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#### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

#### 11 September 2020

A MEETING of the CLACKMANNANSHIRE LICENSING BOARD will be held via MS Teams, on MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2020 at 1.00 pm.



#### **LINDSAY THOMSON** Clerk to the Clackmannanshire Licensing Board

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1.	Apologies		
2.	Declarations	s of Interest	
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3.	Licensing ( Application	Scotland) Act 2005 – Occasional Licence is	03
(a)		s for Occasional Licence and report by the Licensing Officer (Copies herewith)	
	Premises: Applicant: Event: Dates:	Crown Inn, 77 Stirling Street, Alva, FK11 5ED Stephen Polley Outside Drinking Area 28 September 2020 - 11 October 2020 12 – 25 October 2020 and 26 October – 8 November 2020	04
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# **Clackmannanshire Licensing Board – Board Members 9 (Quorum 5)**

Councillors		Wards			
Councillor	Kenneth Earle (Convenor)	4	Clackmannanshire South	LAB	
Councillor	Mike Watson (Vice Convenor)	3	Clackmannanshire Central	CONS	
Councillor	Martha Benny	2	Clackmannanshire North	CONS	
Councillor	Dave Clark	2	Clackmannanshire North	LAB	
Councillor	Helen Lewis	2	Clackmannanshire North	SNP	
Councillor	George Matchett, QPM	1	Clackmannanshire West	LAB	
Councillor	Tina Murphy	1	Clackmannanshire West	SNP	
Councillor	Les Sharp	1	Clackmannanshire West	SNP	
Vacancy					

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The quorum for the Board by virtue of Schedule 1 paragraph 12(1) of the Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005 is 5 members

#### THIS PAPER RELATES TO ITEM 3 ON THE AGENDA

#### **CLACKMANNANSHIRE LICENSING BOARD**

#### MEETING 21 September 2020 at 13:00hrs in

The Council Offices, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB

Licensing (Scotland) Act 2005

**Occasional Licence Applications** 

Premises	Applicant	Date of Events	Comments
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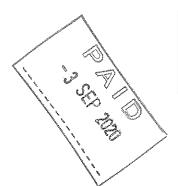
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#### APPLICATION FOR OCCASIONAL LICENCE

To:

Clerk to the Licensing Board Kilncraigs **Greenside Street** Alloa **FK10 1EB** 



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Personal Licence Holder			
Representative of a Voluntary Organisation			
Representative of a Members Club			
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Name of Personal Licence Holder and Licence No. of person responsible for authorising sales of alcohol at event - See guidance notes			
STEPHEN ALEXANDER	POLLEY CC385		

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11.00am - 10.00 PM

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Statement of the times at which any activities other than the sale of alcohol will be carried on in the premises

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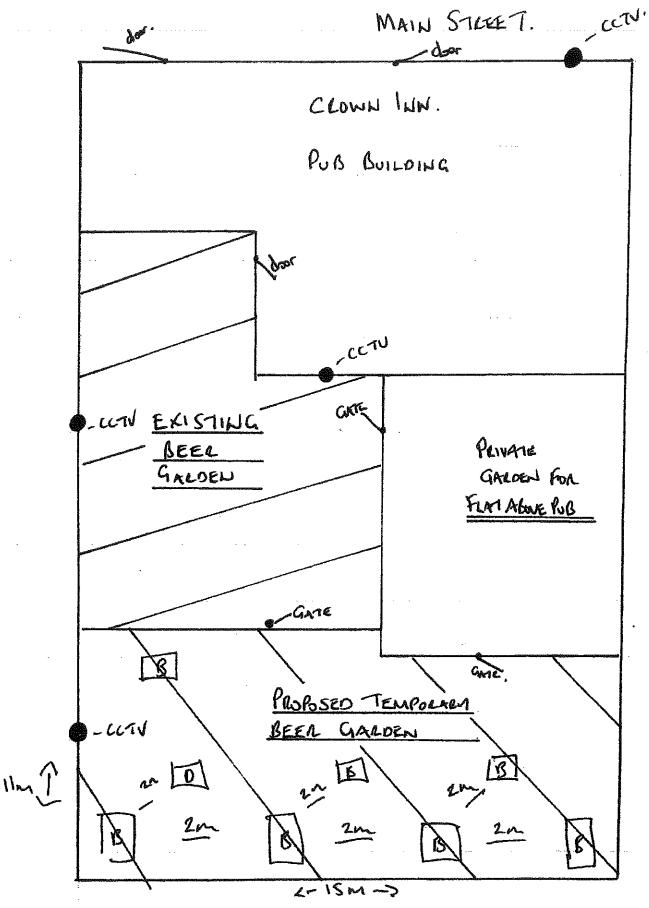
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#### Clackmannanshire Licencing Board

#### Occasional Licence Application

#### Supplementary information form

Have you read and understood that your licence, if granted may be subject to the conditions, listed in this guidance?



