



Kent Police

Chief Officer of Police Objection Notice in relation to a Temporary Event Notice given under Part 5 Section 100 Licensing Act 2003)

Details of person making objection	
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Details of Temporary Event	
Date(s) of Event	30 th April – 1 st May 2016
Licensable Activities proposed	Sale of Alcohol provision of regulated entertainment and Late night Refreshment
Hours of Licensable activity	20:00 – 03:00
Name of Premises:	Sittingbourne Snooker Club
Address of premises:	7-11 High Street Sittingbourne Kent ME10 4AY
Date and time TEN received by Police	5 th April at 14:14
Date and time objection notice given to Licensing Authority and the premise user	6 th April 2016 at 11:05

The Chief Officer of Police has received a Temporary Event Notice under Section 100 Licensing act 2003, and under Section 104 of that Act asks the Licensing Authority to consider this objection in respect of: -

Prevention of crime and disorder	X
Public Safety	X
Prevention of public nuisance	X
Protection of children from harm	

Due to the circumstances of this case, I am satisfied that allowing the premise to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the licensing objective(s)

It is the opinion of Kent Police licensing that a TEN is intended for small scale one off events as described in the guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 rather than to extend the hours of a licensed premise.

This premise is currently being reviewed by Kent Police because the premise is not operating in line with the licensing objectives and has been breaching the conditions of the licence despite regular intervention from both Police and Council Licensing Officers.

The applicant has already highlighted to Licensing Officers recently that he knows that the period of time when there are most likely to be outbreaks of Crime and Disorder is between the hours of 01:00 hours and 03:00 hours and the event being proposed is a Drum and Bass night. These events attract a particular clientele who feel that rules do not apply to them and similar events in Kent have been objected to and stopped at premises that are well run. This premise has had several incidents recently which have come to the attention of both Police and Council Licensing officers including persons using drugs, serious assault and irresponsible drinking. Those that attend these events often use drugs as evidenced at previous events by Police Licensing Officers and the patrons often start fighting both in and outside the premise causing a public nuisance, crime and disorder and affecting the public safety of those around them

The applicant has stated that there will be 8 SIA door staff and that all drinks will be served in plastic glasses for the entire event, and that it will be a ticketed event with 400 attendees including staff. Currently the premise is still in breach of Fire Safety Regulations and has had the capacity numbers reduced to 300 persons, any increase in that number would be a clear breach of the public safety objective.

Kent Police object to the Temporary Event Notice in relation to this event due to the lack of promoting of the licensing objectives.

DC 9539 Angus
PP. Ch. Supt Adrian Futers
North Division Area Commander

Date: 6th April 2016