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Date: June 3 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

Environmental Protection Act 1990. Alleged Noise Nuisance due to loud music

It has been brought to my attention that noise possibly from your premises, is affecting other local resident(s). This matter has not been fully investigated and this letter does not necessarily imply that a nuisance is being caused.

The purpose of this letter is to bring to your attention the provisions of the law with reference to noise nuisance. I would ask you to consider whether any activities on your premises could cause a disturbance to other local residents, and if so, to take whatever measures are possible to reduce the noise. Under the provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990, the matter may be investigated further, if it should again be brought to my attention.

You should be aware that the Council operates a Noise Service outside of normal office hours to respond to noise complaints, so it is possible that should a noise nuisance be witnessed, officers can take appropriate action at the time.

If satisfied that the complaint is justified a formal notice under section 80 of the above Act may be served specifying whatever steps are necessary to abate the nuisance and/or prevent the recurrence. Failure to comply with such a Notice would constitute an offence for which a fine of up to £20,000 (commercial) or £5,000 (residential) can be imposed on conviction.

Sarah Cary Executive Director Place Enfield Council Civic Centre, Silver Street Enfield EN1 3XY Additionally, under the provisions of Section 82 of the same Act, local residents troubled by any noise nuisance may approach the Magistrates Court direct to arrange for a summons to be issued. If a summons is issued and the Magistrates are satisfied that a noise nuisance has occurred, they may impose a similar fine.

In the circumstances I would strongly urge you to consider the above information and if appropriate to ensure that any noise from activities on your premises is kept to a minimum.

However, if you feel that you have been wrongly identified or that the complaint is unjustified, please contact the officer concerned in order to discuss this matter further.

Yours faithfully

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Joynul Islam
Commercial Nuisance Officer

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