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12th July 2018

The Licensing Technical Support Officers

Environmental Health, Brighton & Hove City Council
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Brighton, East Sussex
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**RE: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE FOR 31 OLD STEINE, BRIGHTON, EAST SUSSEX, BN1 1EL
FOR 3rd – 5th 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 Notice (TEN) on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

The TEN seeks to licence the sale by retail of alcohol (both on and off the premises) and the provision of regulated entertainment with the following timings:

Sale by Retail of Alcohol

3 rd – 4 th August 2018	13:00 – 02:00
4 th – 5 th August 2018	10:00 – 03:00
5 th August 2018	11:00 – 00:00

<p>Sussex Police Headquarters Malling House, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, BN7 2DZ</p>	<p>Telephone: 101 01273 470101 Email: brighton.licensing@sussex.pnn.police.uk</p>
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Regulated Entertainment and Refreshments

3 rd – 4 th August 2018	13:00 – 02:30
4 th – 5 th August 2018	10:00 – 03:30
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Of note, the Pride Village Party (PVP) takes place over two days (Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th August) and has a capacity of 42,000 this year. It covers St James's Street and the surrounding roads and is one of the largest annual events in the city. It does not include the Old Steine (where this premises is located) however, the PVP will have a massive impact on the venue with footfall of participants making their way to the entrance of the PVP which is round the corner from the premises.

There is no official PVP event on the Friday 3rd August and so the nearby streets are not closed and are operating as usual.

Although 31 Old Steine has an existing Club Premises Certificate in place, the premises itself has been closed since July 2015 and no licensable activity has been taking place there as far as we are aware.


Sussex Police have the following concerns about this TEN application:

- The TEN offers limited information with no steps as to how the Licensing Objectives will be promoted e.g. Challenge 25, provision of SIA doorstaff, use of plastics etc.
- This premises is situated on the Old Steine, which is one of the busiest areas when the PVP and the Pride event is in progress and is one of the main access/egress routes into the city center.
- The applicant has not consulted with either Brighton Police Licensing or Pride PVP organisers prior to submitting the application.
- The timings being applied for on the TEN do not match the planned and coordinated hours for the surrounding PVP event on any of the 3 days covered.
- The applicant is applying for both on and off sales with no further information as to whether this is from inside the premises or whether an outside bar will be set up. This could mean supplying customers who will be congregating on the pavement outside the premises causing a possible pinch point.
- The TEN also mentioned there will be 'Recorded music – times as in application for each day from opening to closing'. As the premises is very small (capacity on the TEN is listed as 75 people), this again may encourage people to congregate in a potentially crowded area and look to start up to eight hours before the controlled PVP music on Saturday 5th August.

The Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting the premises 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,



Lisa Bell
Chief Superintendent
Divisional Commander
Brighton & Hove Division

Please address all future correspondence to Brighton & Hove Licensing Unit, First Floor, Police Station, John Street, Brighton, BN2 0LA.