

Noise

The noise climate of the surrounding rural area must be protected.

During the performance of any regulated entertainment from the licensed premises the Aweighted equivalent continuous noise level (LAeq) emanating from the premises, as measured at the monitoring point (detailed on the plan below on the access road in front of Chynoweth) at a minimum distance of 3.5m from any reflective buildings over any 15 minute period after 09.00 until 23.00 and any 5 minute period after 23.00 until 09.00 with entertainment taking place, must not increase by more than +10 dB as compared to the same measure, from the same position and over a comparable period, with no entertainment taking place.



To clarify, a noise control consultant should be employed to carry out a survey to determine the typical background noise level. The background sound level, LA90, T is defined as the A-weighted sound pressure level that is exceeded by the residual sound at the assessment location for 90% of a given time interval, *T*, measured using time weighting *F* and quoted to the nearest whole number of decibels'

In determining the representative decibel level the following information must be taken into consideration:

- 1 The sound levels are typical and representative of the surrounding area
- 2 They cover the time period concerned
- 3 They have been reliably taken by a competent person.

It must be remembered that the objective is not to obtain the lowest measured sound level but the most typically representative sound level for the surrounding area at that given time.