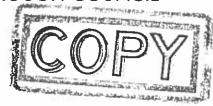
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Little Angel (Whitby) Limited 18 Flowergate Whitby YO21 3BA Your Ref:

Our Ref: 22/01266/ERN060/EHTC

23 September 2022

Dear Sirs

**Environmental Protection Act 1990 Licensing Act 2003** 

Re: Noise complaints- The Little Angel Public House, 17-18 Flowergate, Whitby, YO21 3BA – Service of abatement notices

Further to the letter dated 27 April 2022 and follow up emails on the 5 May 2022 and 24 June 2022.

I have for some time being investigating complaints alleging loud music (live and recorded), noisy patrons in the rear beer garden late at night and empting of beer bottles.

I have now concluded that you are causing a statutory nuisance from these activities.

As a result the local authority is duly bound to serve notices upon you.

Please find enclosed the following notices:

22/00041/EHN101/EHTC- arising from the tipping of empty bottles or cans into external bins – compliance immediately

22/00040/EHN101/EHTC- arising from patrons talking, shouting, laughing and singing in the rear beer garden – compliance immediately

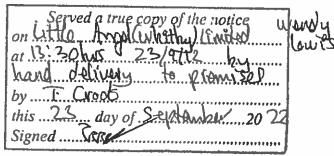
22/00039/EHN101/EHTC – arising from the playing of live and recorded music at such a level it is clearly audible at nearby residential property – 28 days compliance period

Failure to comply with the notices in an offence. You may appeal to Scarborough Magistrates Court within 21 days of the service of this notice.

Yours faithfully

Tim Croot

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# **Environmental Health Officer**

- tim.croot@scarborough.gov.uk www.scarborough.gov.uk 01723 232571

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**Director: Paul Thompson** 

# ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, Section 8

**Abatement Notice in respect of Statutory Nuisance** 

Our Ref: 22/00039/EHN101/EHTC

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To: Little Angel (Whitby) Limited

At: 18 Flowergate, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 3BA

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 the Scarborough Borough Council being satisfied of the likely recurrence of a statutory nuisance under section 79(1) (g) of that Act at the premises neighbouring The Little Angel Public House, 18 Flowergate, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 3BA, within the district of the said Council, arising from the playing of live and recorded music at the Little Angel Public House, 18 Flowergate, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 3BA at such a level it is clearly audible at nearby residential property.

HEREBY REQUIRE YOU as the person responsible for the said nuisance, 28 days from the service of this notice, to

### **HEREBY PREVENT** the recurrence of the same.

**IN** the event of an appeal this notice shall **NOT** be suspended until the appeal has been abandoned or decided by the Court, as, in the opinion of the Council, the expenditure which would be incurred by any person in carrying out works in compliance with this notice before any appeal has been decided would not be disproportionate to the public benefit to be expected in that period from such compliance.

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The Council may also take proceedings in the High Court for securing the abatement, prohibition or restriction of the nuisance. Further, if you fail to execute all or any of the works in accordance with this notice, the Council may execute the works and recover from you the necessary expenditure incurred,

Signed:

Name:

Tim Croot

Designation:

**Environmental Health Officer** 

Date:

23 September 2022

Address:

Commercial Regulation Team, Environmental Services, Scarborough

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NB The person served with this notice may appeal against the notice to a magistrates' court within twenty one days beginning with the date of service of the notice. See notes attached to this form.

