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TRANSCRIPTION FROM DIARY SHEETS SUBMITTED BY 2 RESIDENTS REGARDING NOISE AND DISTURBANCE FROM LONDON TRADER, EAST BEACH STREET, HASTINGS

Day	Date	Time Started	Time Finished	Description of nuisance	Comment
Sat	02.04.11	8.30pm	Not known	Very faint thumping bass beat, no effect on evening life.	Bearable
Sun	03.04.11			Muffled bass beat, louder than 2/04/11 but did not affect evening life.	Bearable
Sat	09.04.11	9.00pm	Not known	Very faint thumping bass beat. Did not affect evening life.	Bearable
Fri	15.04.11	9.30pm 12.00am	12.00am (16.04.11) 12.20am (16/4)	Faint thumping bass beat. Did not affect evening life. Loud heavy/deep thundering bass beat. Woke up with a jolt.	Bearable Very distressing
Sat	16.04.11	8.00pm 10.00pm	1.00am(16/4/11) Not known	Muffled thumping beat. Angry that I was woken. Fighting inside London Trader. Muffled heavy/deep thundering bass beat. Very tired and grateful sound was not as loud as midnight. Slept.	Very distressing Distressing
Sun	17.04.11	4.00pm 9.00pm	9.00pm 11.45pm	Live band. Amplified drumming. Turned up volume to TV. Muffled thumping and vibrating bass beat. Outside benches fully occupied with drinkers. Relieved music and thumping ended before midnight.	Distressing Distressing
Fri	22.04.11	5.00pm	8.30pm	Live band. Loud drumming. Outside benches full up with drinkers. Weather warm but had to shut windows to keep out sound of band. Turned up volume to TV. Doors to London Trader open.	Distressing
Fri	22.04.11	9.00pm	10pm	Muffled thumping bass beat. Went out for fresh air. Saw men with half drunk glasses of beer in one hand urinating against corner of "The Standard" and Hastings Wall and returning to tables outside the	Distressing Very distressing

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Fri	22.04.11	10pm	Not known	London Trader Volume level to music raised. Incredibly loud. Lyrics could be heard. Tables outside London Trader full of drinkers. Doors opened. Retreated into area (39" x 28") behind fireplace (entrance to airing cupboard) for some sleep. This is a "hiding for nothing"! <i>red pen</i>	Desperately distressing Worst night ever!
Sat	23.04.11			No band or disco. Live band at the "Standard". Painful neck and back for "ramming myself" into entrance to airing cupboard. Exhausted from lack of sleep and hot weather.	
Sun	24.04.11	12.00am	1.15am	Vibrating and thumping bass beat. Tables outside London Trader partially full of drinkers.	Desperate
		5.30pm	9.30pm	Live band. Amplified drumming and bass guitar. All tables outside London Trader fully occupied. Mass of drinkers standing right up to kerb of A259. Hot indoors. Went out for fresh air.	Desperate
Sun	24.04.11	9.30pm	12.35am	Live band stopped. Thundering bass beat and music started. Lyrics could be heard in Rock a Nore Road. Bass beat so deep sash box windows vibrated. Tables outside London Trader still full of drinkers. Telephoned Environmental Health. Spoke to Mr Stewart Bryant. When EHD called back within 10 minutes of this telephone call. Music stopped. Grateful for sleep and EHD	Desperate on par with 22.04.11
Mon	25.04.11	6.30pm	8.00pm	Returned home live band already playing. Lyrics could be heard. Female singer. All tables outside London Trader fully occupied with drinkers. Mass of drinkers standing right up to kerb of A259. Doors all opened. Live band stopped. Thumping bass beat resumed.	Had no emotions Felt no emotions
		8.00pm	9.30pm		

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Thus	28.04.11	AM							
Sat	30.04.11	9.45pm	Not known						Bearable
Sun	01.05.11	5.10pm							Had no emotions Felt no emotions
Sun	01.05.11	10.00pm	Not known						
Mon	02.05.11	12.45am	1.00am						No comment
Mon	02.05.11	5.30pm	7.00pm						No comment

