

## **CARCLEW HOUSE AND GROUNDS NOISE POLICY**

Hirers are to respect the property of Carclew and the rights of staff and nearby residents.

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All users of the Carclew House, Grounds, Darkroom and Rehearsal Room must be aware that a breach of the following conditions will jeopardise the future availability of these facilities.

### **AMPLIFIED MUSIC/SOUND:**

- In accordance with the Environment Protection Act 2007 Section 25: "A person must not undertake an activity that pollutes, or might pollute the environment unless the person takes all reasonable and practicable measures to prevent or minimise any resulting environmental harm."
- According to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) guidelines, in an urban residential area the maximum noise level allowed is 52 dB (measured at any place where a person lives or works, other than the premises from which the noise emanates). Carclew has been advised by the EPA that special conditions may apply to the premises because of its location (eg main road traffic noise, adjacent to parklands etc.)
- Permission for any music/sound to be amplified in the Carclew House or Grounds, must be negotiated with the Facilities Manager at the time of booking.
- The organisers of any events requiring amplified music in the outdoor Carclew grounds area must advise all near-by residents no later than later than 14 days prior to the event.

### **CARCLEW HOUSE AND GROUNDS USE:**

- Music must be turned off at Carclew House by 11.00pm.

### **REHEARSAL ROOM USE:**

- Both doors **MUST** be closed during use. Please note that the room is **NOT** sound-proofed unless **BOTH** doors are **SHUT**.
- Power to the rehearsal room is only available between 10.00am to 10.00pm every day.
- Volume levels of the PA system provided in the rehearsal room have been pre-set by a professional sound engineer and are only available on a high or low setting.