The Statutory Nuisance (Appeals) Regulations 1995 provide as follows:-

## APPEALS UNDER SECTION 80(3) OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 ("the 1990 Act")

- 2. (1) The provisions of this regulation apply in relation to an appeal brought by any person under section 80(3) of the 1990 Act (appeals to magistrates) against an abatement notice served upon him by a local authority.
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    - (b) that there has been some informality, defect or error in, or in connection with, the abatement notice, or in, or in connection with, any copy of the abatement notice served under Section 80A(3) (certain notices in respect of vehicles, machinery or equipment);
    - (c) that the authority have refused unreasonably to accept compliance with alternative requirements, or that the requirements of the abatement notice are otherwise unreasonable in character or extent, or are unnecessary;
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    - (e) where the nuisance to which the notice relates:-
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    - (h) that the abatement notice should have been served on some person instead of the appellant, being-
      - (i) the person responsible for the nuisance, or
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      - (iii) in the case of a nuisance arising from any defect of a structural character, the owner of the premises, or
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- (3) If and so far as an appeal is based on the ground of some informality, defect or error in, or in connection with, the abatement notice, or in, or in connection with, any copy of the notice served under section 80A(3), the court shall dismiss the appeal if it is satisfied that the informality, defect or error was not a material one.
- (4) Where the grounds upon which an appeal is brought include a ground specified in paragraph (2)(i) or (j) above, the appellant shall serve a copy of his notice of appeal on any other person referred to, and in the case of any appeal to which these regulations apply he may serve a copy of his notice of appeal on any other person having an estate or interest in the premises, vehicle machinery or equipment in question.
- (5) On the hearing of an appeal the court may:-
  - (a) quash the abatement notice to which the appeal relates, or
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, Section 80

Abatement Notice in respect of Statutory Nuisance

Our Ref: 22/00040/EHN101/EHTC

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To: Little Angel (Whitby) Limited

At: 18 Flowergate, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 3BA

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Signed:

Name: Tim Croot

Designation:

Environmental Health Officer

Date:

23 September 2022

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, Section \$6

Abatement Notice in respect of Statutory Nuisance

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Environmental Health Officer

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  - (b) vary the abatement notice in favour of the appellant, in such manner as it thinks fit, or
  - (c) dismiss the appeal;

and an abatement notice that is varied under sub-paragraph (b) above shall be final and shall otherwise have effect, as so varied as if it had been so made by the local authority.

- (6) Subject to paragraph (7) below, on the hearing of appeal the court may make such order as it thinks fit-
  - (a) with respect to the person by whom any work is to be executed and the contribution to be made by any person towards the cost of the work, or
  - (b) as to the proportions in which any expenses which may become recoverable by the authority under Part III of the 1990 Act are to be borne by the appellant and by any other person
- (7) In exercising its powers under paragraph (6) above, the court -
  - (a) shall have regard, as between an owner and an occupier, to the terms and conditions, whether contractual or statutory, of any relevant tenancy and to the nature of the works required, and
  - (b) shall be satisfied, before it imposes any requirement thereunder on any person other than the appellant, that that person has received a copy of the notice of appeal in pursuance of paragraph (4) above.

#### SUSPENSION OF NOTICES

- 3. (1) Where -
  - (a) an appeal is brought against an abatement notice served under section 80 or section 80A of the 1990 Act, and:-
  - (b) either -
    - (i) compliance with the abatement notice would involve any person in expenditure on the carrying out of works before the hearing of the appeal, or
    - (ii) in the case of a nuisance under section 79(1)(g) or (ga) of the 1990 Act, the noise to which the abatement notice relates is noise necessarily caused in the course of the performance of some duty imposed by law on the appellant, and
  - (c) either paragraph (2) does not apply, or if it does apply but the requirements of paragraph (3) have not been met, the abatement notice shall be suspended until the appeal has been abandoned or decided by the court.
  - (2) This paragraph applies where -
    - (a) the nuisance to which the abatement notice relates -
      - (i) is injurious to health, or
      - (ii) is likely to be of a limited duration such that suspension of the notice would render it of no practical effect, or
    - (b) the expenditure which would be incurred by any person in the carrying out of works in compliance with the abatement notice before any appeal has been decided would not be disproportionate to the public benefit to be expected in that period from such compliance.
  - (3) Where paragraph (2) applies the abatement notice-

shall include a statement that paragraph (2) applies, and that as a consequence it shall have effect notwithstanding any appeal to a magistrates' court which has not been decided by the court, and

(b) shall include a statement as to which of the

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and that it would have been equitable for it to have been so served.