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					too loud but beat and lyrics could be heard above motor bikes parked on Winkle Island and revving.	
Mon	02.05.11	7.00pm	9.00pm		Sussex Police left. Sound levels to music turned up. Turned up sound to TV to maximum. Grateful disco finished at 9.00pm.	No comment
Fri	06.05.11	Am			10 tables delivered to London Trader. Pub flanked by a sea of wooden tables. Twelve from east to west.	
Sat	07.05.11	Not known 9.00pm	9.00pm 12.20am (08.05.11)		Live band. No amplification of drum or bass guitar. Band stopped disco started. Thumping bass beat and occasional vocals. Tables outside London Trader fully occupied with drinkers. Group of people standing on pavements beyond tables. Sussex Police (two vehicles) attended London Trader. Disco stopped after they had left. Grateful for sleep and Sussex Police	Bearable No comment
Sat	07.05.11 & 08.05.11	11.50pm			Sussex Police at London Trader	
Sun	08.05.11	4.45pm	10.00pm		Live band start playing. No amplifications but vocals could be heard intermittently. Not too bad compared to recent weeks.	Bearable
Fri	13.05.11	9.30pm	Not known but beyond 12.25am (14.05.11)		Thumping bass beat and amplified male voice wailing or singing. Outside tables moderately full. Fell asleep approx 12.25am. Just tired out and ratty in the day and night.	Desperation. Similar to weeks 22.04.11 to 02.05.11
Sat	14.05.11	9.00pm 11.00pm	11.00pm 12.00am (15.05.11)		Quiet thumping beat. Fell asleep watching TV. Volume to thumping bass beat and vocals turned up. Outside tables fairly full up. Woke up.	Bearable Very distressing
Sun	15.05.11	12.00am	12.20am		Singing. Outside tables still occupied. Music and lyrics still going on. Loud thumping bass.	Dire

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		12.20am		Telephoned EHD. Reported on London Trader. Breaches of licence. Amplified male voice heard from London Trader. Thumping beat and lyrics still played. People going into London Trader from All Saints Street. Outside tables still occupied with drinkers	Desperately dire
Sun	15.05.11	12.50am 1.35am		Amplified male voice could be heard again. Drunks drifting out of London Trader on to Winkle Island singing and shouting "my sex is on fire" (song previously played in London Trader). Music stopped heard people drifting from London Trader into Rock A Nore Road. Flurry of vehicles exiting Rock A Nore Road onto westbound A259. Road quiet no traffic. Went to sleep.	Desperately dire
Sun	15.05.11	5.10pm 6.30pm	6.30pm 8.00pm	Live band (not amplified). Volume up (amplified). Competing with "Royal Standard". Turned up TV volume.	Bearable Distressing
Fri	20.05.11	Not known 10.20pm	12.50am (21.05.11)	Muffled thumping bass beat. Went to bed at 9pm. Woke up by loud music and thundering thumping bass beat. Lyrics to songs played could be heard. Angry. Customers still drinking outside and people still going into London Trader from the area.	Bearable to distressingly dire
Sat	21.05.11	9.20pm 10.30pm	10.30pm 12.10am (22.05.11)	Muffled thumping bass beat. Turned up TV volume. Music volume up. Thump thumping bass beat. Lyrics to songs could be heard. No sleep. Angry	Distressing to dire
Sun	22.05.11	12.10am 12.20am 12.50am	12.15am 1.10am	Amplified male voice could be heard several times. Telephoned EHD emergency. No officers available. Amplified male voice heard. Music and thundering bass beat still high. Angry. No sleep.	Desperately dire Distressing

