NOISE MANAGEMENT PLAN

NEW CENTURY x C-SCREENS
SADLERS YARD, NOMA, MANCHESTER, M4 4AH
SUMMER 2026

VENUE: Sadlers Yard, NOMA, Manchester, M4 4AH
DATES: May 2026 - August 2026 (exact dates TBC)

AUDIO LEVELS
Audio levels will be managed so that typical audience levels are around 75–80 dB(A) LAeq with short peaks up to approximately 85 dB(A), and so that noise at nearby buildings remain within 10–15 dB(A) of the prevailing background level, consistent with Manchester City Council's 'Guidance on noise control for open air concerts and events' and similar UK codes of practice.

SET UP/DE - RIG TIMES
Both the set-up and de-rig will be undertaken during normal business hours and carried out in a manner that avoids disturbance to local businesses and residents.

NOTIFICATION
All businesses within the immediate vicinity of the temporary LED structure have been notified and provided with full details regarding the proposed use and objectives of the project. No concerns have been raised, and the proposal has received the support of the wider NOMA neighbourhood.

AUDIO/SCREEN SUPPLIER
Audio and LED screen supplied and operated by C-Screens and installed by Video Illusions.

SYSTEM DESIGN
The system will comprise a temporary outdoor LED screen and a compact full-range active PA system positioned and angled towards the audience to minimise sound spill to surrounding properties.

SCHEDULED CHECKS
Sound levels will be set during commissioning by C-Screens using a calibrated sound level meter and recorded against the agreed target levels for the audience area and site boundary. Once commissioned, the system will operate to a fixed audio profile and mixer settings, with any subsequent adjustments made only if required following feedback or system changes. Additionally, C-Screens' on site Content Technician will perform manual checks when present to ensure levels remain as agreed.

EGRESS
The Security and New Century management team will ensure the yard is cleared promptly, safely, and quietly at the end of each evening. Guests will be reminded to depart in a considerate manner, with an announcement made advising them to leave quietly and respect neighbouring properties.

COMPLAINTS
A log of any complaints received will be maintained and made available to the Local Planning Authority upon request.

COMPLIANCE/LICENSING REQUESTS
The licensee will comply with any reasonable requests given by the local authority.

FURTHER INFORMATION
For any further information, please contact our Operations Manager, Zak Padmore - zak@newcenturymcr.co.uk