



Information for the attention of Spelthorne Pubwatches

Live Music Act 2012

The Live Music Act received Royal Assent on 8 March 2012 and came into force on 1 October 2012. It:

- removes the licensing requirement for **unamplified** live music taking place between 8am and 11pm in **all venues**, subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate relating to premises authorised to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises
- removes the licensing requirement for **amplified live music** taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons on **premises authorised to supply alcohol for consumption on the premises**, subject to the right of a licensing authority to impose conditions about live music following a review of a premises licence or club premises certificate
- removes the licensing requirement for **amplified live music** taking place between 8am and 11pm before audiences of no more than 200 persons in **workplaces** not otherwise licensed under the 2003 Act (or licensed only for the provision of late night refreshment)
- removes the licensing requirement for the provision of entertainment facilities
- widens the licensing exemption for live music integral to a performance of Morris dancing or dancing of a similar type, so that the exemption applies to live or recorded music instead of unamplified live music.

Please contact licensing@spelthorne.gov.uk if you have any queries, (tel 01784 446432).