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		1.10am		Music and base beat stopped suddenly. Deafly silence in house. Briefly ringing noise in ears. Went to bed.	
Fri	27.05.11	Am		Benches removed. Some left. Barriers delivered. Two banks of loud speakers repositioned to southern entrances to pub.	
		10.15pm	Not known	Muffled beat. Barriers placed across front of London Trader penning in some benches. Went to bed 10.30pm. Grateful for improvement.	Bearable
Sat	28.05.11	8pm		Muffled beat. No thumping. Customers of London Trader shouting and screaming.	Bearable
		11.10pm		Telephoned EHD. Reported marked improvement to situation but outside tables still being used after 11pm. Went to bed. Grateful London Trader has fallen in line with other pubs in the immediate area.	
Sun	29.05.11	5.15pm		Start of disco. Muffled beat. No thumping. Went to bed at 9.30pm	Bearable
		10.15pm		Woke up to loud thundering bass beat. Lyrics to song played could be heard. Drinkers outside London Trader shouting, screaming and dancing. Volume up again. Blaring thundering music. Tired and angry.	Distressingly dire
		11.20pm		Telephoned EHD emergency and complained. Dressed to go out and witness situation. Music volume suddenly lowered. Treble to sound system turned down leaving thundering bass beat and shouts and screams from drinkers outside London Trader.	
		11.20pm	12.10am (30.05.11)	Angry. Barriers could be heard being moved.	Desperately dire
Mon	30.05.11	12.10am		Amplified male voice could be heard. Customers shouting and screaming. No traffic on the road.	

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		12.40am 4.50am 5.40pm	Not known	Went back to bed. Alarm went off. Muzzy head. Angry and tired for journey by car to London. Returned home. Amplified band still playing. Drinkers still drinking outside of London Trader. Fell asleep in chair.	Distressing
Fri	03.06.11	9pm		Start of disco. Thumping bass beat so loud lyrics could be heard. Hot night but had to keep windows shut just to keep sound level down. Turned up TV volume. Volume to disco turned down. Went to sleep.	Distressing to dire
Sat	04.06.11	10pm 11.20pm 11.45pm		Thundering bass beat started (from afternoon to 10pm live band at Royal Standard). Hot day and night again. Amplified male voice could be heard. Kept windows shut to keep sound level from disco down. Sound level turned down. Went to sleep. Tables outside London Trader still full of drinkers shouting and screaming.	Bearable Distressing to dire Bearable
Sat	11.06.11	10pm	1am	Fighting outside pub. Loud shouting etc	Distressing
Fri	29.07.11	9.30pm	11.50pm	Loud music and shouting	Distressing
Sat	30.07.11	10pm	11.45pm	Loud music, shouting and fighting	Distressing
Fri	12.08.11	10.10pm		Faint thumping bass beat. No effect on evening.	Bearable
Sat	13.08.11	9.20pm		Disco started. Faint thumping beat. No effect on evening.	Bearable
Sat	20.08.11	9.30pm 11.15pm		Faint thumping beat. No effect on evening. Went out onto The Stade. Benches outside London Trader wrapped in tarpaulin but 2 benches to the western side (in front of no 4 East Beach Street) and 2 benches to eastern side (by the fenced off dust bins)	Bearable

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Sun	28.08.11	9.10pm			were still being used by drinkers and smokers.		
		10.25pm			Start of continuous thuddering bass beat. Quieter than previous months.		Bearable
Sun	28.08.11	10.30pm	12.20am		Thuddering base beat volume turned up. Tired. Loud music, shouting and fighting. Police arrived as well as ambulance		Distressing
Mon	29.08.11	12.10am			Went to bed. Woken up by horn from fire engine which could not negotiate approach to eastbound lane of A259 Bourne bend. A row of cars parked on eastbound A259 outside London Trader from "Foyles" to Bourne bend. Further 2 cars parked on pavement on eastern end of London Trader.		Distressing
Mon	29.08.11	12.20am			Two Police vehicles arrived and parked up at the "Pink Flamingo" amusements. Lights outside and inside London Trader switched off leaving drinkers outside and inside in the dark.		Distressing
		12.35am			Could hear heavy wood being dragged. Went back to bed.		
Mon	29.08.11	10.15pm	12.05pm		Loud music and shouting outside the pub.		Distressing
Fri	02.09.11	9pm			Continuous thuddering bass beat started. Not too loud.		Bearable
		10.05pm			Sound volume and continuous thuddering base beat up. Lyrics to songs played could be heard occasionally.		Distressing
Fri	02.09.11	10pm	12.30pm		Loud music and shouting outside the pub.		Distressing
Fri	02.09.11	11.40pm			Mass of people at frontage to London Trader. Benches wrapped in tarpaulin apart from 2 at the western end and 2 at the eastern end. Drinkers standing or leaning against benches. The 4 uncovered		