Do you consent to these conditions being applied to the licence on grant?



Have you made contact with the Planning Department at Clackmannanshire Council to discuss you proposals?

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Have you made contact with the Roads Department (Public Spaces only) to discuss your proposals?

Yes No

Please confirm that you have enclosed a sketch plan of showing the location, dimensions and seating arrangements in the proposed licensed area.

Name

Email Address:

Telephone No:

Name of Premises

STEPHEN POLLEY

CROWN INN

Signed

Useful email addresses

Licensing@clacks.gov.uk roads@clacks.gov.uk planning@clacks.gov.uk ehealth@clacks.gov.uk



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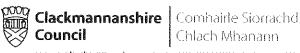
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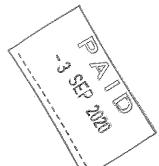
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Fw: LSO Report - Crown-Alva June Andison to: Melanie Moore

11/09/2020 10:28

History:

This message has been replied to.

June Andison Licensing Administrator Clackmannanshire Council 3rd Floor 1936 Building Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB

#### Tel 01259 452093

---- Forwarded by June Andison/CLACKS on 11/09/2020 10:28 ----

From:

To: June Andison < jandison@clacks.gov.uk >

Date: 10/09/2020 17:20

Subject: Re: LSO Report - Crown-Alva

#### Hi June,

With regards to the concerns about adequate lighting for the beer garden area. We have installed dawn to dusk security lighting that covers the car park area. These Were installed 6 years ago and their have been no complaints or concerns regarding the lighting from any of the neighbor's.

Regards

Stevie Polley

#### Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 9, 2020, at 4:28 PM, June Andison < jandison@clacks.gov.uk > wrote:

Stevie

Paul has changed his report which is attached can you have read and let me if you have any further comments to make. Could you let me know as soon as possible please

regards

June Andison Licensing Administrator Clackmannanshire Council 3rd Floor 1936 Building Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB

Tel 01259 452093

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**Partnership and Performance** 

Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB

Telephone: 01259 450000

### Memo

To: The Clerk to the Licensing Board

Greenfield

Alloa

**FK10 2AD** 

From: **Paul Fair** 

**Licensing Standards Officer** 

Extension: 2091

Email: pfair@clacks.gov.uk
Our Ref: PF/LSO/OL/CV19 REP

Your Ref: 2020-OCCLIC (set3-3 apps)

Date: 9 September 2020

Subject: Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005, Section 57 (3)

3 x Occasional Licence Applications - Outdoor Area

**Applicant- Stephen Alexander Polley CC385** 

Car Park area adjacent, and to the rear of The Crown Inn, 77 Stirling Street, Alva.

Section 57(1)(b) of The Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005 (the Act) requires that the Licensing Board notifies the Licensing Standards Officer for the area in relation to any application for an occasional licence. This section further provides that the Licensing Standards Officer is provided with a copy of the application.

Having considered the content of the applications to which this representation relates, I have the following comments to make:

- 1. This representation relates to 3 occasional licences each lasting for a period of 14 days, and seeking authority to make sales of alcohol for on sales consumption in an outdoors space which is not currently part of the licensed footprint of the premises at the above address.
- 2. The 3 applications seek to licence the premises from 28 September 2020 for a continuous period of 6 weeks until 8 November 2020.
- The purpose of an occasional licence is to allow premises that are not normally licensed to be licensed "occasionally". Not necessarily for a special event or special occasion.
- 4. If these applications are granted it will result in continuous licensed period of 18 weeks in relation to this area. The applicant is aware that he should be looking to a more permanent licensing solution if he wishes to continue the use of this area in the longer term.
- 5. I should point out to the Licensing Board that from 1<sup>st</sup> October (selected only as an indicative date) the sunset time is 18:48hrs reducing by 2-3 minutes each day

