



**MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL**

**Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance
The Neighbourhoods Service**

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Dear Sir / Madam

**At: Unit 9a Vaughan Industrial Est, Vaughan Street, Manchester, M12 5DU
Environmental Protection Act 1990, Licensing Act 2003,**

Manchester City Council as a Licensing Authority has no record of receipt of an application to carry out a licensable activity at , Unit 9a Vaughan Industrial Est, Vaughan Street, Manchester, M12 5DU as required by the Licensing Act 2003.

You should be aware that under Section 136 of the Licensing Act 2003 it is an offence to carry on or attempt to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an 'authorisation' or knowingly allow a licensable activity to be so carried on. An authorisation includes a premises licence, club premises certificate or temporary event notice. In other words you must have one of these authorisations from the City Council before carrying on the licensable activity. A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to an unlimited fine, or to both..

Please accept this letter as notice that you are required, with immediate effect, to cease carrying out all licensable activity until you have been granted a licence to do so.

If you are in any doubt about whether you are carrying on a licensable activity you should obtain legal advice immediately. Licensable activities include providing late night refreshment between 23:00 and 05:00 hours, supplying alcohol, or providing "Regulated entertainment."

Should we obtain suitable evidence that shows you are or are attempting to carry out a licensable activity without the required authorisation this matter will be passed to the City Solicitors which may result in proceedings being taken against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have any questions about how to apply for an authorisation to carry out licensable activities please contact the Licensing Unit by telephone on 0161 234 5004 or by email on premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk.

The Environmental Protection Act 1990 allows the Council to serve a Statutory Nuisance Abatement Notice where it is satisfied that a Statutory Nuisance exists. A Statutory Nuisance Abatement Notice is a legal document that requires those responsible for the nuisance to abate it. Failure to comply with such a Notice is a criminal offence. Should we obtain satisfactory evidence that a Statutory Nuisance is being caused by loud music we will not hesitate to take this enforcement action

You should be aware that we may now carryout monitoring visits to your premises or the area around it to ensure compliance with Licensing Act 2003 and to investigate a potential Statutory Noise Nuisance.

Should we obtain satisfactory evidence that demonstrates that Licensing Offences have taken place then this matter will be passed to the City Solicitors which may result in legal proceedings being taken against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you have any questions about this letter or wish to discuss this further please contact me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

Devon Bennett
Licensing & Out of Hours Officer