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<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	05/06/2026

### Request

I am writing as a nearby resident to request clarification regarding the current premises licence arrangements for Bar Lento, including any recent variations or amendments to the licence conditions and operating hours.

In particular, I would be grateful if you could provide information regarding: the current licensed hours for the premises; whether outdoor music, amplified sound, televised sport, or use of external seating/decking areas are permitted under the licence; any conditions relating to doors/windows being closed during regulated entertainment; details of any recent variation applications or amendments to the licence; and the consultation and public notification process followed in relation to those applications.

I would also appreciate confirmation of: when local residents were notified; the method of notification used; and whether any representations or objections were received and considered.

### Response

The Current Licence, which was issued on 23rd February 2024, allows for the supply of alcohol Monday to Saturday 11:00 to 23:00 and 11:00 – 22:00 on a Sunday, with the allowable opening hours being Monday to Saturday 07:30 – 23:30 and 08:00 to 22:30 on a Sunday.

In answer to your specific questions:

- a licence is not required for showing live televised sport.
- the Live Music Act 2012 allows premises that are licensed to supply alcohol to provide live music up until 23:00 in front of an audience of less than 500, so long as in doing so, the premises does not cause a public nuisance. If they were to cause a public nuisance then that privilege could be withdrawn by a Licensing Sub Committee in a Review hearing.
- There is currently only one condition relating to Public Nuisance which is that the premises licence holder shall ensure customers are reminded to leave the premises quietly.
- Bar Lento is currently allowed to use its seating/decking area for their patrons for the consumption of alcohol within their licensed hours, again so long as the activity does not cause a public nuisance.
- Bar Lento has only applied for one temporary event notice (TEN) in May of this year, but this was rejected because it was submitted too late.



- New premises license applications are subject to a 28 day public consultation period and these are published on our web pages here Notices - Winchester City Council. The Licensing Authority is not obligated to proactively notify residents of a new licence application, but we do as practice notify ward Cllrs and where relevant the local Parish Council.
- With regard to Temporary Event Notices, only the Police and Environmental Health are notified, when they have 48 hours to submit a Representation. The Public are unable to submit a representation against a TEN. Be assured that if Environmental Health are concerned that a TEN would cause a Public Nuisance, then they would submit a Representation to the Licensing Authority, which would then trigger a Licensing Sub Committee hearing.

