

APPENDIX C

Stone, Derek

From: Robson, Debra
Sent: 11 August 2020 13:47
To: Robson, Debra
Subject: Pier Hut rep

From: Caro Thomas
Sent: 10 August 2020 12:37
To: Robson, Debra
Subject: Reference 20/02308/LAPREM

Dear Ms Robson,

Re: 20/02308/LAPREM

I write on behalf of my mother who lives at Tudor Rose Court overlooking South Parade Pier and for whom I have EPOA.

My mother is 88 years old, is blind and has other disabilities which mean that she cannot leave her flat without assistance.

Since the easing of lockdown, she has found the noise from the pier and the road below quite intolerable. I would go as far as saying that it is having a deleterious effect on her mental health. One example is the persistent noise from the attractions on the pier particularly one machine that plays the first few tinny bars of Beethoven's Fur Elise over and over and over again ALL day and into the evening. The only way she can shut out the incessant noise is to close her windows – not a healthy option in hot weather in a south facing flat.

If she were incarcerated, which she is in effect given her disabilities, this incessant music would be classed as music torture, which is banned under the United National Convention Against Torture. This may sound melodramatic, but it isn't an exaggeration to say that the constant replay of the same few bars of music is terribly hard to bear.

Savoy House and Tudor Rose Court were built to accommodate the over 60s and over 70s respectively. Most of the residents of the latter are in their 80s and 90s. They are already blasted by music, noisy drunks lurching around on the pavement below, cars and vans parking opposite in the bike lane keeping their engines running, motor bikes with illegal exhaust noise levels revving at the crossing. The thought that even more alcohol with the attendant noise and nuisance could be served in close proximity is appalling.

On her behalf, I strongly object to any licensing application that facilitates the sale of yet more alcohol in or near the pier.

Caroline Thomas (daughter – on behalf of Barbara Thomas 20 Tudor Rose Court, South Parade)

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