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Dear Mr Stephen Saunders

**Environmental Protection Act 1990 Part III
Complaint Alleging Breach of Abatement Notice at: Os Parcel 5987 Adj River Cherwell And,
Hampton Gay And Poyle, Oxfordshire**

I am in receipt of a numbers of complaints alleging a breach of the requirements of the abatement notice served on you on 20th August 2021 in connection with loud music from events at the above site.

I would draw to your attention to the requirements of the notice which are that you abate the nuisance in order to prevent any further disturbance being experienced by your neighbours.

I am aware that a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) was granted for the event from the 3rd to 5th June after a colleague had spoken with event organiser (James Nelson) who assured him that the music would not be audible at nearby residential premises and that they would check this.

Clearly this didn't happen based on the large number of complaints received by us and the police. I have therefore decided any such applications in the future will receive an objection to the licensing department from Environmental Protection based on the history of noise nuisance from the site.

As we discussed when I issued you with the notice this site is not appropriate for the type of events that you are hosting as they are causing a nuisance for large number of nearby residents.

An investigation into the allegations will now take place and should a breach of the abatement notice be witnessed then consideration will be given to the instigation of legal proceedings against you.

APPENDIX K

A copy of our noise policy and procedure can be found at:

<http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=1742>

Yours sincerely

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Environmental Protection Team

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