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To Licensing <licensing@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk>

Dear Licensing

In January and February 2026, Environmental Health responded to 11 complaints about noise from music, bass and people noise from XO Lounge, Meram Kitchen, 2 Brewery Square, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 1HX. Of these 11, diary sheets were then sent to 4 complainants. To date, completed diary sheets have been received from one of these complainants.

Noise monitoring equipment was installed over the weekend of 20 February 2026. Music and bass were audible on the recordings made. Environmental Health have offered to install the noise monitoring equipment again and await a reply from the complainant.

At this stage, in my opinion, there is no evidence of a Statutory Nuisance or evidence of a breach of the prevention of public nuisance objective.

Environmental Health reserve the right to add to this submission prior to the Licensing hearing. Whilst the investigation is drawing to a close, should further information be received and/or the noise monitoring equipment be installed again, further evidence may be able to be provided.

Kind regards
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