

The Dapper Spaniel, Staythorpe Road, Rolleston, Newark On Trent NG23 5SG

I am an Environmental Health Officer at Newark and Sherwood District Council. My duties include the investigation of complaints about noise on behalf of the Council as environmental health authority, and under the Council's duties in respect of statutory nuisance.

On 13 May 2021, Environmental Health received reports from local residents identifying concerns about noise from live music and people at The Dapper Spaniel, Staythorpe Road, Rolleston, Newark On Trent NG23 5SG. The concerns referred to regular live music events taking place outdoors at The Dapper Spaniel on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays upto and after 9pm, these events taking place since hospitality venues recently reopened to the public under Covid-19 restrictions. The reports also alleged that music noise levels had been unreasonable, causing distress, disruption, and affected sleep at residential properties in the vicinity. These reports were not investigated further by Environmental Health as the information provided was not, at that time, provided as notification of formal complaint.

On 31 May 2021, Environmental Health received a formal complaint from a local resident regarding loud music from The Dapper Spaniel. This complaint referred to live music being performed outside at The Dapper Spaniel until 9:30pm on both Saturday 29 May 2021 and Sunday 30 May 2021. The complaint also referred to music being audible both in the garden area and inside bedrooms at a residential property in the vicinity, and causing disturbance and affecting sleep. This complaint is now subject to further investigation by Environmental Health.

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