



APPENDIX 4

Leicestershire Police

**Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of - Temporary Event
Notice**

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Nigel Rixon
Your Address:	Force Licensing Department, Mansfield House, 74 Belgrave Gate, Leicester LE1 3GG

Details of premises representation is about	
Name of Premises:	West End Club Ltd
Address of premises:	188 Ashby Road Coalville LE67 3LB
Application No. (if known)	
Applicant	Amanda Brooks
Date of Event	4– 5 th November 2017
Date application received by Police	22 nd June 2017

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:

I write in my capacity as the Licensing Manager for the Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

The police are asking the committee to refuse this application as we believe it is failing to support the three licensing objectives above.

The application is for a Temporary Event Notice at a licensed premises.

The event to be held is a boxing match, which there is no detail of :

1. The rules that will be adhered to (British Boxing Board of Control, Guidelines, covering Knockdowns, bare knuckle or gloved, time of bouts, duration...)
2. Details of boxers
3. Details of referee
4. Full safety policy
5. Medical service provisions
6. Details of expected crowd
7. Security provisions
8. Conditions of entry

Nationally police are concerned regarding boxing events, due to the type of crowd, their expectations; at a recent event in Leeds, serious disorder broke out, with the crowd throwing water into the ring, which escalated into a large scale fight.

50-60 people were involved, hand to hand fighting broke out, with chairs, beer and other furniture being thrown. A female supporter was knocked out, being punched to the face. The incident made local news.

In addition, amateur fights are a high risk sporting event, with deaths in the ring not uncommon. As recent as March this year, at a boxing event in Derbyshire, a 17 year old, unfortunately died in the ring.

The police are also concerned regarding the promoter. I am informed this is a: Stevie Gold, with all contact via Facebook, but no further details has been provided.

**Licensing Manager
Nigel Rixon**

Date: 27th June 2017

Copy to:-

Applicant:-

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