
From: Paul R. Samms
Sent: 15 August 2016 14:47
To: Tim Shield
Cc: Licensing
Subject: RE: Stay city Aparthotels, Newhall Square, 88 Charlotte Street, Birmingham B3 1PW
- Hearing 17 August 2016 at 10 a.m.

Tim,

Please accept my apologies I have given the incorrect dates and times for the recordings from the NME (noise monitoring equipment). In my last email I had put that we had recordings for "15th August 2016 between 2 - 2:30 am". This is incorrect.

Just for clarity the equipment was installed between the 4th August and the 10th August and recordings were taken on 6th August between 2:00 and 2:30 am.

Please see answers to all your other questions in red below.

Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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From: Tim Shield [<mailto:TShield@john-gaunt.co.uk>]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 11:26 AM
To: Paul R. Samms

Subject: RE: Stay city Aparthotels, Newhall Square, 88 Charlotte Street, Birmingham B3 1PW - Hearing 17 August 2016 at 10 a.m.

Paul

I am out of the office today but what is the noise monitoring that has taken place. Please can you confirm the following::

- 1) Where the monitoring took place at the complainant's property.
- 2) When – 6th August between 2:00 and 2:30 am.
- 3) What was the purpose – was it for music or general noise – To monitor noise from Staycity Hotel.
- 4) How was the noise monitored? Audio recordings and noise levels were recorded simultaneously, using a device controlled by the complainant.
- 5) Was this within a property with the windows open or closed – Within the complainant's property, I am seeking clarification if windows were open or closed but I am assuming they were open.

In short was the monitoring within a controlled environment ? If you mean, did we install the noise monitor in the normal way and give the complainant's the usual instructions then yes.

Many thanks

Tim

From: Paul R. Samms [<mailto:Paul.R.Samms@birmingham.gov.uk>]

Sent: 12 August 2016 11:40

To: Tim Shield <TSshield@john-gaunt.co.uk>

Cc: Licensing <licensing@birmingham.gov.uk>;

Subject: RE: Stay city Aparthotels, Newhall Square, 88 Charlotte Street, Birmingham B3 1PW - Hearing 17 August 2016 at 10 a.m.

Morning Tim,

Thanks for this.

In the meantime, please be aware that the noise monitoring equipment installed at the complainant's property has just been retrieved.

I am booked in to listen to the tape and analyse the noise levels on Monday.

I hope to provide yourselves and our Licensing section with an update by close of business Monday.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

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From: Tim Shield [<mailto:TShield@john-gaunt.co.uk>]

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 9:13 AM

To: Paul R. Samms

Subject: FW: Stay city Aparthotels, Newhall Square, 88 Charlotte Street, Birmingham B3 1PW - Hearing 17 August 2016 at 10 a.m.

Paul

I am hoping to confirm the position on conditions today as I am scheduled to speak to my client but I am out of the office for the rest of the day.

In the meantime I attach some photographs of the site in the event you do attend the hearing as I may refer to them at the hearing.

Regards

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