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Hiya,

Sure – early next week please as need to finish promptly today.

The nearest residential properties are some distance away, and the hotel is well protected via it's build quality. This department does not have any noise complaints about the premises on file at all in it's operating history. The management/owners play an active role in the business, and are usually on site. They have demonstrated their competence to manage noise at the premises, and are keen to cooperate and take advice on board.
We are convinced that the management controls in place will adequately control the noise emitted from the use of the outside area. There are door staff permanently placed at the threshold, plus on the doors to the premises. This ensures that the doors are not held open for longer than necessary for ingress and egress to the bar, plus they will also ensure that patrons do not cause too much noise outside. The music is turned off outside at 23:00, and the level of 60dB(A) should not require people to raise their voices to speak over.
The only difference to the other businesses nearby is that the M Bar would have more people outside after 23:00, but this is in a controlled way as excessively noisy parties will be asked to leave the outside space. They should not notice the difference.

Hopefully that gives an idea, but we can talk through anything else you need next week.

Have a good weekend,

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Hi Alice,

Lee and I met Sophie and her business partner yesterday on site. We saw the venue and the controls in place. The management have a very active roll in the business. We looked at the plan and this version includes the amendments requested. Environmental Health are happy that noise will be adequately managed at the venue under this version of the plan.

Best,

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