

Internal Memorandum

To: Directorate of Law and Property
FAO: The Licensing Officer
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Re: Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 – Part 1 Licensing of Public Entertainment

Further to the current application(s) dated 15 March 2005 from the following organisation(s) for renewal/extension of permitted hours in relation to their licence(s) under the above legislation, I would make the following comments:

Ref. No. 230/04

Stone Street Square, Stone Street, Dudley

Although this section is not aware of receiving any complaints of noise disturbance emanating from Stone Street Square to date, the square has existing residences on two sides, including sheltered accommodation for elderly persons and the application relates to outdoor activities, requested for up to 11 pm.

This Section has some concerns that the residents who live in close proximity to the square could suffer some noise intrusion of their homes. I also understand that the previous public entertainments licence for Stone Street Square was in operation between December 2004 and March 2005, these being primarily winter months, when any noise generated is less likely to affect nearby residents. Furthermore we are unaware of how many functions were actually held between December 2004 and March 2005 and whether this would be a representative use of the site for future months.

The Committee members may wish to bear these factors in mind when making their decision.

Regards


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