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Good morning,

Thank you for the further information you've provided below.

The Projects & Hearings Officer has previously corresponded with you; however, she is currently on leave and I have therefore picked this up in her absence.

I have sent your email below to the applicant for consideration. They are happy to provide a tour and hold a meeting with you to discuss the matter in full and listen to your concerns. The Licensing Service are happy to facilitate and mediate this meeting if it is something you would like to participate in. Please can you confirm so I can arrange?

With regard music, I would also like to elaborate and provide some more information. If the applicant was to remove the provision for live or recorded music from its application, and only seek to sell alcohol and other activities, it would not prohibit them from holding events where entertainment is provided.

The Deregulation Act 2015 provides that a premises that holds a licence to sell alcohol for consumption on the premises is permitted to allow live amplified or recorded music on the premises between the hours of 8am and 11pm for audiences of up to 500 people. I have included a link here to an article which explains this provision in more detail - <https://www.popall.co.uk/expertise/acts-legislation/music-and-entertainment-de-regulation>

Should you wish to continue with your representation, the application will be referred to a Licensing Panel on **3 October 2026** where members from the Licensing Committee will determine whether to grant it or otherwise. Both yourself and the applicant would be invited to attend the meeting to present your individual cases as to why you believe the application should or shouldn't be granted. Upon hearing all available evidence and reviewing the application, the sub-committee will then make a determination.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

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