

## PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL

**Subject:** Angels, 38-40 Union Street, Plymouth, PL1 3EY  
Grant of Premises Licence

**Committee:** Licensing Sub Committee (Miscellaneous)

**Date:** 21 August 2012

**Cabinet Member:** Councillor Brian Vincent

**CMT Member:** Director of Place

**Author:** Linda Perez

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**Ref:** ERS/LIC/PREM

**Key Decision:** No

**Part:** 1

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### **Executive Summary:**

An application has been received from Paul Wilson Drinkwater, in respect of Angels, 38-40 Union Street, Plymouth for the grant of a premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

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### **Corporate Plan 2012 – 2015:**

This report links to the delivery of the City and Council priorities. In Particular:  
1. Delivering Growth

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### **Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land**

Not applicable.

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### **Other Implications: e.g. Community Safety, Health and Safety, Risk Management and Equality, Diversity and Community Cohesion:**

Members should be aware that Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 puts a statutory duty on every Local Authority to exercise its various functions with due regard to the need to do all that it reasonably can do to prevent crime and disorder in its area.

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### **Recommendations & Reasons for recommended action:**

That Members consider this report.

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**Alternative options considered and reasons for recommended action:**

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None

**Background papers:**

Application.

Licensing Act 2003.

Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003.

Council's Licensing Policy.

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**Sign off:**

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Originating SMT Member											

## 1.0 Introduction

1.1 On the 28 June 2012 the licensing department received an application from Paul Wilson Drinkwater in respect Angels (formerly known as Divas) 38-40 Union Street, Plymouth for the grant of a premises licence under Section 17 of the Licensing Act 2003.

## 1.2 Grant Application

The applicant is wishing to provide facilities for their patrons by way of the sale of alcohol on the premises, recorded music and the performance of dance.

## 1.3 Qualifying club activities

### **(f) Recorded Music (indoors)**

Hours – Monday and Tuesday 9pm to 11pm  
Wednesday to Saturday 9pm to 4am and  
Sunday 9pm to 11pm

### **(g) Performance of dance (indoors)**

Hours – Monday and Tuesday 9pm to 11pm  
Wednesday to Saturday 9pm to 4am and  
Sunday 9 pm to 11pm

### **(m) Supply of Alcohol for consumption ON the premises.**

Hours – Monday and Tuesday 9pm to 11pm  
Wednesday to Saturday 9pm to 4am and  
Sunday 9pm to 11pm

### **(o) Hours premises are open to the public**

Hours – Monday and Tuesday 9pm to 11pm  
Wednesday to Saturday 9pm to 4am and  
Sunday 9pm to 11pm

1.4 2 representations have been received in respect of this application.

## 1.5 Cumulative Impact Policy

This application does fall within an area to which the Cumulative Impact Policy applies and creates a rebuttable presumption that applications for new licences

or variations to existing ones which are likely to add to the existing cumulative impact will normally be refused unless the applicant can demonstrate in their operating schedule that there will be no negative cumulative impact on one or more of the licensing objectives if the application were granted. However before the Licensing Authority can lawfully consider giving effect to this policy there must be a relevant representation from either a responsible authority or an interested party referring to information which was before the Licensing Authority when this special policy was developed.

## **2.0 RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

- 2.1 *Environmental Health* - have made representations relating to the prevention of public nuisance and public safety. (Appendix 1)
- 2.2 *Devon & Cornwall Police* – have made representations relating to the prevention of Crime & Disorder and Public Nuisance. (Appendix 2)
- 2.3 *Devon & Somerset Fire & Rescue Service* – no representations
- 2.4 *Trading Standards* – no representations
- 2.5 *Planning Officer* - no representations
- 2.6 *Child Protection* – no representations
- 2.7 *Health & Safety Executive* – no representations
- 2.8 *Health Authority* – no representations
- 2.9 *Licensing Authority* – no representations

## **3.0 INTERESTED PARTIES** - no representations received.

## **4.0 CONSIDERATIONS**

- 4.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are:

- the prevention of crime and disorder;
- public safety;
- the prevention of public nuisance;
- the protection of children from harm.


In making its decision the Committee is also obliged to have regard to the guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's own Licensing Policy and the representations (including supporting information) presented by all the parties.

The Committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives:

1. Grant the licence as asked
2. Modify the conditions of the licence, by altering or omitting or adding to them
3. Reject the application;
4. It may also refuse to specify a designated premises supervisor and/or only allow certain requested licensable activities

R. Carton  
Manager of Public Protection Service



<b>MEMO</b> Public Protection Service	 <b>PLYMOUTH</b> <small>CITY COUNCIL</small>
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<b>Licensing Act 2003</b>	
<b>Environmental Health Representation</b>	
<b>From:</b>	<b>Unit Manager, Public Protection Service</b>
<b>To:</b>	<b>Head of Licensing Section</b>
<b>FAO:</b>	<b>Peter Clemens</b>
<b>Date:</b>	31 July 2012
<b>Schedule Ref:</b>	828958
<b>Investigating Officer:</b> Phil Conday	<b>Extension Number:</b> 5480
<b>Application Details</b>	
<b>Premises:</b> Angels	
<b>Name of Applicant:</b> Paul Wilson Drinkwater	
<b>Address:</b> 38 – 40 Union Street, Plymouth	
<b>Type of Application:</b>	
Supply of Alcohol	
Provision of Regulated Entertainment	
<b>Date of Inspection:</b> 12 July 2012	
<b>Representation</b>	
This department would like to make the following representation:	
<b>I consider the application to undermine the following licensing objectives:</b>	
<b>(please delete as appropriate)</b>	
The Prevention of Public Nuisance	
Public Safety	
<b>The likely effect of granting the licence as applied will undermine the licensing objectives because:</b>	
The premise is located in a cumulative impact area. There is the potential for the application as applied, to negatively impact on the licensing objective for the Prevention of Public Nuisance. Having considered the application on its own merits, there is the potential for the application to impact negatively	

on the cumulative impact already determined in the area. The premises is located within the Union Street and Derry's Cross Cumulative Impact Area and this department has concerns that the club has the potential to increase the public nuisance and safety associated with a high concentration of bars/clubs in Union Street.

#### **The Prevention of Public Nuisance**

Due to the proximity of nearby local residential properties, there is the potential for the use of the premises, if granted as applied, to cause a public nuisance from music noise breakout from the premises.

#### **Public Safety**

The applicant has not provided sufficient information as to how the operation will not affect the safety of patrons using the premises. For example, details of any proposed air conditioning for customers of the venue.

Following a site meeting with the applicant, a letter was received from John Llewellyn Consultants dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012, providing supporting information with regard to the application. I refer to this letter as exhibit PC/1.

A further letter was also sent to John Llewellyn Consultants on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012, requesting additional information and clarification of information contained within his letter, which I refer to as exhibit PC/2.

An email reply was received by the John Llewellyn Consultants on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012, which I refer to as exhibit PC/3.

However, following the above correspondence, there are still some concerns that the information provided still does not sufficiently demonstrate how the application as granted would not negatively impact on the Cumulative Impact Policy Area.

#### **Recommendations**

The Department has carefully considered the application in light of the information received to date, and have considered this information with regard to conditions that could be attached to the licence in order to promote the Licensing Objectives for Public Nuisance and Public Safety. I am of the opinion that in addition to the information supplied by John Llewellyn Consultants, that further conditions are necessary to promote the licensing objectives:

**I therefore recommend that this application is granted, subject to the following conditions:**

#### **Public Safety:**

1. The maximum capacity of the venue (which includes members of the public, staff and performers) shall be limited to a maximum of 100 persons at any given time during trading hours.

2. The licence holder or nominated person shall take steps to ensure that they have a suitable system in place that accurately indicates the number of customers (including staff and contractors) on the premises at any time.

3. A suitable and sufficient air circulation and management system must be installed within the premises which will be used during regulated entertainment.

*(The purpose of this condition is to maintain a reasonable internal air temperature so as to avoid patrons or staff opening doors and/or windows to ventilate the premises.)*

**The Prevention of Public Nuisance:**

4. The Licence Holder or nominated person will control the sound levels during regulated entertainment.
5. The Licence Holder or nominated person will assess the impact of any noisy activities on neighbouring premises at the start of the activity/entertainment and periodically throughout the activity/entertainment and take any action to ensure compliance with existing licensing conditions.
6. Prominent, clear and legible notices shall be displayed at all exits requesting that patrons respect the needs of local residents and to leave the premises and the area quietly.
7. All doors shall be maintained in good order and where appropriate acoustically sealed to minimize noise breakout.

**Noise containment:**

8. To prevent entertainment being intrusive, noise emanating from the premises will not be clearly audible 1 metre from the facade of the nearest residential property.

