

Mr P Bowers  
Rumours  
24-30 Leighton Road  
Leighton Buzzard  
Beds  
LU7 1LF

Fax no:  
Your ref:  
Our ref: CB/PNOL/11/32308-  
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Date: 9<sup>th</sup> December 2011

Dear Mr Bowers

**Environmental Protection Act 1990, section 80**  
**Statutory noise nuisance from amplified music – Rumours, 24-30 Leighton Road, Leighton Buzzard, Beds, LU6 1SB**

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011 at 22:15 hours this Service received a complaint of loud music from the above premises, of which I understand you are the designated premises supervisor. In response to the complaint, the duty call-out officer from Environmental Health attended the area and verified that noise from the event which was in progress, was unreasonably loud and sufficient to be a potential nuisance to nearby residents.

As advised previously any complaints that are substantiated could result in the service of an abatement notice. Upon review of the case I am satisfied that the information before me gives me reasonable cause to believe that a statutory nuisance is likely to occur. As such I have attached a noise abatement notice which takes immediate effect ( CB/PNOL/11/32309-3)

The notice is a legal warning to prevent a statutory nuisance from occurring. Should you cause a nuisance from amplified music, speech or singing you will be in contravention of this notice and will be committing a criminal offence. If a contravention occurs, the Council will instigate proceedings in Court. The Council may also use its powers of seizure if deemed necessary.

You have 21 days from the service of the notice to appeal against it in accordance with the notes on the back.

Yours sincerely

Yours sincerely,

Jenny Gemmell  
**Environmental Health Officer**

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