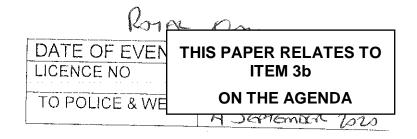
- thereafter. Ultimately darkness will fall at around 16:20hrs on 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.
- 6. In light of the information contained in paragraph 5 the Board may want to consider whether or not the continued use of this large outdoor area is appropriate as a licensed area, and they may wish to seek additional information from the applicant in relation to how he will address matters of adequate supervision and customer safety during colder, dark periods with an increased chance of adverse weather.
- 7. On Friday 3 July 2020, the Licensing Board approved the use of a pre-application guidance document for those wishing to licence a new outdoor area. The applicant in this case has had the opportunity to view the document, has completed the supplementary information form and has acknowledged the understanding statement. The applicant has accepted the suggested conditions in that document and fully understands that additional conditions, from the pool list contained in the statement of licensing policy, may also be applied as local conditions.
- 8. The land in this case is an area used for car parking at the rear of the premises and is owned by the premises. The area is suitable for licensing in the current circumstances, and is adjacent to an existing licensed outdoor drinking area.
- In the 12 week period of licensing of this area that has already passed, the use of the area has attracted no adverse comments or complaints, despite being fairly close to a residential area.
- 10. The applicant has been advised that he should only use personal licence holders or other staff trained to the standards required by the Licensing (Training of Staff)(Scotland) Regulations 2007 to sell alcohol at the premises.
- 11. The applicant has also been advised that any staff left in charge at the premises should be the holder of a personal licence or should be able to make immediate contact with a personal licence holder responsible for the management of the premises, during all licensed hours.
- 12. Appendix A contains a list of suggested conditions that the Licensing Board may wish to impose on granting this application. These conditions are necessary to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives contained within The Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005.

# Paul Fair

Licensing Standards Officer.

#### Appendix A

- 1 Alcohol sold for consumption in the licensed outdoor area will be ordered from, and delivered to the table, by staff employed at the premises.
- 2 The outdoor area must be clearly separated from any neighbouring unlicensed area by a physical barrier such as a fence or series of posts and rope or tape of at least 1 metre in height.
- 3 The outside area can only be occupied by persons seated at a table.
- 4 The licence holder must ensure that alcohol is only consumed by persons seated at a table.
- 5 (For Licensed public spaces only) All drinks whether alcoholic or not sold or supplied for consumption in the outdoor area, will be sold in or decanted into plastic or polycarbonate drinking vessels.
- 6 No entertainment, live or recorded music or performances will be permitted in any outdoor area.
- 7 All outdoor areas will be operated in compliance with the current Scottish Government guidance for Licensed Outdoor Drinking areas, including any amendments to that guidance which occurs in the duration of the licence.



# **Application for an Occasional Licence**

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I am a:	
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Personal Licence Holder	X
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Representative of a Members Club	
Name and Address of Premises	THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL, 7 BEDFORD PLACE, ALLOA, CLACKS, FK10 3DE CC203 – CLACKS COUNCIL
Licence number and Issuing Licensing Board	N/A
Personal licence number Issuing Licensing Board	CC102 – CLACKS COUNCIL



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2. Personal Details				
	Surname		First Na	ame
Full Name	STEWART		CRAIG	
Address where ordinarily resident to be used for correspondence purposes.	THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL 7 BEDFORD PLACE ALLOA FK10 1LJ			
Telephone Number	01259 929587			
Email Address	THEROYALOAK.ALLOA@GMAIL.COM			
Age, Date & Place of Birth	Years	Date of	Birth	Place of Birth

#### 3. The Premises (See note and answer fully)

#### **Description of Premises:**

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CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION

The contents of this Application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief

