

# **APPENDIX B**

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**Brighton & Hove  
City Council**

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Jim Whitelegg  
Head Of Licensing  
Brighton and Hove City Council  
(via email)

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018  
Our Ref: 2018/04932  
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Dear Mr Whitelegg

**Formal representation for a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) at Strafford Car Hire, 74 Preston Road, Brighton, BN1 4QG**  
**Licensing Act 2003**  
**Complaint Reference : 2018/04932**

I write to formally place a representation in terms of the application for a temporary event notice (TEN) at Strafford Car Hire, 74 Preston Road, Brighton.

Mr Stephen Strafford, the applicant has requested a TEN for Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (which is the Saturday of Pride) and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 for sale by retail of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment. This representation is made for this application for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018 on the grounds of “**prevention of public nuisance**” and “**public safety**”, two of the 4 licensing objectives within the Licensing Act 2003.

The application mentions the playing of live and recorded music outside during the Pride festival throughout the day and in to the early hours. There is concern that with the congregation of potentially up to 499 people and their noise and the volume of music this could have an impact on residents living in close proximity, this event goes on past the hours of the Pride event in the park.

As mentioned before this is happening during the Pride Festival Weekend therefore encouraging passing members of the public to congregate and participate in this outdoor event and have the potential to escalate and be difficult to manage and control. This premises and its entrance are on the main parade route near to Preston Park and although the road is closed for the parade it is opened up once this has passed through and is a major route for vehicles leaving the city. All commercial premises along the parade route are spoken to each year and requested not to have any music outside the front purely to

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Yours sincerely

M L Hayward  
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04<sup>th</sup> July 2018

The Licensing Technical Support Officers

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**RE: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES (x2) FOR STEPHEN STRAFFORD CAR HIRE SHOWROOM AND LAND BENEATH 4<sup>TH</sup> ARCH, 74 PRESTON ROAD, BRIGHTON, EAST SUSSEX, BN1 4QG FOR 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2018**

### **NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003**

To whom it may concern,

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex for the above Temporary Event Notices (x2) (TENs) on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

The TENs, during Brighton & Hove Pride weekend, seeks to licence the sale by retail of alcohol (on premises) and the provision of regulated entertainment between the hours of:

04<sup>th</sup> August 2018 10:00hrs – 05<sup>th</sup> August 2018 02:00hrs

05<sup>th</sup> August 2018 10:00hrs - Midnight.

In March 2018, via the applicants licensing consultant, Steven Wright, Sussex Police pre consulted on the application and were very clear that we could not support it due to a number of concerns.

Brighton & Hove Pride is the single biggest event in the city with in excess of 300,000 people partaking during 2017 and this number expected to increase this year, especially on the back of the addition of the new Sunday event, LoveBN1 Fest in Preston Park. This requires pulling on all emergency services resources locally as well as extra support drafted in from other areas around the UK.

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The location of the premises is situated along the final leg of the parade route, very close to the entrance of Preston Park and on the main artery road linking Preston Park to the City Centre and Brighton Railway Station. Preston Road will endure an extremely high footfall of persons commuting between these locations on both the Saturday and Sunday of Pride. Preston Park itself has a capacity of approximately 55,000 people on the Saturday and 20,000 on the Sunday. Due to this, detailed ingress and egress plans are in place to ensure Preston Road and London Road are kept flowing to allow emergency services access, safe passage for pedestrians and to allow normal traffic to pass through safely when roads are open to the general public.

Despite the plan to have this being ticketed, an event of this size (up to 998 people) and in this location, could very easily disrupt these plans. The area outside could become a pinch point with persons arriving and departing, congregating outside to listen to the music coming from inside the event and persons without tickets trying to gain access. Public safety could be put at risk with any form of obstruction or large congregation of people. Both within the event or for emergency services trying to pass by to attend a different location. This number of people would also require the oversight of police throughout the weekend which would add to already stretched resources.

The safety of everyone attending Pride and our city residents going about their own daily business is our top priority. Due to this, planning for Pride 2018 started in September 2017 and since then meetings have been held on a regular basis to work out and confirm logistics for all official events being run throughout the city.

Subsequently for the last five years, Sussex Police have advised premises who do not have an existing premises licence but who want to apply for a TEN to sell alcohol/provide entertainment during Pride, that we will raise an objection to the TEN to enable a Council Licensing Sub Committee to hear the Notice and make a decision. This has worked well in controlling the number of premises who sell alcohol at the event and thereby promoting the licensing objectives and going some way to mitigate risk at such a large scale event.

The Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting the premises / area to be used in accordance with the notice is likely to lead to crime and disorder, risk to public safety and potentially cause issues with public nuisance. We therefore ask that a Counter Notice is issued by the Licensing Authority Committee to ensure the public are protected from harm and that the licensing objectives are not being undermined.

I confirm that a copy of this objection letter has been sent by email to the applicant and every other 'relevant person'.

Yours faithfully,



Insp Di Lewis  
Licensing & Response Inspector  
Local Policing Support Team  
Sussex Police

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