

8. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

8.1 NOISE FROM MUSIC - OXFORD TERRACE BARS

Miss Simone Wikaira, Noise Control Officer for the Oxford Terrace Bar Operators' Association, detailed the sites she is monitoring for noise control purposes in and around the Oxford Terrace bar area, including the action taken to control the music being played in the restaurants and bars.

She also referred to the problems with base noise and music being emitted from cars continually circulating in the area.

Mr Antony Gough of Hereford Holdings Ltd suggested that if residents were to live in the central city commercial area, then they had to expect that noise would be an everyday occurrence. He referred to the poor insulation of some buildings to prevent noise penetration and the measures being taken with his own apartments. In addition, he referred to an apparent high-handed action by the contractors employed by the Council in wanting to close down a bar because of noise, but which had not been operating for a period.

Discussion was taken in conjunction clause 10.