Signature

Craig Stewart

Dated

Wednesday. 19th August, 2020

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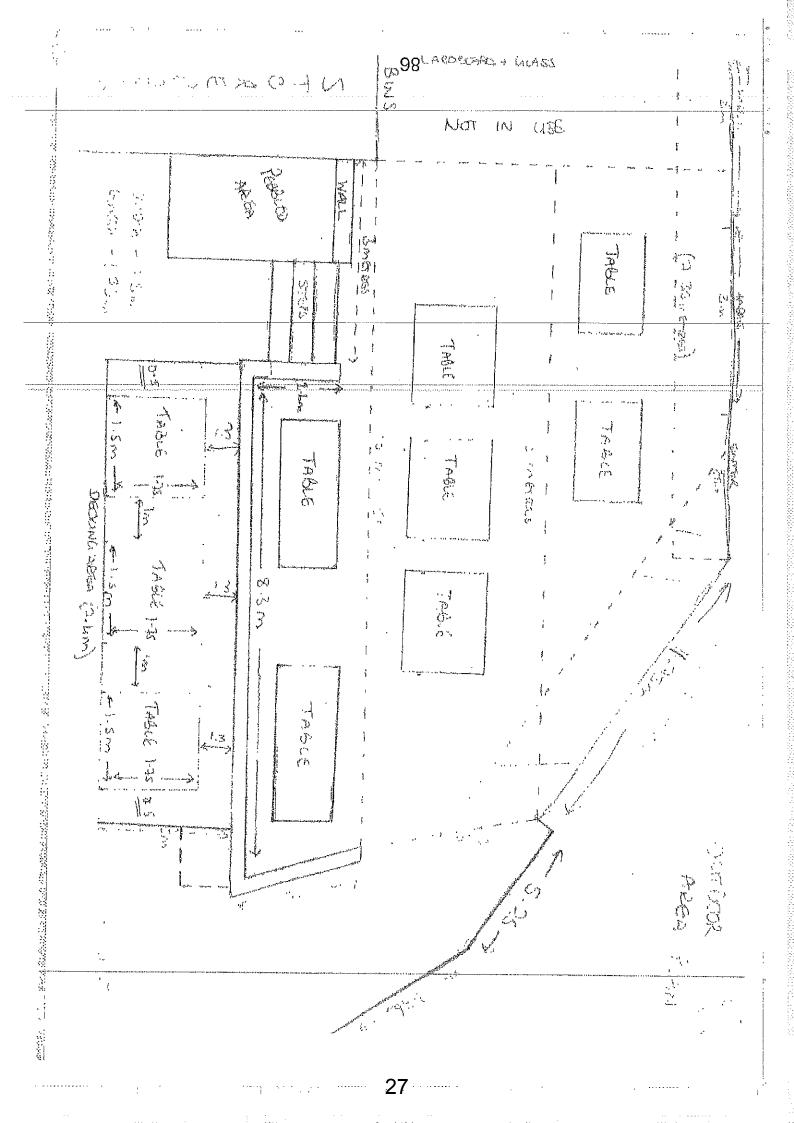
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#### Clackmannanshire Licencing Board

#### Occasional Licence Application

#### Supplementary information form

Have you read and understood that your licence, if granted may be subject to the conditions, listed in this guidance?

Yes/No

Do you consent to these conditions being applied to the licence on grant?

Yes/Ma

Have you made contact with the Planning Department at Clackmannanshire Council to discuss you proposals?

Yes/Mov

Have you made contact with the Roads Department (Public Spaces only) to discuss your proposals?

Yes/Mo

Please confirm that you have enclosed a sketch plan of showing the location, dimensions and seating arrangements in the proposed licensed area.

Name

Email Address:

Telephone No:

Name of Premises

Signed!

DATE OF EVENT 12-25001 2020

LICENCE NO 200320 XCHC

TO POLICE & WEB 4 September 2020

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Personal licence number Issuing Licensing Board	CC102 – CLACKS COUNCIL



Name of voluntary organisation or Members Club (if applicable)		N/A		
Name of Personal Licence Holder and Licence No. of person responsible for authorising sales of alcohol at event		CRAIG STEWART – CC102		
2. Personal Details				
	Surname		First Na	ame
Full Name	STEWART	TEWART CRAIG		
Address where ordinarily resident to be used for correspondence purposes.	THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL 7 BEDFORD PLACE ALLOA FK10 1LJ			
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#### **Partnership and Performance**

Kilncraigs, Greenside Street, Alloa, FK10 1EB

Telephone: 01259 450000

### Memo

To: The Clerk to the Licensing Board

Greenfield

Alloa

**FK10 2AD** 

From: **Paul Fair** 

**Licensing Standards Officer** 

Extension: 2091

Email: pfair@clacks.gov.uk
Our Ref: PF/LSO/OL/CV19 REP

Your Ref: 2020-OCCLIC (set3-3 apps)

Date: 10 September 2020

Subject: Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005, Section 57 (3)

3 x Occasional Licence Applications - Outdoor Area

Applicant- Craig Stewart, The Royal Oak, Alloa.

Car Park area adjacent, and to the rear of The Royal Oak, Alloa.

Section 57(1)(b) of The Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005 (the Act) requires that the Licensing Board notifies the Licensing Standards Officer for the area in relation to any application for an occasional licence. This section further provides that the Licensing Standards Officer is provided with a copy of the application.

