

**Temporary Event Notice - LIC716751727**  
**The Nags Head, 41 Cross Street, Enderby, LE19 4NJ**

Proposal: music event (tribute act) in garden area – 2x 45 minute sets between 17:00 and 19:30, amplified through use of speakers.

*Note: advertised online (Facebook page) as commencing from 18:00. Contents of TEN discussed with applicant to obtain further information – applicant advised of 2x 45-minute sets between 17:00 and 19:00.*

**Objection**

Objection to TEN on grounds as does not meet licensing condition Prevention of Public Nuisance. An unlicensed outdoor music event was held in the beer garden of the premises on 9 May 2025, which led to complaints of unreasonably loud noise from residents in the vicinity. This is an ongoing investigation.

The applicant has been informed of the complaint and investigation and has been advised to refer to current premises license conditions.

The TEN in question is for another outdoor music event approx. 4 weeks after the previous event. The set-up proposed by the organisers appears to have little difference from the previous event and is likely to result in the same complaints.

The applicant has given assurances to “ask performers to manage sound levels and keep speaker volume at a reasonable level”. I have concerns that this is vague and unable to be satisfactorily enforced by the applicant – what is a reasonable within a beer garden (where the music is sharpest) is not the same as what is heard within the vicinity (sound is distorted when bounced off surfaces and over distance).

Environmental Health is not satisfied that the suggestions made by the applicant will mitigate noise or prevent public nuisance, in line with the licensing objectives.

***Additional note:***

A history of complaints regarding noise from the premises shows that there is an issue of noise affecting residents within the area. The current premises licence granted in 2005 has specific conditions relating to noise which were attached to the premises licence following a hearing.