



ADVICE SHEET FOR PREMISE LICENCE HOLDERS **CONTROL OF NOISE FROM COMMERCIAL PREMISES**

As you are aware the Council has recently received a complaint from a local resident alleging noise nuisance from amplified music at your commercial premises.

The Council advises the onus is on you, as the person responsible for any noise from your premises, to take all steps to prevent any noise from your commercial undertaking being the source of a noise nuisance to local residents.

At this stage of our investigation the Council offers advice on the possible steps you could take, and these are:

- 1) Monitor the curtilage of your premises throughout the playing of live music at your premises, identify the nearest local residents and be sure that any noise from your premises would not be classed as a nuisance to that or any other local resident.
- 2) Carry out and write down your curtilage monitoring on the enclosed Noise Monitoring Sheet
- 3) Place up Notices asking your patrons to keep their noise to a minimum when they are leaving the premises
- 4) Carry out sound checks with the disco/bands and set safe volumes for the music
- 5) Ensure that the disco/ bands know that you are fully in charge of the volume of their music
- 6) Ensure that no doors and windows are open when you have disco/live bands on.
- 7) Ensure overall that no noise from your commercial undertaking is the source of a noise nuisance to local residents.

I hope this advice is helpful and that you will implement the steps at your earliest convenience. Hopefully these will result in no further complaints being received by the Council.

