

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT

Licensing/Gambling Hearing

To: Councillors Hook, Knight, and Nicholls

Date: Tuesday, 6 May 2025

Time: 11.00 am

Venue: West Offices - Station Rise, York YO1 6GA

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on **Friday, 25 April 2025**. The attached additional documents are now available for the following agenda item:

7. **The Determination of an Application by Helen Heraty for Variation of a Premises Licence [Section 35(3)(a)] in respect of Grays Court Hotel, Chapter House Street, York, YO1 7JH (CYC-18630)** (Pages 3 - 6)
- i. Additional documents submitted by the Applicant, *continued*

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Friday, 2 May 2025

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Grays Court Hotel

Additional documents submitted by Applicant,

- Email regarding noise complaint for event held 20 July 2024 (page 5-6)

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 8:05:58 PM

To: Jonathan Smith ·

Subject: Re: Grays Court Hotel - 20th July 2024

Hi Jonathan,

It may be a little late as I believe you have already submitted, but please see below response from the musicians who played on the 20th July.

Kind regards,

From:

Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2025 7:21 PM

To:

Subject: Re: Grays Court Hotel - 20th July 2024

Hi

Thanks so much for getting in touch – I hope you're well and that wedding season's been kind to you so far!

More than happy to help with this – and I can absolutely confirm that we didn't use any amplification on the day. Everything we did was fully acoustic from start to finish. I've gone back through my Instagram archive and I've got clear Story footage showing the two of us walking around the gardens with unplugged guitars – no leads, no microphones – followed by our ukulele roaming set, again totally unplugged.

I also have a clip from the first dance indoors, which was played acoustically too, along with a few bits I recorded on my phone throughout the day – all of which back up that we were well within your guidelines.

Out of curiosity, is this something raised by York City Council? I'd be more than happy to fully support you if it helps – Everyone at Grays Court was brilliant to work with, and we'd never want to cause any issues for you or the venue.

Let me know what you need from me and how best to get the clips over to you.

All the best,

Rock My Reception

On 29 Apr 2025. at 14:30. I

Dear

I hope you are well and enjoying another busy year!

I have been given your details by my colleague, as we have a bit of an odd request. We know that you played music at wedding here on the 20th July 2024, and unfortunately we have had an allegation of loud music on this date. We are hoping you may have video proof that it was just the two acoustic guitars playing as opposed to a large band. I know we shared a video of yours on our instagram last year from your stories, would this still be in your archives at all? Or better yet a short clip or picture showing the both of you playing in the garden would be incredibly helpful if possible. We are certain that you were acting well within our guidelines, and recall you being a joy to work with.

Thank you for your help, I hope to hear from you soon.

Kind regards,

Director
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