



Plas y Mynydd Bungalow
Llan y Plase
Flint

CH6 5UL

28th July 2020

Chief Officer (Planning, Environment + Economy)
Flintshire County Council
County Hall
Mold
CH7 6NF

Dear Sirs

Re: Application by Mr Chan
Mountain Park Hotel, Northop Road.
Application to amend existing licence to allow
background music to be played outside.

I strongly object to the above application. The current noise level is already at the point where I cannot enjoy being outside in my garden. I have to keep my windows closed when inside my home to block out the boom, boom, boom of the music as it is. Don't the ~~the~~ Llan y Plas neighbours deserve some respite from current music noise and the noise of people talking and children shouting and screaming?

Yours faithfully

Mrs P. Harley

The Bungalow
Lon Y Plas
Flint Mountain
Flintshire
CH6 5UL

Andrew Farrow
Chief Officer (Planning, Environment & Economy)
Flintshire County Council
County Hall
Mold
CH7 6NF

10th August 2020

Dear Sir

Mountain Park Hotel, Northop Road, Flint
Application to Amend the Existing Licence to Allow Background Music to be Played Outside
Hours of Operation Monday to Sunday 12.00 to 22.00

I object very strongly to the granting of this application on the grounds of noise pollution. We live in the bungalow next door and are currently in the process of completing a nuisance record form (Ref. DLJ207586) with regard to the unacceptable noise levels emanating from the Mountain Park Hotel. On top of the loud disco type music which in no way can be described as background music, we have a beer garden that includes a [REDACTED] 12 foot bouncy slide and children's play area. At present we have to put up with the noise of two to three hundred people drinking and shouting, children screaming and yelling, dogs barking and that's on top of the music. No longer can we enjoy summer days relaxing in the garden or meals outside on the patio or in the summer house. In fact, when the noise is at it's highest, usually in the evening when people have had a few drinks, we go inside the house and close the windows to gain some relief. We can still hear the row over the television. On the evening of 24th July the crowd noise could still be heard up to 22.50 hrs making sleep impossible.

We were awoken on Sunday 2nd August at 07.30 hrs by workmen erecting the steel skeleton for a very large marquee in the beer garden and this addition has made it possible to continue serving meals and drinks during periods of inclement weather. During the previous weekend from 31st July and 2nd August and 7th August to 9th August, both periods of hot and sunny weather, life and the noise levels have become intolerable and we had to leave home to gain relief. The overall situation is having a detrimental affect on our health by causing stress and anxiety to the extent that we can't see an end to our misery and that its getting worse as the venue gains more popularity and makes one fear what the future holds for my wife and myself.

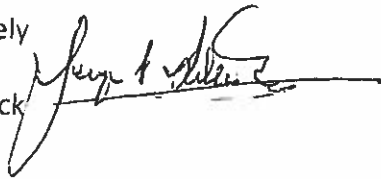
Since this situation arose in mid July when restaurants and pubs were allowed to open outside, the noise has steadily increased and try as I have to put intolerable noise out of my mind, its been impossible to do so.

Last Tuesday I had a telephone consultation with the doctor regarding my inability to get a good nights sleep (I keep waking up fearing and worrying about the situation and how unfair and inconsiderate the whole issue is). The doctor prescribed 7 sleeping tables (Zopiclone) with a warning to only take one when absolutely necessary as they can become additive. I took one last Monday, but it had little effect and I'm still suffering from sleep deprivation.

As a matter of urgency, I request procedures to monitor the noise levels be actioned that will result in a visit by the environment planning and town counsellors would be welcomed.

Yours sincerely

George Silcock

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Silcock', written over a horizontal line.

NUISANCE RECORD FORM

Ref: DLJ207586

Please see Reverse for Advice on Completing Form

Type of Nuisance: *Noise from newly constructed beer garden area*

Name of Person Responsible for Nuisance: *THE MANAGER - MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL*

Address from Which Nuisance is Emitted:
THE MOUNTAIN PARK HOTEL, NORTHOP ROAD, FUNT MOUNTAIN, CH6 5QC

Address of Person Responsible for Nuisance: (if different from above)
AS ABOVE

DETAILED DIARY OF OCCURRENCES CONSIDERED TO BE A NUISANCE

DATE	START TIME	FINISH TIME	HOW DID THE NUISANCE AFFECT YOU	TYPE OF NUISANCE	WAS NUISANCE NON-STOP OR INTERMITTENT
16/07/20	10.30	21.30	UNABLE TO ENJOY GARDEN	LOUD DISCO BEAT MUSIC PEOPLE SHOUTING	Non-Stop
18/07/20	10.30	22.00	UNABLE TO USE SUMMER HOUSE	CHILDREN SCREAMING ON GIANT BOUNCY SLIDE	Non-Stop
19/07/20	12.30	21.30	UNABLE TO ENTERTAIN ON PATIO	LOUD MUSIC AND DRUNKEN SHOUTING	Non-Stop
21/07/20	12.30	22.00	UNABLE TO EAT AL FRESCO, ^{HAD TO GO} INDOORS	LOUD MUSIC, CHILDREN SCREAMING, PEOPLE SHOUTING	Non-Stop
24/07/20	12.30	22.50	UNABLE TO WATCH TV WITHOUT CLOSING WINDOWS & RAISING VOLUME	BEER GARDEN VERY BUSY, NOISE LEVELS VERY HIGH	Non-Stop
25-26/7/20	12.30	22.00	BECAME STRESSED OUT DUE TO NOISE, UNABLE TO RELAX. HAD TO GO OUT FOR RELIEF	CHILD'S PLAY AREA VERY BUSY, SCREAMING & SHOUTING	Non-Stop
31/7/20	12.30	22.00	UNBEARABLE NOISE, WORSE YET. HAD TO GO INSIDE & CLOSE WINDOWS	DRUNKEN SHOUTING, SCREAMING CHILDREN, DOG BARKING	Non-Stop
02/08/20	07.30	12.30	AWOKEN BY WORKMEN ERECTING STEEL FRAME FOR GIANT MARQUEE	WORKMEN EARLY BY WORKMEN PUTTING UP MARQUEE	Non-Stop
07/08/20	12.30	22.00	UNBEARABLE NOISE, RESULTING IN ANXIETY & STRESS	LOUD MUSIC BEAT, SHOUTING, CHILDREN SCREAMING	Non-Stop
08/08/20	12.30	22.00	UNABLE TO RELAX, HAD TO GO OUT FOR SOME PEACE & ESCAPE NOISE	LOUD MUSIC, SHOUTING, & CHILDREN SCREAMING	Non-Stop
09/08/20	12.30	22.00	WHEN WE THOUGHT IT COULD NOT GET ANY WORSE IT HAS! HORRENDOUS CROWD NOISE AS THERE WAS APPROX. 200-300 PEOPLE IN BEER GARDEN, RESULTING IN INCREASED ANXIETY & UNABLE TO SLEEP.	LOUD BEAT MUSIC, SHOUTING, & CHILDREN SCREAMING	Non-Stop

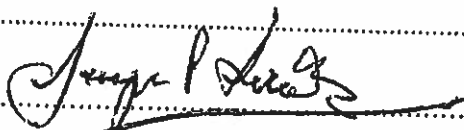
Complainant's Name and Address
PLEASE PRINT

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MR GEORGE SUCCOCK

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NEW BUNGALOW, LON-Y-PLAS, FUNT MOUNTAIN

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POST CODE *CH6 5UL*

Signature:.....



Date: *10/08/2020*