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					benches were fully occupied with drinkers and smokers. Shouting and screaming.	
Sat	03.09.11	12.10am 1.15am 9.20pm	12.50am		Still awake with that continuous thundering bass beat. House stifflingly warm. Could not open windows because of the noise from disco and drinkers. Went to bed. Continuous thundering bass beat started. Louder than previous night. Turned up TV volume to watch TV.	Dire Distressing
Sun	04.09.11	1.05am 1.45am			Mass of people still outside London Trader. Loud thundering base beat stopped. Went to bed. Could still hear people dispersing	Distressing
Sun	04.09.11	10.15pm	12.30am		Loud music and shouting and dancing outside the premises.	Distressing
Sat	10.09.11	9.30pm 10.10pm 11.50pm			Thumping bass beat started. Not too loud. Volume to thumping base beat turned up. Streets very quiet. No drinkers outside at the frontage. Thumping bass beat stopped.	Bearable Distressing
Sat	11.09.11	9.30pm	1am		Extremely loud music and singing and shouting outside the premises.	Distressing
Sat	17.09.11	9pm	11.30pm		Loud music. Very loud bass beat and people singing outside premises.	Distressing
Sat	17.09.11	9.40pm			Loud undulating bass beat start. So loud lyrics to songs played could be heard.	Very distressing
		10.50pm			Mass of people at the frontage to London Trader.	Dire
Sun	18.09.11	12.45am 5.45pm		9.30pm	Dancing, singing, shouting and screaming. Sound levels to songs played up further. Went to bed when music stopped. Returned home to extremely loud amplified live rock	Dire

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					band playing. Mass of people drinking at the frontage to London Trader extending towards the burger bar. Music was unbearably loud with continuous drumming.	
Sun	18.09.11	8pm	11.30pm		Very loud music and people dancing and singing outside the premises	Distressing
Sat	24.09.11	9.40pm			Continuous muffled undulating base beat started. Did not affect evening life.	Bearable
Sun	25.09.11	5.10pm	8.30pm		Live rock band started playing. Music and vocals amplified. Unbearably loud with continuous drumming. Not much people about. Grateful band stopped early.	Dire
Sun	25.09.11	9pm	11pm		Shouting and singing outside the premises	Distressing
Fri	30.09.11	9.50pm 10.20pm 11.15pm			Undulating bass beat started. Not too loud. Amplified male voice could be heard. Volume to bass beat turned down. Went to bed.	Bearable
Fri	30.09.11	11pm	1.30am		Customers shouting and fighting outside the premises.	Distressing
Sat	01.10.11	9pm 11pm			Loud undulating bass beat started. Songs played so loud that lyrics could be heard. Sound volume turned down. Went to bed. Relieved that windows could be opened.	Dire Bearable
Sat	01.10.11	9.30pm	12.05		Very loud pounding bass music with very loud DJ on microphone.	Distressing
Sun	02.10.11	6pm	9pm		Live 60's band started playing. Music and vocals amplified and unbearably loud. Mass of people at the frontage to London Trader. Kept as many windows shut as possible to lower sound level. Stifflingly hot indoors. Only relief was that the band took frequent breaks.	Distressing to dire