

Annex D

Until March of this year the Council operated an out of hours noise response to complaints on Friday and Saturday nights between 10pm and 3am

I was the Council's out of hours officer on the night of August 27th 2016 when a previous Temporary Event Notice had been given by Mr Black.

As part of my duties that night Environmental Health had asked me to proactively visit the site in Little Linford Lane if workload allowed

At 23:30 I visited site and spoke to a man called Ryan who said if there were any noise issues to call him and they would turn the music down. He confirmed the Police had been around earlier and music volume had been reduced following information from the village of Haversham

I then drove to Sorrel Drive in Newport Pagnell to the East and also Little Linford (which is on the way to Haversham) to the North to monitor noise levels and could not hear anything. On the map these were the closest residential places. On that basis it didn't appear to me that the event was causing a nuisance.

At 02:25 on the Sunday morning in response to a complaint from a house in Redhouse Park to the South I visited again. I could hear faint 'rave type' noise from the direction of Little Linford Lane outside the complainant's house so I went back to the event and this time spoke to Rik who confirmed he would reduce noise levels further.

I then returned to Redhouse Park at 02:40 and could barely hear it and the colleague I was with couldn't hear it all. I concluded that as the windows were closed at the property concerned it was unlikely that they were being disturbed now. There were no lights on at the house so I chose not to knock the door

I later realised that a complaint earlier in the day (again from Redhouse Park) about the event in respect of noise had been incorrectly assigned to a wrong address otherwise I would have taken more proactive monitoring stance earlier in the night. In effect a chance to monitor at Redhouse Park was missed until the early hours of the morning

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