



## Regular Council Meeting

<b>To:</b>	Mayor and Council
<b>Date:</b>	December 6, 2021
<b>From:</b>	Kyle Phillips, Chief Building Official Cindy Page, Clerk
<b>Report Number:</b>	By-law 2021-01
<b>Subject:</b>	Draft Noise By-law

### Recommendation:

That Council review the draft Noise By-law and provide staff direction.

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### Overview:

At the Regular Council Meeting of October 18, 2021 the below motion was passed as a follow-up to a variety of concerns and complaints that have been received regarding the playing of music in the approved area as identified in the Township's Noise By-law:

**That staff be directed to review the Noise By-law and report back to Council at a future meeting.**

Staff met with Inspector John Lyons, Divisional Commander of Operations for Peterborough Police Services, to review the complaints they have received and review the proposed By-law as drafted. Inspector Lyons is in support of this By-law and has provided his suggestions for improvement. The Noise By-law will be enforceable by the Peterborough Police Officers to ensure consistency when responding to complaints. An additional line for clarification was added to note that this By-law shall be enforceable twenty-four (24) hours a day unless otherwise specified.

Staff have a draft Noise By-law before Council to assist in addressing the noise complaints. Changes to the Draft Noise By-law include:

### Section 3 – Noises – Likely to Disturb

Moved **Police Officer - Disturbance and Investigation** from **(j)** to **(a)**, to avoid any confusion on who enforces and investigates complaints.

### Section 4 - Exceptions

Item **(k) Music** in the current By-law No. 2018-08, 2017-50 as amended, reads  
The noise created by music in the area of the Township Designated as a Certain

Improvement Area (The Millbrook Business Improvement Area) as defined b By-law 2007-27, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. (Schedule B).

The proposed change is below:

The noise caused by music in the area of King Street East from the limits of Tupper Street Westerly to Union Street and Hay Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Additional items under exceptions included:

- (l) The Millbrook Annual Fair**
- (m) Filming in the Township of Cavan Monaghan**

**Financial Impact:**

No direct financial impact at this time.

**Attachment:**

Draft By-law being a by-law to Prohibit or Regulate Noises within the Township of Cavan Monaghan

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed by,

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