**Exhibited information:**

PC/1 – Letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July from John Llewellyn Consultants

PC/2 – Letter sent to John Llewellyn Consultants on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2012

PC/3 – Email received from John Llewellyn Consultants, with additional information on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2012



16 July 2012

Licensing Department  
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CONSULTANTS

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Dear Sirs,

**Re: Premises Alcohol License Application – Angels, 38-40 Union Street, Plymouth PL1 3EY**

References:

- A. Licensing Act 2003
- B. S182 Licensing Act Guidance
- C. Plymouth City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2011-2014
- D. Angels Night Club License Application Dated 27 June 2012
- E. Site Meeting dated 12 July 2012

Following the meeting at Reference E which was attended by representatives from the copy addressees we would request that the following information is recorded in support of our client's application for a Premises Licence to sell alcohol.

**Environmental Health: Smoking and Noise Transmission:**

**Smoking:**

- 1. Smoking Policy: The Management of Angels Night Club declare that there will be no facilities externally for customers to engage in smoking, that is if customers intend to "step outside" for a cigarette or similar they will not be permitted to return to the club subject to paying to re-enter the premises.
- 2. Clear and precise signage will be displayed in strategic places to advise customers of the conditions set out in 1. above.
- 3. The employed doormen will be authorised to move leaving customers on if they attempt to smoke in the vicinity of the club's entrance.
- 4. The rear designated Fire Exit will be monitored by CCTV cameras to ensure that smoking is not occasioned in this area.

**Noise:**

- 1. As declared in Reference D the club will only produce background recorded music at a level of 50 dB to ensure that customers can conduct normal conversations without the need to raise their voices above the music.
- 2. There will be no live music productions.

3. All music output will be controlled by the bar manager and/or the contracted DJ for each programmed entertainment. The sound range will cover 50dB to 90dB, with the higher decibel range only during exhibition dancing. The average exposure for staff and to a lesser degree for customers is circa 75 dB over 27 hours per week, noting that the majority of the exposure to noise will be at 50 dB.
4. Two formal risk assessments will be put in place for staff and customers to ensure that noise levels do not cause hearing damage to any persons employed in, or as a customer of the club.
5. Enhanced soundproofing will be installed to ensure that noise transmission from within the club to external areas will be below that permitted by Noise Legislation.
6. Reference has been made to the Sound Advice Website and HSE Publication HSG260, as appropriate.
7. The noise levels will increase as derived by customer numbers which will hover between 0 and 75 for average attendances.
8. There is residential upper accommodation located at the South Side of Union Street and this is some 70 metres from the music production area. Similarly the residential housing to the rear of the premises (Rendle Street) is 140 metres distant. Thus we do not believe that there will be any nuisance noise transmission emanating from the premises.

**Fire Safety:**

1. A full Fire Risk Assessment has been undertaken and it is confirmed that the premises are compliant with RRFSO 2005.

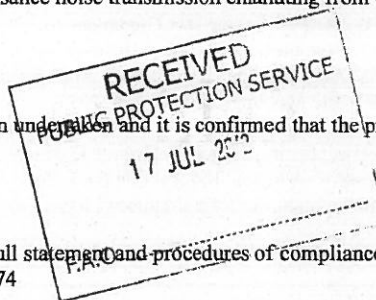
**Health & Safety:**

1. The Premises are supported with a full statement and procedures of compliance with the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974

**Security, Customer Control and Premises Management:**

**CCTV Control:**

1. The system will be 16 Channel AVTECH AVC798ZBD with a 100 Gigabyte Hard Drive to ensure recording capacity over 28 continuous days.
2. The system will be fully available to the Police and any other authority with an authorised access to the system as appropriate.
3. The system will be supported with cameras at strategic points to ensure clear site of head and shoulder view of all customers entering the premises, leaving the premises, the private booths, the dance floor, the bar, the rear exit and seating areas accordingly.
4. The system will be managed strictly by the premises Manager only.

