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Dear Madam,

Further to my communication with Mark Gillespie, I am writing to request that the licence for music at Forbes of Kingennie be suspended \ revoked pending them resolving the issue of music \ noise at my property under the grounds of preventing public nuisance.

I moved to the property in April and within a few weeks I had been through to discuss the matter of music that was VERY loud at our property at night when they had functions on. I was assured that they knew of the issue and were doing all they could to resolve it. This was in mid April.

I was promised continually that something was being done, but when nothing changed and we were unable to get to sleep at least three nights per week, every week, and we could see there was in fact nothing being done, I contacted Angus Council.

I had initial communication with Louise Ackroyde and she visited my home to discuss the issue. She left me with a dairy to complete of all noise issues and she reported back to me that she had gone through and advised the management that they should put temporary measures in place with immediate effect. Again nothing changed.

I submitted my dairy along with recordings I had made to Louise and a visit was arranged for herself and another council member to attend. I think it was someone from licencng but I am not positive of that. They came to the house at night when there was a function on.. They made recordings and agreed that it was unacceptable.

I am aware that they have a license condition regarding music not being audible at my property. I have also been informed that this was also a detail of the planning consent they were given to extend the events room hall.

We have waited to see if they would implement any of the changes required but this is now causing serious problems. I am awake at least three nights per week with music at a ridiculous level.

In my opinion, Forbes of Kingennie are making no effort to resolve this. They simply state that they have a license when we complain.

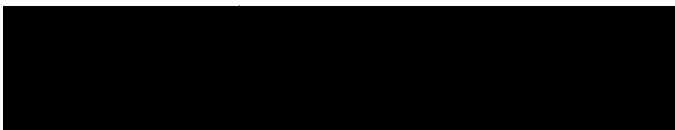
Given that Angus Council has now attended my home and witnessed first hand the problem along with the fact that in over 4 months Forbes of Kingennie have made no changes whatsoever to solve the problem, I would ask that their license for music is suspended until they have put measures in place to stop the disturbance of peaceable possession of my home.

Today I have received a list from them explaining the dates when they have functions on next month. This is a monthly letter they put through my door to tell me when to expect noise. They have 12 functions booked for September.

I would request that this matter be dealt with as soon as possible so I can get sleep and enjoy my home.

Thank you

Sincerely

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