

MEMO: Environmental Protection Team

To Regen Licensing **Date** 06 October 2009
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Subject **Licensing Act 2003-Sierra Spot, 6 Arnside Street, London SE17 2AD**
 Ref: 395681

The applicant's proposals if granted will allow for the premises to operate with recorded music based entertainment on Monday-Sunday until Midnight, Monday-Thursday, 02.00 hours Friday & Saturday and 22.00 Hours Sunday.

Environmental Protection Team are concerned that regulated entertainment is likely to give rise to nuisance and / or that patrons on the premises may give rise to undue disturbance because:

- The premises does not appear to be adequately sound contained for this purpose due to:
Single pair of entrance door.
- There is inadequate extract ventilation / air cooling to prevent door/windows being opened in summer months
- The sound system is not equipped with sound limitation device
- use of the external area by patrons the until the terminal hours proposed is likely to give rise to public nuisance
- use of the external area for the proposed regulated entertainment until the terminal hours requested is likely to give rise to statutory / public nuisance .
- Dispersal of customers during the hours Midnight until terminal may give rise to public nuisance
- importing of additional sound making equipment onto the premises would compromise the established sound limitation.
- Removal and loading of equipment from the premises between terminal hour until 0800 day following, may give rise to nuisance.
- The use of smoking area by more than 6 patrons and /or by smokers taking drinks outside may give rise public nuisance.

The applicants have not specified adequate measures to prevent public nuisance in their operating schedule. These deficiencies could be addressed either by changes to the operating schedule or by conditions applied to the license should it be granted.

The Environmental Protection Team make representations until these matters have been adequately addressed and confirmed in writing.

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