

THE QUEENS HEAD HOTEL

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Dear Residents,

I would like to inform you of our intention to open every Friday and Saturday in December until 3AM, The good news is we have installed an expensive limiter to control the noise levels which is now in place. We have also made structural alterations in the roof of the VIP Rooms to stop any vibrations that happened on occasions in the past.

You are all more then welcome to come into Ciro's with a friend free of charge.

I am sorry we are doing this but I don't know if you are aware that the Conti has applied for a permanent 3 AM licence on a Friday and Saturday. Unfortunately we have to follow suite, as otherwise it will affect our business, as our customers will go to the club that opens the latest.

We have also put in an application for a permanent 3AM licence on a Friday and Saturday, and a 2AM licence on a Thursday and a Sunday, to be in keeping with the Conti.

Should their application fail, we will withdraw our application of 3AM, but really cannot be left behind in this issue.

It would be a good thing if everyone objected to the Conti's 3AM application as I really don't think Ashby needs licences that go until 3AM permanently, both clubs have enough temporary events licences to last us throughout the year.

I would welcome your comments on this issue.

Kind Regards



Lisette Bell-Simmonds

**CONTINENTAL MUSIC CLUB
EXISTING & PROPOSED TERMINAL HOURS**

DAY	PREMISES CLOSING TIME		RECORDED MUSIC		SALE OF ALCOHOL		DANCING		LIVE MUSIC		DANCE PERF		MAKING MUSIC		LATE NIGHT REFRESH	
	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Existing	Proposed	Ex	Prop	Ex	Prop	Ex	Prop	Ex	Prop
Monday -Wednesday	No restrn	12.30	No restrn	12.30	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	1130	1230
Thursday	No restrn	2.30	No restrn	2.30	12	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1230	230
Friday & Saturday	No restrn	3.30	No restrn	3.30	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	230	330
Sunday	No restrn	12.30	No restrn	12.30	1030	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	12	11	1230

Services Directorate

Community Services
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Our Ref: 11/09768/EPLICE
Your Ref:
Date: 3 January 2012

Mr A Cooper
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North West Leicestershire District Council
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Dear Andy

LICENSING ACT 2003
CONTINENTAL MUSIC BAR, 60A MARKET STREET, ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH

Further to my earlier representations made in relation to the above application please find below details of noise complaints received in relation to the premise:

Date received: 24.05.10
Outcome: Unsubstantiated

Date received: 15.08.11
Outcome: Discussed complaint with license holder and licensing. No further complaints received.

If you have any questions or queries about this letter, please contact me on the telephone number above or by e-mailing on minna.haines@nwleicestershire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

M. Haines

Minna Haines
Environmental Health Officer

Form No. BC4

LEICESTERSHIRE CONSTABULARY

FROM: PC 1667 MARK ARJOO

AREA/LPU/DEPT.: ASHBY.

REF:

TO: SGT 567 SEAN MOORE
FORCE LICENSING DEPARTMENT

DATE: 6/1/2012

SUBJECT: OBJECTION TO VARIATION OF LICENSING HOURS – THE CONTINENTAL MUSIC BAR AND CLUB, 60A MARKET STREET, ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH.

Sergeant Moore.

I make this report, further to my previous one made to you on 8/12/11.

I have trawled through the Leicestershire Police Crime and Intelligence System, and wish to draw the following information to the attention of the Licensing Committee:

From working in the local area and from memory, I believe that the premises under its former names (Arty's and Apollo's) and management, opened around the beginning of 2003, and closed around the end of 2009. During this time, there were a total of 74 separate reported incidents of violence inside or directly outside the premises.

To the best of my knowledge, the Arty's/Apollo's, subsequently closed and remained so, between approximately the end of July 2009, and the beginning of September 2011.

During this time, between 11pm and 8am, at week ends in Ashby town centre, there were a total of 67 reported incidents of Public Order and Assault, and 30 reports of Criminal Damage

I then looked back to when the premises were previously open, and trawled the same period of time, this being from 30/6/2007 – 31/7/2009.

During this time, again at the same times, days, and location stated as above, there were a total of 94 reported incidents of Public Order and Assault, and 44 reports of Criminal Damage.

I think that these figures clearly demonstrate the impact the premises has on the local community.

Since the premises opened around September 2011, (the exact date of which I cannot be certain), under The Continental Music Bar and Club, there have been 4 separate reports of Assault within the premises; and 19 incidents of Public Order and Assault, and 2 of Criminal Damage, within the town centre.

I have produced copies of the figures, which I will bring to the Licensing Hearing for examination by the Committee, if required.

For your information.

PC 1667 Mark Arjoo.
North West Leicestershire Police
Beat Manager – Ashby Town Centre

Police statistics in relation recorded incidents.

Below incidents are recorded crimes in Ashby Town Centre at Weekends 23.00hrs to 08.00hrs.

<i>Figures when Continental/Apollo/Arty's was Open for business</i>	<i>Type of Offence</i>	<i>No. Offences</i>
3/06/2007 to 31/07/2009 (2years 1month)	Assault/Public Order offences	94
3/06/2007 to 31/07/2009 (2years 1month)	Criminal Damage offences	44
Total		138 (equates to 5.52 per month)

<i>Figures when Continental/Apollo/Arty's was Closed for business</i>	<i>Type of Offence</i>	<i>No. Offences</i>
31/07/2009 to 01/09/2011 (2years 1month)	Assault/Public Order offences	67
31/07/2009 to 01/09/2011 (2years 1month)	Criminal Damage offences	30
Total		97 (equates to 3.88 per month)

The above demonstrates 30% decrease in criminal offences when this club has been closed historically.

<i>Recent Figures when Continental reopened for business</i>	<i>Type of Offence</i>	<i>No. Offences</i>
01/09/2011 to 01/01/2012 (4 month period)	Assault/Public Order offences	23 (4 of these reports of assault are from inside Continental)
	Criminal Damage offences	2
Total		25 (equates to 6.25 per month)