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| Meeting: | Licensing Sub-Committee | |
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PART I (PUBLIC) - ADDENDUM SHEET

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| Application for a Premises Licence- Licensing Act 2003: Address: Ivy Leaf Club, 8 Wellington Road, Uxbridge UB8 2AP Additional evidence to support the Environmental Protection Unit's representation. | In support of Appendix 4 on the Agenda on Page 49. |

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION UNIT

MEMORANDUM

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| From: Jo Smith | To: Ian Meens, Licensing Officer |
| Location: 3S/02 | Ext: <u>3S/09</u> |
| My Ref: | |
| Your Ref: | Date: 18 th January 2016 |

Dear Ian,

Re: Application for a Premises Licence- Licensing Act 2003
Address: Ivy Leaf Club, 8 Wellington Road, Uxbridge UB8 2AP

Further to my previous memo dated the 23rd December 2015, please find attached evidence that supports my original representation and on which I based my representation. This includes complaints that Antisocial Behaviour and EPU have received regarding amplified music and smoking:

ASBIT

14th June 2014 - Complaint raised at 22:00 regarding loud amplified Music (LAM). Not witnessed by the Antisocial Behaviour Team.

29th June 2014 - Complaint raised at 23:18 regarding smoking outside in garden area. Not witnessed.

4th July 2014 - complaint received by ASB regarding Karaoke 23:00 - not witnessed.

3rd July 2014 - Complaint received at 16:46 reporting patrons and smokers in garden area past 2:00am. Also reported LAM but not witnessed.

6th July 2014 - visit made by ASB officers at 00:14 Loud music audible at street level but Statutory Noise Nuisance not confirmed.

EPU

I have been in contact with one of the complainants regularly regarding the nuisances and I have been attempting to deal with the issues raised informally:

8th August 2014 - Ian Meens and I visited the Ivy Leaf Club and met with Nick Wilson and Jack Hamilton (Club Secretary and Steward respectively). We advised them that complaints had been received regarding loud music and

people smoking, and we gave advice regarding music breakout, the dispersal of people leaving the club and not using the smoking area after 10pm. I also advised that the shed could not be used as a smoking area despite the club attempting to contain the smoke within it. The club also agreed to build barriers to prevent patrons from getting too close the boundary fence.

10th August 2014 I arranged to meet residents and Jack Hamilton, Nick Wilson and Jason Bryan (Club Vice Chair) at the Club on a Sunday morning to attempt to bring an informal resolution to the complaints. Several residents attended and voiced their concerns regarding noise and smoking direct to the Club representatives. Following on from this meeting the club agreed to:

- Use the 'under flat' area for smoking after 10pm (the tarmac area directly underneath the steward's flat)
- Police the music from outside
- Install new fencing to prevent people from getting behind the shed.
- Notification to residents about any late night private parties so that residents can be warned and amend their plans if necessary.

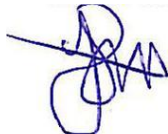
However, despite this meeting, further complaints regarding smoking and cigarette butts landing in neighbouring gardens were received on the 24th May and the 13th July 2015. Photographs are attached.

On the 21st July 2015 I emailed the Ivy Leaf Club asking to visit the premises but received no response. I attended the premises anyway on 23rd July and found no one to be on the premises apart from the cleaner. I noted that the garden area had improved, the shed had been moved so that it backed onto the garden areas of no 15 and 17, in the hope that this prevented smokers getting too close to the fence and affecting the residents.

The decking area has had benches installed so that fewer people are able to stand in the decked area, and barriers in the form of planters had been placed to prevent people from standing too close to the boundary fence.

I would therefore invite the Licensing Sub-committee to consider this evidence supporting my original representation when making their decision regarding this application.

Yours sincerely,



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