

NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN 16/1/2025

Crown and Anchor, Barugh Lane, Barugh Green, Barnsley, S75 1LL

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A noise management plan for the above site to outline noise reduction measures to limit impact on surrounding residential premises.

Background

The Crown and Anchor is a successful destination pub with a 50/50 split of food to drink and known locally as a quality fresh food pub. The Crown employs over 30 staff. The Beer garden is popular in the summer with around 100 covers provided outside as well as a 50m² marquee used to cater for birthdays, engagements and small weddings.

Proposed extension

The Extension is proposed to provide a more permanent and comfortable environment for party's currently held in the marquee as well as providing overspill dining covers for the main pub. The extension will be a permanent building which will be enclosed and effectively offer another inside room to the pub. The building of the extension will take over approximately 40% of the grassed beer garden area and push outside drinkers and diners further back down the garden and away from the local residences and means less actual people in the garden making less noise. The need for the current marquee will be negated by the proposed extension and reduces the potential for noise.

The document has used the Guidance set out in the British Beer and Pub Association Effective Management of Noise from Licensed Premises. This document is supported by seventy major pub companies nationwide and is acknowledged to summarise the duty of care and the statutory duty to control noise as set out by legislation.

The noise assessment process has been undertaken and the areas reviewed are as follows:

- Amplified and non-amplified music, singing and speech
- Garden areas and management thereof
- Impact of Proposed new 70 cover extension

The premises noise management policy to include the following:

- Internal communication, logging and responding to complaint
- Implement the training of staff in the policy contents and review on a regular basis.
- Management team monitoring of noise and remedial actions.

The following policy details to be applied at the premises:

1. Amplified live music entertainment to be inside the venue only. No Amplified entertainment outside without a TEN, but unamplified live music and background music may be played.

2. Generally, the outside drinking area is to maintain its current operational hours. Beer Garden seating to be vacated by 10:30pm.
3. Operator to carry out regular checks on the external drinking areas approximately every 30minutes, this will apply generally during busy periods or as required if patron noise seems to be excessive.
4. All doors and windows of the premises should be closed during live entertainment events. Point one as above would be employed in this instance where regulated entertainment but not apply to background music. Bi-folding doors in the extension leading to the beer garden shall remained closed during live entertainment performances.
5. All live entertainment nights to have allocated person on site appointed by operator to be responsible for the monitoring and logging of noise levels during the proceedings until entertainment has completed.
6. Existing delivery area to be maintained with inclusion of fence line between the existing delivery area and public areas to delineate the spaces.
7. New extension to have double glazed units which will aid reduction of any sound breakout.
8. Provision of signage on exit doors and external areas requesting patrons to respect the local residents by keeping noise levels to a minimum.
- 9.. House manager to oversee the noise management plan and take notes, as may be required, with respect to patrons who appear to create and / or encourage rowdy or unruly behavior.
10. Management operator to log and take seriously any complaints or concerns that neighbors may submit. The nature of the complaint should be logged together with complainant name where happy to be provided. A complaint log to be kept in venue for inspection by relevant authorities.
12. Live music will be permitted in the new garden room/function room until 11pm, after this time only recorded music will be permitted. Live music can then continue on in the main pub lounge in accordance with the rest of the conditions contained above and the premises license for the pub.
13. All Management and Front of House staff will be trained on this management plan by the senior management of the venue before opening and reviewed and refreshed on a regular basis with special attention to pre beer garden season and pre Christmas season.

This NMP (Noise Management Plan) is to be reviewed on an annual basis by the operator or at the request of BMBC. (Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council)