Having considered the content of the applications to which this representation relates, I have the following comments to make:

- This representation relates to 3 occasional licences each lasting for a period of 14 days, and seeking authority to make sales of alcohol for on sales consumption in an outdoors space which is not currently part of the licensed footprint of the premises at the above address.
- 2. The 3 applications seek to licence the premises from 28 September 2020 for a continuous period of 6 weeks until 8 November 2020.
- The purpose of an occasional licence is to allow premises that are not normally licensed to be licensed "occasionally". Not necessarily for a special event or special occasion.
- 4. If these applications are granted it will result in continuous licensed period of 18 weeks in relation to this area. The applicant is aware that he should be looking to a more permanent licensing solution if he wishes to continue the use of this area in the longer term.
- 5. I should point out to the Licensing Board that from 1<sup>st</sup> October (selected only as an indicative date) the sunset time is 18:48hrs reducing by 2-3 minutes each day thereafter. Ultimately darkness will fall at around 16:20hrs by the 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2020.

- 6. In light of the information contained in paragraph 5 the Board may want to consider whether or not the continued use of this large outdoor area is appropriate as a licensed area, and they may wish to seek additional information from the applicant in relation to how he will address matters of adequate supervision and customer safety during colder, dark periods with an increased chance of adverse weather.
- 7. Increased bright lighting in the area, could cause rise to complaints from local residents whose property is overlooked by the beer garden area.
- 8. On Friday 3 July 2020, the Licensing Board approved the use of a pre-application guidance document for those wishing to licence a new outdoor area. The applicant in this case has had the opportunity to view the document, has completed the supplementary information form and has acknowledged the understanding statement. The applicant has accepted the suggested conditions in that document and fully understands that additional conditions, from the pool list contained in the statement of licensing policy, may also be applied as local conditions.
- 9. The land in this case is an area used for car parking at the rear of the premises and is owned by the premises. The area is suitable for licensing in the current circumstances, and is adjacent to an existing licensed outdoor drinking area.
- 10. In the 12 week period of licensing of this area that has already passed, the use of the area has attracted a number of complaints and enquiries from local residents.
- 11. As part of the routine enquiries into this set of occasional licences the Licensing Standards Officer has consulted with the Environmental Health department. Senior EHO, Helen Henderson, has provided information in relation to the premises that appears to be relevant to the preventing public nuisance licensing objective and is perhaps connected to the preventing crime and disorder objective. This information is contained within appendix B attached to this report.
- 12.It may be that the Licensing Board would wish to hear directly from Helen Henderson or another officer speaking on behalf of Environmental Health and I am advised that someone would be available via Microsoft Teams to attend any hearing of the Licensing Board.
- 13. Having considered all the information within this report and any other sources of information as they see fit, the Board are asked to determine whether or not a ground for refusal of these applications exist.
- 14. Appendix A contains a list of suggested conditions that the Licensing Board may wish to impose in the event that they decide to grant this application. These conditions are necessary to ensure compliance with the licensing objectives contained within The Licensing (Scotland) Act, 2005.

## Paul Fair

Licensing Standards Officer.

#### Appendix A

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- 3 The outside area can only be occupied by persons seated at a table.
- 4 The licence holder must ensure that alcohol is only consumed by persons seated at a table.
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#### Appendix B

Environmental Health are dealing with a noise complaint regarding the beer garden located at the rear of the Royal Oak Hotel in Alloa.

The complainant lives at accommodation all looks onto the beer garden at the Royal Oak. They contacted Environmental Health due to the disturbance caused by the beer garden being busy with 40-50 individuals on a regular basis from lunchtime through to 10pm. Due to the layout of the property, the only option to get respite from the noise is to leave the property as the living room and bedroom look onto the beer garden. The complainant understands that they are living next to licensed premises and there will be some disturbance however the scale of the permitted beer garden has been difficult.

I can confirm that I visited the complainant's property with a colleague on Saturday 29 August at 8pm. Noise from patrons was clearly audible in the courtyard to this property. Once inside, the noise was louder as the property is located above the boundary wall and there is no screening. The background drone from people talking in the beer garden was intrusive within the property and spikes of laughter even more disturbing and exacerbating the problem. It is my opinion that the complaint is valid.

The Royal Oak Hotel was visited straight after and we spoke to Craig Stewart. At that time there were only 27 patrons in the beer garden and Craig was advised that it was our opinion that the complaint was valid. The number of patrons in the beer garden was well below capacity as I understand from Craig that it can accommodate up to 70 individuals. Myself and my colleague spent time in the area after visiting the hotel and the noise from patrons in the beer garden could be heard as far as outside the Skills Development Scotland building located in Bank Street.

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10 September, 2020

Helen Henderson Senior EHO Environmental Health Development & Environment Services Clackmannanshire Council Kilncraigs Greenside Street Alloa FK10 1EB