

Noise Management Plan

Micro Pub – 34 High Street, Grimethorpe, Barnsley (S72 7LP)

Planning Ref: 2025/0245

Premises: (Former Taylor's Newsagents) ground floor micro-pub with residential flat above.

Context: Mixed-use commercial with residential.

1. Introduction

This Noise Management Plan (NMP) is submitted to discharge **Condition 3** of Planning Permission **2025/0245**, which requires measures to ensure that any noise associated with the development does not adversely impact the health or quality of life of people living and working nearby, in accordance with **Local Plan Policy POLL1**.

This plan demonstrates how the micro pub will operate within all conditions set by the Local Planning Authority (LPA), including strict controls on hours, music, external use, deliveries, and waste handling.

2. Planning Framework and Compliance

The following planning conditions directly influence noise management:

- **Condition 5:** Hours of use fixed at 12:00–22:00 daily.
- **Condition 6:** All amplified music is prohibited inside and outside at all times.
- **Condition 7:** Alcohol consumption must occur only within the permanent structure.
- **Conditions 9 & 10:** Customers may use only the approved internal area; no external areas may be used for storage, drinking, or customer activity except the designated bin area.
- **Condition 8:** Evidence must be submitted showing ceilings and party walls meet **Approved Document E** of the Building Regulations.

This NMP has been written to directly align with these requirements.

3. Hours of Operation

In full compliance with **Condition 5**, the micro pub will operate only during:

12:00 – 22:00 (Monday to Sunday)

No activity involving customers, staff cleaning, deliveries, or waste movement will take place outside these hours unless essential for safety.

4. Internal Noise Controls

4.1 Building Fabric and Acoustic Compliance

- Prior to opening, evidence will be provided to the LPA confirming that all floors, ceilings, and party walls comply with **Approved Document E**.
- Any gaps, voids, or penetrations in party structures will be sealed to reduce noise transfer.
- Soft furnishings, acoustic décor, and layout choices will minimise reverberation.

4.2 Music and Sound Systems

In accordance with Condition 6:

- No amplified music will be played at any time—inside or outside.
- No live music, DJs, PA systems, speakers, or televisions will be used.
- Only unamplified ambient background sounds generated by customers will occur.

This ensures minimal sound transmission and external breakout.

5. Customer Noise Management

5.1 Customer Capacity

Capacity will be limited to the numbers safely allowed within the internal licensed space only (as per the approved general arrangement plan).

5.2 Entrance and Exit Management

- The front door will be kept closed except for entry/exit.
- Door closers will ensure the door does not slam.
- Signage at the entrance will request: “Please respect our neighbours and leave quietly.”

5.3 Dispersal Policy

- A 10–15 minute wind-down before closing will reduce sudden mass departure noise.
- Staff will remind customers to exit quietly.
- No drinks will be allowed outside at any time during dispersal.

5.4 Outdoor Area Control (Condition 7, 9 and 10)

- No alcohol shall be consumed outside at any time.
- No external drinking, seating, or activity is permitted.
- Smokers may stand immediately outside the entrance but must:
 - Not take drinks outside.
 - Keep noise to a minimum.
 - Not congregate in large groups.
- Staff will monitor this area regularly.

6. Deliveries, Waste Disposal and Waste Collections

In accordance with the planning condition and LPA informatives:

6.1 Deliveries

- Deliveries will only occur between **08:00 and 18:00**, Monday–Saturday.
- No Sunday or Bank Holiday deliveries.
- Drivers will be instructed to:

- Switch off engines while stationary.
- Handle barrels and crates quietly.
- Avoid dragging items.

6.2 Waste Disposal

- Bottle disposal will occur **indoors only** and between **09:00 and 21:00**.
- Waste will be placed outside only shortly before scheduled collection times.

6.3 Waste Collection

- Commercial waste collections will be scheduled between **08:00 and 18:00**.
- Staff will avoid noisy handling of bins, and wheels will be kept maintained.

7. Behaviour Management and Control of Anti-social Behaviour

- Staff will proactively monitor customer behaviour.
- Excessive noise, bad language, or disruptive behaviour will be addressed immediately.
- Persistent offenders will be refused service and asked to leave.
- Any incidents will be recorded in a **Behaviour & Noise Log**.

8. Staff Training

All staff will be trained in:

- Noise responsibilities under this NMP.
- Quiet handling of waste and deliveries.
- Customer behaviour management.
- Monitoring of the entrance and smoker area.
- Quiet dispersal procedures.

Training will be refreshed annually or when policies change.

9. Monitoring, Logging, and Review

- A Daily Noise Check will include:
 - Condition of entrance signage
 - Front door operation
 - Smoker area behaviour
 - Internal sound levels
- A Noise & Incident Log will be kept on site.
- The NMP will be reviewed annually or after any justified complaint.

10. Complaints Procedure

- Complaints can be made via phone, email, or in person.

- The manager will investigate within **48 hours**.
- Any required remedial action will be implemented immediately.
- All complaints will be logged with outcomes.

11. Contact Details

- **Designated Premises Supervisor:** Simon Taylor
- **Contact Number:** 07717375838
- **Email:** simontaylor254@gmail.com

These details will be displayed at the premises.

12. Statement of Compliance

This Noise Management Plan has been prepared to directly satisfy **Condition 3** of Planning Permission 2025/0245 and fully complies with the operational restrictions set out in Conditions **5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10**.

The management team commits to maintaining all measures within this document and will not alter them without prior written approval from the Local Planning Authority.