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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 30 May 2021 22:34  
**To:** Pixie Williamson <[Pixie.Williamson@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:Pixie.Williamson@edinburgh.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** Re: FW: NOISE ISSUE LOTHIAN SREET

Dear Pixie,

I want to draw your attention to this article: [https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-bar-infuriates-residents-after-20709207?fbclid=IwAR0IIIG1-qPT8zEb2LeAb7soY8ihpZoFUF9s8\\_H5AHBg8eZmc-X\\_c3z82fr0](https://www.edinburghlive.co.uk/news/edinburgh-news/edinburgh-bar-infuriates-residents-after-20709207?fbclid=IwAR0IIIG1-qPT8zEb2LeAb7soY8ihpZoFUF9s8_H5AHBg8eZmc-X_c3z82fr0)

Boteco Do Brasil clearly has no respect for local residents. The council needs to take a much firmer line. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] However, I have been directly affected by their tents in the back garden too, which, whilst not your area in terms of amplified music, has caused me further disturbance; that is, both in terms of the noise that comes with people drinking and all the construction work that has accompanied their expropriation of the garden space.

Perhaps this is not your area of concern given that it relates to a communal garden; I would therefore appreciate if you could forward my complaint to the relevant department.

Many thanks as always.

Best,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Pixie Williamson  
**Sent:** 31 May 2021 15:34  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FW: NOISE ISSUE LOTHIAN SREET

Dear [REDACTED],

I have seen the article and also have received a few complaints from other local residents. This is currently being discussed and I should have an update later today.

The premises were granted an occasional licence for the space from 25/05-07/06/21 and have other applications in the system. I note licensing have sent you details on objecting to occasional licences. If you have any further questions on this, please let me know.

If there is anything you wish to discuss in the meantime, please contact me.

Kind regards,  
Pixie

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**From:** Pixie Williamson  
**Sent:** 01 June 2021 23:05  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: FW: NOISE ISSUE LOTHIAN SREET

Good evening,

Following on from my previous email, I contacted and visited the premises yesterday to discuss the current situation and to discuss the complaints we received over the weekend. They have been back in touch with me today.

The premises advised that they have used the outdoor area to the rear of the premises in the past. Occasional licences were granted for the rear garden for the Festival and used by Assembly in the summer of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017. Following a check on the system, there were no complaints received about these and the operators presumed there would be no issues this year.

They would like me to pass on their apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused to their neighbours as this was not their intention. They thought they were doing the right thing and were trying to get their business back on track following the restrictions on hospitality over the last 14 months but they now understand how this has impacted their neighbours.

They have advised they are willing to work on and hope to rebuild the relationship with their neighbours. The premises have not operated the area since Sunday and as of tomorrow, they will be taking down the external area and will withdraw any future outstanding applications for this space.

For information, the premises did apply for an occasional licence (temporary licence) to sell alcohol within this space and the first application was granted from 25th May – 7th June 2021.

Occasional licence applications last for 14 days and are advertised online for 7 days from **when the application is processed** by the licensing department. During this time, the application is open for objections in writing to [licensing@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:licensing@edinburgh.gov.uk). Further info on objecting can be viewed at the following link: [object-to-an-occasional-alcohol-licence-application \(edinburgh.gov.uk\)](https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/object-to-an-occasional-alcohol-licence-application)

Objections can only be made to specific applications, however, late objections may still be considered by the Licensing Board at their discretion if there is good reason for the objection not being submitted within the 7 days it was advertised.

The notification system is a bit different for new licence applications and variations as these are for permanent premises and the premises are also required to display a site notice for 21 days in the vicinity of the premises and also neighbours within the defined area will also be sent a neighbour notification in the post.

I hope this information is satisfactory, however, if you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Kind regards,  
Pixie

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