

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

LICENSING SUB COMMITTEE – 24 OCTOBER 2016

Title of report	OBJECTION IN RELATION TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
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Purpose of report	<p>To consider an objection notice made by the Chief Officer of Police in response to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) in respect of the premises trading as The West End Club located at 188 Ashby Road, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 3LB. This report outlines the TEN and summarises the representation received. It also highlights the licensing objectives, the relevant parts of Government guidance and the pertinent sections of the Licensing Authority's Licensing Policy.</p>
Council Priorities	<p>Business and Jobs Homes and Communities</p>
Implications:	
Financial/Staff	<p>Implications arising from an appeal made to the Magistrates Court by anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Sub-Committee.</p>
Link to relevant CAT	<p>N/A</p>
Risk Management	<p>The usual risks of cost involved if the applicant appeals against the decision of the Committee. In any event and in order to mitigate these risks, the Committee should give clear reasons for its decisions and any such reasons would need to be substantiated in Court.</p>
Equalities Impact Screening	<p>Equality Impact Screening already undertaken, issues identified actioned.</p>

Human Rights	Article 1 of Protocol 1 of the European Convention of Human Rights provides that everyone is entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of his possessions, except in the public interest and subject to the conditions provided for by law.
Transformational Government	Not applicable.
Consultees	Leicestershire Constabulary, Environmental Health (Environmental Protection – Street Action Team).
Background papers	Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 - available for reference at www.culture.gov.uk and Statement of Licensing Policy -available for reference at www.nwleics.gov.uk/licensing
Recommendations	THAT THE SUB-COMMITTEE CONSIDER THE POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE AND DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT TO ISSUE A COUNTER NOTICE.

1. Background

- 1.1 The premises are a public house/club located at 188 Ashby Road, Coalville, LE67 3LB and currently hold a premises licence issued under the Licensing Act 2003. A copy of the premises licence is attached as **appendix 1**.
- 1.2 On 10 October 2016, a temporary event notice was received from Christopher O'Brien regarding the intended use of the premises for the provision of regulated entertainment, late night refreshment and the sale by retail of alcohol on the premises from the end of permitted hours at 02:00am until 08:00am on Sunday 27 November 2016. A copy of the temporary event notice is attached as **appendix 2**.
- 1.3 A map showing the location of the premises is attached as **appendix 3**.
- 1.4 A permitted temporary activity is a licensable activity that is carried out in accordance with a temporary event notice under Section 100 and in compliance with the provisions of Part 5 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.5 The temporary event notice is subject to various restrictions and limits. Where the requirements for obtaining a temporary event notice cannot be met, the licensable activity can only be authorised by way of a premises licence.
- 1.6 Officers are satisfied that the temporary event notices have been properly served and the criteria in respect of temporary event notices have been met.

2.0 Representations

- 2.1 In respect of a temporary event notice, the applicant is responsible for submitting a copy of the notice to the Chief Officer of Police and the Environmental Health Section no later than

10 working days before the day on which the event begins or 5 working days before the event if a late application. If the Chief Officer of Police or Environmental Health Section is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine any of the licensing objectives, he must give a notice to the Licensing Authority and premises licence user detailing the reasons for the decision.

2.2 A copy of the relevant notice was posted to the Chief Officer of Police as required. An objection notice was received from the Police on 14 October 2016 for the temporary event notice on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance. The notices were also served to the applicant and the premises. A copy of the objection notice with supporting evidence is attached as **appendix 4**.

2.3 No representation has been received from the Environmental Health Section. (Environmental Protection – Street Action Team). There are no recorded complaints in relation to noise at the premises.

3.0 Statutory Guidance

3.1 In making its decision, the Sub-Committee is obliged to have regard to Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. All Licensing Committee members have been provided with a full copy of the guidance document. Officers consider that paragraphs 7.1 to 7.6, 7.8 to 7.11, 7.14, 7.27 to 7.30 and 7.32 to 7.39 may have a bearing upon the application.

4.0 Statement of Licensing Policy

4.1 The Sub-Committee is also obliged to have regard to its own Statement of Licensing Policy. Officers consider that section 18 may have a bearing upon the application.

5.0 Observations

5.1 The Committee is obliged to determine this application with a view to promoting the licensing objectives which are;

- The prevention of crime and disorder;
- The prevention of public nuisance;
- Public safety
- The protection of children from harm.

5.2 If the TEN is in connection with licensable activities at a licensed premises, the Licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence conditions of the TEN (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives.

5.3 If having regard to the objection notice, the Licensing Authority is satisfied that it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives it must give a counter notice detailing the reasons for the decision to the premises user in which case the event cannot proceed.

5.4 If the Licensing Authority determines not to give a counter notice, it must give the notice of its decision to the premises user and the Police. The decision whether to issue a counter

notice or not must be made and notices issued at least 24 hours before the event is due to begin.

- 5.5 There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court against the decision of the Sub-Committee by the premises user if a Counter Notice is issued, or by the chief officer of police if no Counter Notice is issued. Notwithstanding this, no appeal may be brought later than 5 working days before the day on which the temporary event begins.