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On arriving home last night (Sunday) at around 8.00pm, what greeted me was quite a shock

Firstly the front door was wide open. Secondly there were candles in holders all up the stairwells and imitation £50 notes scattered all over the carpets. Thirdly there was a lamp with a flame effect on the first floor landing with more notes pinned to the door of Flat 12. And if that wasn't bad enough, there was the music.

I subsequently found out later that there was a live band in Flat 12 and the noise was horrendous throughout the building. Combine that with about 50+ people and it was obvious there was one hell of a party going on.

Needless to say I contacted the Noise Patrol Team and told them what was happening, and also found out that they had received a number of complaints from other tenants in the building, and from the hotel next door about the noise.

I went down at 11.30pm to find the front door still wide open, the window in the alcove also open, and no one around.

This morning at 8.00am when I went to collect my newspaper, the stairwells were in a disgusting state with litter scattered on the carpet (cigarette ends, bits of paper, ash, candle wax stains, glasses), drink? stains on the carpet, chairs in the alcove, and bulbs gone on the 1st floor landing.

I found out that you had given the tenant in Flat 12 permission to hold this 'housewarming'.

Perhaps next time you will have the courtesy to ask other tenants if they want to have a party in the building, especially as it is supposedly a quiet residential building in a quiet residential area, and as such, we are allowed to enjoy our flats in 'quiet enjoyment'. They are not meant to be used as a discotheque. Apart from that, tenants have to be up the next morning and do not want their sleep disturbed.

Yours sincerely