

Agreed Conditions with Environmental Health

- A sound limiting device should be installed .The device should be tamper proof .This device should act to cut or regulate power to a designated 'governed' power outlet. During all performances all sound equipment should be plugged into this governed socket. No other power outlet should be used and the use of extension cables to reach other non-governed power sources is not permitted. The device should be fitted by a fully qualified and competent electrician.
The device should be located in a position directly in front of the performance area, at all times. You should carefully consider where the performance area is located as, once the limiter has been installed the performance area must not be altered, without the sound limiter moving as well to always be located in a position directly in front of the performance area. The device needs to be visible to any performer so that they can set the volume levels of their own equipment, accordingly. The sound limiter or any microphone associated with the limiter must not be covered at any time. The device should then be set at a level, to achieve 50dB(A) at a position 1 metre from the façade of the effected bedroom window of the nearest residential property (the setting of the device would be undertaken and approved by the Environmental Health team). Thereafter, settings/levels must not be changed.
- The sound insulation of the building envelope should be improved by replacing the existing fire door with one of a closer fitting design (with no letter box). The redundant fan unit above the door should be suitably blocked off.
- All windows to the venue should remain closed during the playing of amplified sound.
- All doors to the venue should remain closed during the playing of amplified sound, other than the infrequent egress/ingress. Doors should not be propped open.