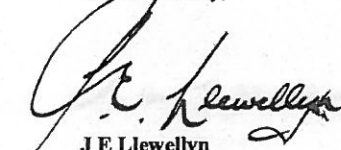


**Cumulative Impact:**

1. Names and addresses of all patrons will be recorded on entry in keeping with the principles of a members only club. This is addition to full identity checks for all patrons.
2. Anti-social behaviour and public disturbance will be controlled in the vicinity of the premises.
3. A direct private telephone line to a local taxi company will be installed, thus ensuring that clients are not milling around at the premises entrance, they will be advised by internal telephone to the bar that their taxi has arrived.
4. Licensed Doormen will be responsible for ensuring the orderly dispersal of customers leaving the premises.
5. The premises will be registered with the "Pub Watch Scheme".
6. It is anticipated that customer numbers will hover regularly between 40 to 50 and only be exceeded at special organised and regulated events.
7. The type of patron is expected to be more mature and responsible for their actions.
8. The management of the club would be willing partners to all initiatives for responsible behaviour and to work very closely with the Police to ensure that offenders are identified, prosecuted and where necessary given a life time bar from the premises.
9. The management of the premises have previous experience with managing premises of this nature and are most willing to invest their finances and time in ensuring that "Angels" is managed to an extremely high standard and in doing so provide full employment to experienced staff and entertainers.
10. We believe that there will be minimal impact on the area in view of the limited customer numbers along with the premises being managed and staffed by experienced and responsible individuals.
11. Additionally we believe that the investment being made in an area that is desperate for greater investment will benefit the local area and neighbouring businesses.
12. The club will add to the vitality of the area and provide additional customer choice with the provision of an upmarket venue with exciting entertainment.
13. We believe that all areas of the Cumulative Impact Policy will be met by strict management controls of the Premises and its Customer Base. The security system will be of the latest design and the control measures set for management and staff will ensure an orderly addition to the night life of Plymouth.

Please advise if the Department(s) require any further details.

Yours sincerely,



J E Llewellyn  
Consultant

for Angels Night Club

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Please ask for: Phil Conday

Date : 26 July 2012

My Ref PC/828958

Your Ref

Dear Mr Llewellyn

**RE: Licensing Act 2003**  
**Premises Licence Application - Angels, 38-40 Union Street, Plymouth.**

Thank you for your recent application and correspondence sent on behalf of your client.

Following our site meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> July 2012 and your subsequent letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012, I have some queries relating to the application that I hope yourself or your client could provide me with answers to.

As you are probably aware the premises is located in one of Plymouth City Council's Cumulative Impact Policy areas. In my opinion, the information provided so far does not suitably and sufficiently detail how your client will not add to the cumulative impact already being experienced in the area.

There are many references made to controls in relation to Health and Safety legislation, some of which are not enforceable with regard to the provisions of the Licensing Act. There are also a number of statements provided that are not enforceable in their current phrasing and wording, as there is significant information missing, particularly with regard to the practicalities of how the measures are to be achieved.

Could you or your client please provide clarification to this department on the following points:

With regard to your letter dated 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012:

- A) Under the heading "Noise", number 1 states – "As declared in Reference D the club will only produce background recorded music at a level of 50bD to ensure that customers can conduct normal conversations without the need to raise their voices above the music"

Please can you provide details of how you intend to ensure that music is kept at this level stated, such as by acoustic measurement or by use of a sound limiting device?

- B) Under the heading "Noise", number 5 states – "Enhanced soundproofing will be installed to ensure that noise transmission from within the club to external areas will be below that permitted by Noise Legislation"

Please can you provide details of what type of soundproofing will be provided by your client, including the locations and specifications within the premises?

- C) Venue capacity – several items of information in the letter detail customer numbers (see heading "Noise" number 7 and heading "Cumulative Impact" numbers 6 and 10). You state how the numbers of customers may vary over the course of trading, and have acknowledged how this may affect the levels of noise associated with customers. However, you have not outlined what is the maximum capacity of the venue and also how the numbers of persons entering the premises will be managed.

Please provide details of the maximum capacity of the venue, and detail what method was used to determine this?

- D) Under heading "Cumulative Impact" number 2, you state "Anti-social behaviour and public disturbance will be controlled in the vicinity of the premises".

Please could you detail how this will be undertaken?

I look forward to your anticipated reply. If you wish to discuss the matter further please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Phil Conday  
Health, Safety and Licensing  
Public Protection Service

**Clemens, Peter (DEVELOPMENT)**

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**From:** JOHN LLEWELLYN [j.e.llewellyn@btinternet.com]  
**Sent:** 31 July 2012 10:31  
**To:** Conday, Phil (DEVELOPMENT)  
**Cc:** Clemens, Peter (DEVELOPMENT); PaulDrinkwater  
**Subject:** Re: Angels, 38 - 40 Union Street  
**Attachments:** email PCC angels 31 July 2012.doc; jcw-silent-board-4bf2f41ed40ec.pdf; AcousticRequirements.pdf

Dear Mr Conday,

Thank you for your email .

