

**Community Protection Notice –
Anti-Social Behaviour Crime and
Policing Act 2014 - section 53**

To: **Wolstanton Social Club Limited
Pitgreen Lane
Newcastle under Lyme
Staffordshire
ST5 0DQ**

TAKE NOTICE, that I, **Mrs Karen Benson**, being an Officer authorised by Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council under the provisions of section 53 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014, am satisfied that the persistent and continuing unreasonable conduct of the business named above has had a detrimental impact on the quality of life of those living in the locality of **Wolstanton Social Club, Pitgreen Lane, Newcastle Under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 0DQ** hereby requires by way of this Notice that you:

1. Must comply with the following prohibitions/positive requirements/specified actions that are believed necessary to:
 - (i) Prevent the detrimental effect your conduct is having on the quality of life of those in the locality from continuing or recurring; and/or
 - (ii) Reduce the detrimental effect your conduct is having on the quality of life of those in the locality; and/or
 - (iii) Reduce the risk of continuance or recurrence of your conduct that is having a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality

Requirements	Timescale for completion (if required)
1. Take all necessary steps, including the use of appropriately licensed SIA staff to manage the outside of the premises and, egress and entry to ensure that neither you or any patron or visitor to your premises at Wolstanton Social Club shall act in such a manner as to cause nuisance, annoyance, harassment, alarm or distress to the public, which includes raised voices and shouting, whilst qualifying club activities and licensable activity is taking place on your premises and immediately after the activities have ceased.	1. Immediately and ongoing thereafter
2. Provide a manned contact telephone number for complaints during all times that the premises is open.	2. Immediately and ongoing thereafter
3. Record and retain complaints received and action taken in writing, to be produced on request and to provide such details within 7 days of a request being made by an Officer of Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council or Staffordshire Police	3. Immediately and ongoing thereafter

2. The conduct and detrimental effect to which this Notice applies is specified briefly in the schedule which is attached to this Notice
3. If you fail without reasonable excuse to comply with the requirement(s) in paragraph 1:
 - (i) You may be prosecuted. If you are prosecuted and convicted the maximum penalty is a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale (currently £2,500);
 - (ii) The court may make whatever order the court thinks appropriate for ensuring that what the notice requires to be done is done.
 - (iii) An order under this section may in particular require you:
 - (a) to carry out specified work, or
 - (b) to allow specified work to be carried out by or on behalf of a specified local authority.
 - (iv) The court may require you to surrender possession of any item used in your failure to comply with the Notice, to a constable or to a person representing the local authority. The court may require this item to be destroyed or disposed of by the council or the police force. A justice of the peace may issue a warrant, authorising a constable or authorised person to enter your premises to seize the item.

4. Appeals against this Notice

You can appeal against this Notice if you believe that any of the following apply:

- (i) That the conduct specified in the community protection notice:
 - (a) did not take place
 - (b) has not had a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality
 - (c) has not been of a persistent or continuing nature
 - (d) is not unreasonable, or
 - (e) is conduct that the person cannot reasonably be expected to control or affect.
- (ii) That any of the requirements in the notice, or any of the periods within which or times by which they are to be complied with, are unreasonable.
- (iii) That there is a material defect or error in, or in connection with, the notice.
- (iv) That the notice was issued to the wrong person

You should lodge your appeal at your local Magistrates Court within 21 days of receiving this Notice

Dated 13 October 2023

Signed



(the officer appointed for this purpose)

Mrs Karen Benson
Environmental Health Officer

Please address any communications to quoting **Notice Ref: APP U:005760**
Newcastle under Lyme Borough Council.
Environmental Health Division
Castle House, Barracks Road
Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire
ST5 1BL



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Schedule

Address to which this notice relates:

Wolstanton Social Club, Pitgreen Lane, Newcastle under Lyme, Staffordshire, ST5 0DQ

The conduct and detrimental effect to which this Notice applies:

1. Allowing patrons and visitors to your premises at Wolstanton Social Club to act in such a manner to cause nuisance, annoyance, alarm and distress to others, including raised voices and shouting whilst using the external areas of your premises during the late evening and night when qualifying club activities and licensable activity is taking place on your premises and immediately after the activities have ceased.

Dated 13 October 2023

Signed

(the officer appointed for this purpose)

Mrs Karen Benson
Environmental Health Officer

Please Note:

A copy of this Community Protection Notice has been shared with Staffordshire Police.