



## **The Angel Noise Management Plan**

In response to concerns from Environmental Health and in consideration of our neighbours we have embarked on creating this Noise Management Plan.

This includes noise emanating from the building, as well as noise created on the street as people using The Angel (which include ourselves, hirers, staff and customers); as they arrive, drop off equipment, smoke and leave the building.

### **Noise Emanating from the Building.**

On 14/03/2023 by Alex Skinner, a local sound engineer with over 10 years experience in the industry visited The Angel at our request to advise us on how we can reduce the sound emanating from the building. Please find his report attached.

In bullet points he advises;

- Moving the speakers from the roof and positioning them with a stone wall between the speaker and residential properties. He will return to conduct a vigorous test to find best placement.
- Sound proofing options should be considered once speaker placement has been addressed. This could include heavy drapes on the wooden clad walls and in the roof; acoustic panels to be used to control the bass inside the venue, as this may help reduce the bass energy emitted from the venue.
- Insulation could be assessed and updated to acoustic insulation if necessary.
- Doors should be kept shut at all times.

Alex will be returning on Monday 17th April to move to the next stage.

Also in response to neighbours concerns we do not hire out The Angel for private parties. Nor do we hire Angel for drumming events.

**Noise created on the street.**

We've created a clear plan to reduce noise heard on the street by our close neighbours. Please see the attached document The Angel Door and Outside Management Plan.

Here in bullet points:

- for ticketed live music events there will always be a trained door person (see Training Manual).
- This person will manage customers in their quiet departure from the building requesting all move swiftly away from the area not gathering on the street.
- This person will direct smokers to the designated smoking area to the rear of the building.
- For smaller events the bar is positioned close to the top of the stairs so we can monitor all who arrive and leave The Angel requesting they do so quietly in respect for our neighbours
- Suggested by Alcohol Licensing Officer Rebecca Barker, we are researching cctv connected to our mobile phones as a way to monitor door activity from upstairs.
- There are signs in the foyer and at the top of the stairs requesting all leave The Angel quietly in respect for our neighbours and do not gather on the street.

All hirers of The Angel are briefed on The Angel Noise Management Plan and our concerns and respect for our neighbours. We insist the hirers pass this on to all who come to their events.

Please also refer to the The Angel Door and Outside Management Plan.