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Dear Emma,

Thank you for your prompt response.

I suppose my first concern is that alcohol will be available to consume all day making it possible for customers to become inebriated before leaving the premises. At any time of day this becomes problematic for those who live in the surrounding area, both in terms of noise and behaviour likely to cause damage or public nuisance. I hope that a condition might be imposed making the landlord responsible for the behaviour of customers as they leave the premises.

My second concern is that the public entertainment licence applied for states 'music'. If live music is proposed, containing the noise within the premises would be problematic due to the large glazed area of the premises. I also wanted to ask whether the description 'music' covers other entertainment, as I had understood that the proposal was for a 'sports bar'. This would be likely to include viewing sporting events, such as football matches, on a large television screen. For this concern to be addressed there would need to be physical noise barrier/ reduction measures installed within the premises. I would suggest that a system of double doors at the entrance, creating a lobby, might help to alleviate this.

I hope this is helpful.

Regards,

Gill Smith