



Notice of Attendance

(Reg.8 Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005)

Date/Time of Hearing: 8 November 2022 at 10.00 am

Applicant: Frances Taylor, Environmental Health Officer, Environmental Protection

Premises: Rialto Reborn, 85 Moseley Avenue, Coventry, CV6 1HR

Please complete this form (* delete as appropriate) and return along with any papers referred to in section 6 below. Please send by email to the officer dealing, or to the Licensing Team, Coventry City Council, PO Box 15, Earl Street, Coventry, CV1 5RR.

Or e-mail: licensing@coventry.gov.uk

1. Please print your name ... FRANCES TAYLOR...& NEIL CHAPLIN.....

2. I would like this matter to be decided *with a hearing

3. We *will be present at the hearing

4. I will not be represented at the hearing. Give the name and address of your representative:

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5. I do not want permission for a witness to address the hearing in support of my case. If so, please provide the following information:

a) the name and address of each witness

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b) the points to be raised by each witness

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6. I ~~do~~ ~~not~~ want the hearing to consider further documents in addition to my application/representation. If so, list the documents and the points to which they relate in the space below:

RR20 – Letter from Rialto’s noise consultant regarding the breaching of the set noise limits on the weekend of 22nd and 23rd July 2022 which is in addition to those previously witnessed

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Any documents not listed here may only be allowed with all the other parties' consent.

Signed Date.....27/09/2022.....

Note:

Representations can only be made in relation to the four licensing objectives as detailed in Coventry City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy attached.

Failure to return this form by the date indicated may result in you losing your right to take part in the hearing.

Monday, 8 August 2022

Frances Taylor
Environmental Health Department
Coventry City Council
Earl Street
Coventry CV1 5RR

Dear Frances,

Rialto Reborn

Dan at Rialto Reborn has notified me that he has been contacted by the council in connection with a possible review of the premises licence. I understand that is directly related to noise levels at the adjoining residential property on the 22nd/23rd of July 2022 which was the subject of our email exchange of the 24th July 2022.

I have reviewed the data and have formed the opinion that there are mitigating circumstances in that temperatures during that week reached 37°C and there is a likelihood of internal and/or external doors being opened for ventilation that would otherwise have remained closed. This may have occurred without the knowledge of Rialto management.

Since the reconfiguration of the audio system noise levels in the resident's property have been generally as expected but there has been a degree of adjustment to identify the optimal sound level within the venue whilst respecting the amenity of the neighbour. During that process there may have been instances where the venue could be heard however feedback from the resident's meter has provided information for readjustment.

On the weekend in question a third party sound operator with a visiting artist was particularly uncooperative and defied the efforts of Rialto staff to manage sound levels within the venue. Whilst this is accepted as the responsibility of the Rialto there is always a risk, therefore I have recommended that a brick wall limiter be installed to prevent any possibility of a recurrence. This device has been purchased and is being installed this week.

Monitoring continues and extra vigilance will ensure that venue doors remain closed. I remain available for discussion should you wish to contact me. I will report after the limiter has been adjusted and tests completed.

Kind regards,

Chris Beale