

The applicant has been contacted and asked for further information but as yet nothing has been received. Therefore, we have no option but to submit this representation.

Kind regards

**Joanna Hart, MCIEH**

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**Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils - Working Together**