My reply is attached.

Kind regards

John E Llewellyn  
Consulttant

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**From:** "Conday, Phil (DEVELOPMENT)" <Phillip.Cunday@plymouth.gov.uk>  
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**Sent:** Friday, 27 July 2012, 14:03  
**Subject:** Angels, 38 - 40 Union Street

Dear Mr Llewellyn

Please find attached a copy of a letter sent to you in response to your letter dated 16th July 2012. I would be grateful for your response, either by letter or email, concerning the licensing application for Angels on Union Street.

Please contact me if you require any further details.

Yours sincerely

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**By Email**

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Plymouth City Council**

**Dear Mr Conday,**

**Re: Angels Nightclub – Premises License**

References:

- A. Licensing Act 2003
- B. Your email/letter PC/828958 dated 26 July 2012

Thank you for your letter at Reference B.

My responses are in the sequence of your questions as follows:

Noise:

The volume level of the piped music is to be controlled by the premises license holder/bar manager and written operating procedures will ensure that music levels are kept to a level that permits normal conversation in the seated areas. Each speaker will be strategically positioned accordingly. There will be a separate volume control for the speakers positioned in the stage area and these will be facing into the club and again the volume control will be strictly managed.

Soundproofing:

It is proposed to install sound absorbing materials to areas in the premises that are currently lacking in true soundproofing as was observed during the recent site visit. The materials will be in common with the industry standard, "JCW Sound Board" and this company's technical data sheets are attached with this email.



Venue Capacity:

We did advise that numbers would not exceed 100 during the site meeting but qualified this to an average of 50 customers during normal trading, thus the figure given of 0-75 customers was considered as an accurate assessment for noise levels. We do not believe that the noise generated by 50 customers will be much higher than that generated by a maximum of 75 customers, or in exceptional cases 100 customers.

Cumulative Impact:

Customers on leaving the premises will either depart by Taxi as ordered by the club or, be requested to leave the direct vicinity of the club. Directly employed and, licensed doormen will be responsible for the orderly behavior of customers entering or leaving the premises. However, in the unlikely event of a disturbance that the doormen cannot deal with, the local constabulary will be requested to assist.

Yours sincerely,

**JE Llewellyn**

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Consultant

Attachments:

1. PDF JWC Sound Board Technical data Sheet
2. PDF Soundproofing Requirements

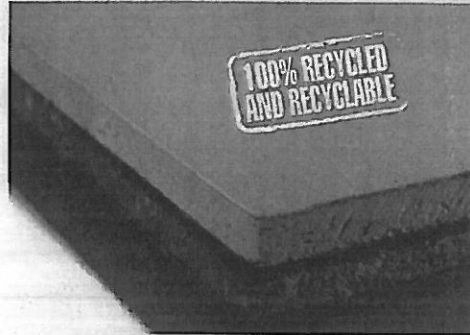
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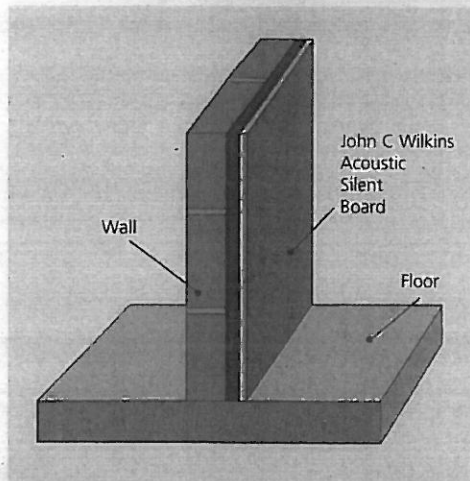


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- John C Wilkins Acoustic Sealant must be used around the perimeter to ensure compliance
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Composition	15mm acoustic layer laminated to 12.5mm acoustic board
Board Size	1200mm x 1200mm
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John C Wilkins Silent Board Performance	45dB



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# Acoustic Requirements



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## Approved Document E 2003 (England and Wales)

**Dwelling-houses and flats** - Performance standards for separating walls, separating floors and stairs that have a separating function.

