

factsheet

Housing and Health

Nuisance from Pubs and Clubs

Pubs and clubs can be a source of annoyance to neighbours. Loud music, anti-social behaviour by customers, litter and late night activities can all cause problems. This factsheet explains what the Council can do to help.



There are two main ways in which the Council regulates nuisance from pubs and clubs.

Anywhere covered by the 2003 Licensing Act must hold a **premises license** with the local authority. This premises license is intended to uphold four licensing principles, namely;

- The prevention of crime and disorder
- Public safety
- The prevention of public nuisance
- The protection of children from harm

Conditions may exist within the license which specifically aims to reduce the impact of activities at the licensed premises. For example, windows may need to be kept shut when live music is playing.

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All commercial premises are also controlled by **statutory nuisance law** under the 1990 Environmental Protection Act. Under this law it is a duty to take the 'best practicable means' to prevent a nuisance from noise, smoke, lighting or other impacts specified in the Act. Within the context of the law a nuisance is a 'significant interference with the use or enjoyment' of your property.

If you are being bothered by nuisance from a licensed premises contact the Charnwood Borough Council.

Firstly you should find out what conditions apply to the premises; Contact the Licensing Team on 01509 634623 or email licensing@charnwood.gov.uk. More details about premises licenses <http://www.charnwoodbusiness.com/licensingact2003.html>

If no relevant conditions apply then contact Environmental Health to find out if the law of nuisance is likely to provide a solution; Contact Environmental Protection on 01509 634650 or email env.health@charnwood.gov.uk. More details about statutory nuisance at <http://www.charnwood.gov.uk/safety/noisenuisance.html>

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