

Consultation Response from: KC Environmental Health (Pollution & Noise Control)**2020/92381 - 6 Macaulay Street, Huddersfield HD1 2JY****Siting of benches, tables and planters/barriers (Listed Building)****Date Responded:**
24 Aug 2020**Responding Officer:**
Richard Hume**Responding Ref:**
WK/202021736**Noise**

External drinking areas can lead to noise that can cause a significant disturbance. The applicant has not provided any details on their proposals to manage noise caused by customers in the area or details of the proposed times of use. With this application the external drinking area extends a significant distance from the building and merges with a public space. With an arrangement of this type it is considered that it would be difficult or even impossible to effectively manage noise from customers. In addition, it is considered that any music played in this proposed outdoor area would need to be strictly controlled so as to not cause a nuisance. It is therefore necessary for the applicant to provide a detailed noise management plan for the proposals and that this should be provided before the application is determined.

Recommendations**Noise Management Plan - Condition**

Before the application is determined, a noise management plan shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority. The plan shall detail:

- The times of use of the development and how unauthorised use will be prevented outside the permitted times of use.
- The control measures that will be taken to ensure that excessive noise does not arise from the users of the site
- The control measures that will be taken to prevent excessive noise from amplified sound or music played at the site

If any submitted noise management plan is considered to be insufficient to effectively control noise, it may be necessary to recommend refusal of the application. Otherwise, it may be necessary to specify attenuation or control measures as conditions of consent.

Any approved noise management plan will need to be implemented before use commences and retained thereafter.