New Build	Airborne Sound Insulation	Impact Sound Insulation
	Dnt,w + Ctr dB (minimum values)	Lnt,w dB (maximum values)
<b>Walls</b>	<b>45</b>	
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>62</b>
Material Change of Use		
<b>Walls</b>	<b>43</b>	
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>

**Rooms for residential purposes** - Performance standards for separating walls, separating floors and stairs that have a separating function.

New Build	Airborne Sound Insulation	Impact Sound Insulation
	Dnt,w + Ctr dB (minimum values)	Lnt,w dB (maximum values)
<b>Walls</b>	<b>43</b>	
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>62</b>
Material Change of Use		
<b>Walls</b>	<b>43</b>	
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>64</b>

Laboratory values for new internal walls and floors within dwelling-houses, flats and rooms for residential purposes, whether purpose built or formed by material change of use.

New Build	Airborne Sound Insulation
<b>Walls</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>40</b>

### Methods of Compliance

Compliance with Approved Document E can be shown by Pre-Completion Testing or site registration with Robust Details Ltd.

#### Pre-Completion Testing

Sound insulation testing, to show compliance with the relevant performance standards should be conducted in accordance with: BS EN ISO 140-4:1998 (airborne) BS EN ISO 140-7:1998 (impact)

#### Robust Details

Robust Details are high performance separating wall and floor constructions that are expected to be sufficiently reliable not to need the check provided by Pre-Completion Testing.

More information at: [www.robustdetails.com](http://www.robustdetails.com)

## Section 5 (Scotland)

### Performance standards

Airborne Sound Insulation	Mean value Dnt,w dB (minimum)	Individual value
<b>Walls</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>Floors and stairs</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>48</b>

Impact Sound Insulation	Mean value Lnt,w dB (maximum)	Individual value Lnt,w dB (maximum)
<b>Floors</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>65</b>

### Methods of Compliance

Compliance with Approved Document E can be shown by Pre-Completion Testing or site registration with Robust Details Ltd.

#### Specified Constructions

Standard Constructions that are listed in Section 5 of the Scottish Technical Handbooks.

#### Performance Testing

Sound insulation testing to show compliance with the relevant performance standards should be conducted in accordance with: BS EN ISO 140-4:1998 (airborne) BS EN ISO 140-7:1998 (impact)

**For further details or if in doubt that a floor construction will meet Building Regulations, please call John C Wilkins Acoustic Supplies on 01204 548400**

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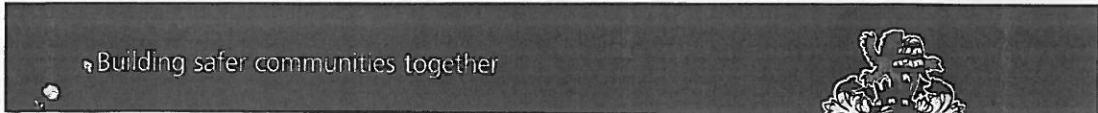
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20 July 2012

**Re: Application for the Grant of a Premises Licence – Angels 38 – 40 Union Street Plymouth PL1 3EY**

Dear Mr Clemens

With regard to the above application, please be advised the police intend to make representations to the Plymouth City Licensing Committee as it is felt it the grant of this licence will have a negative impact on the licensing objectives, of the prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance.

The premises are situated within an area that is subject to Plymouth City Council's Cumulative Impact Policy and as such we would refer to the evidence produced by the police that supported the introduction of this policy

It is our contention that if granted a licence for the retail sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment would lead to the people who gather in and around the premises are likely to have a negative impact on the licensing objectives and will increase levels of violence, disorder and anti social behaviour reported.

Further, those choosing to smoke outside the premises, even given the provision of a smoking area and the proposals from the applicant, it is considered will have a negative impact on the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance licensing objectives.

A check of The Devon and Cornwall Constabulary records show Alcohol related Crime levels and Anti Social behaviour in the Union street area remains high with most incidents taking place between Midnight and 0600hrs.

These premises previously had a Premises Licence and were taken for an expedited review. This resulted in a revocation of licence. Crimes associated with that review are still being investigated.

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Both the Licensing act and the Plymouth City Council Licensing policy require any application for a material variation within a cumulative impact area to demonstrate how the applicant intends to ensure that the variation will not impact on the promotion of the four licensing objectives.

This application does not provide sufficient detail to demonstrate how it will not have a negative effect on the Licensing Objectives

Therefore the Devon and Cornwall Police wish to object to this application

Yours sincerely



Mr F T Prout  
Licensing Officer.  
Devon & Cornwall Constabulary