

Licensing Act 2003: Review of Premises Licence

An application has been made to the Licensing Authority for Swindon for the review of the Premises Licence issued in respect of the Nine Elms Pub, Old Shaw Lane, Swindon SN5 5PD

The application states the grounds for review as follows:

The premises plays excessively loud ‘amplified’ music in the garden area of pub, usually from within the marquee. The entertainment usually takes the form of live bands and pre-recorded club, dance music or discos – but they also accommodate acoustic entertainment. The pub’s beer garden, with its marquee, is located to the rear of the pub within, and adjacent to a large residential area.

It currently has a licence to play music and provide outdoor entertainment from 11am until 11pm 7 days per week but often extends their licence at weekends until midnight. Whilst an event might not be scheduled until later in the day, some entertainers perform sound checks on their equipment too, out of the prescribed licensed entertainment hours.

This has resulted in loud music being played for an unacceptable duration usually of about 12 to 13 hours and without respite when an event is being hosted.

The review application relates to the licensing objective in respect of the prevention of public nuisance.

The application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Authority at Wat Tyler House, Beckhampton Street, Swindon SN1 2JH, [licensing@swindon.gov.uk] between 09.00hrs & 16.30hrs on weekdays.

Responsible Authorities, (e.g. Police and Fire Brigade), and/or Other persons (e.g. people/businesses living or working within the vicinity),

can make representations at any time between 13 August 2013 and 9 September 2013. All representations must be made in writing [including e-mail or fax].

It is an offence for anyone to recklessly or knowingly make a false statement in connection with a licensing application. The maximum fine on conviction is £5000.

