Appendix 2

From: LOMAS, Brenda Sent: 20-Jun-2018 15:04 To: LICENSING (Cheshire East) Subject: Application for a Premises Licence - Congleton Golf Club - reference PL/DL2018 consultation from Env Health

Dear Licensing

This Service has considered the recent application for a Premises Licence from Congleton Golf Club, Biddulph Road, Congleton CW12 3LZ under the licensing objective of the Prevention of Public Nuisance. I visited the Golf Club today to view the premises and to discuss the proposals with the applicant, David Lancake, Club Secretary.

Residential properties are in close proximity to the golf club – both the car park area, function room and proposed marquee site. Of particular concern was the outdoor aspect of the application in terms of the proposal to play amplified recorded music and amplified live bands in a marquee within the grounds of the Golf Club. The proposed site for the marquee is directly adjacent to a residential dwelling. Amplified music which is played at high volume within a marquee structure has high potential to cause noise nuisance to the neighbouring property and also to other nearby residential dwellings.

Following a discussion regarding the concerns of the prevention of public nuisance, it was agreed that the following conditions should be attached to a Premise Licence to control music noise from causing nuisance to nearby residents.

Outdoor Music

No amplified live music is to be played within the marquee or any other outdoor area at any time.

Amplified recorded music which is played within a marquee is to be restricted to low volume, background music level only - which should be regulated by a nominated responsible person under the control of the Golf Club.

Indoor Music

All doors and windows of the function room are to be kept closed during the playing of amplified live bands and/or amplified recorded music and/or amplified voice.

Regular checks are to be made by a responsible, nominated person as regards music volume levels from the premises. In the event that the music is considered to be too loud – then appropriate action shall be taken to avoid noise nuisance from being caused to residential neighbours. A record of any action taken is to be kept in a log book and made available for inspection by a Local Authority Officer at any time.

General

Patrons shall be asked to leave the premises quietly when in the car park / departing from the car park. Management shall ensure that such steps are taken.

Signs should be erected at all exit doors within the Golf Club building to advise patrons to leave quietly.

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