



Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Date: Monday, 24 June 2019

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber - Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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Membership of the Licensing Sub Committee Hearing Panel

Councillors - Reid, Stone (Chair) and Lyons

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Application for a Temporary Event Notice - road outside New York New York, 98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY

The report of the Head of Planning, Building Control and Licensing is enclosed.

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Information about the Committee

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**Manchester City Council
Report for Resolution**

Report to: Licensing Sub -Committee Hearing Panel – 24 June 2019

Subject: Road outside New York New York, 98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY - ref: LTN233043

Report of: Head of Planning, Building Control & Licensing

Summary

Submission of a temporary event notice where an objection notice has been given.

Recommendations

That the Panel consider the objection notice(s) and give a counter notice where it considers it appropriate.

Wards Affected: Piccadilly

Manchester Strategy Outcomes	Summary of the contribution to the strategy
A thriving and sustainable City: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Licensed premises provide a key role as an employer, in regeneration, and in attracting people to the city. The efficient processing of applications as well as effective decision making in respect of them, plays an essential role in enabling businesses to thrive and maximise contribution to the economy of the region and sub-region.
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city's economic success	An effective Licensing regime will enable growth in our City by supporting businesses who promote the Licensing Objectives.
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	The Licensing process provides for local residents and other interested parties to make representations in relation to licensing applications. Representations have to be directly related to the licensing objectives.
A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit and work.	An effective licensing system supports and enables growth and employment in our City with neighbourhoods that provide amenities suitable to the surrounding communities.

A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	
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Full details are in the body of the report, along with any implications for:

- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Risk Management
- Legal Considerations

Financial Consequences – Revenue : None

Financial Consequences – Capital : None

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Background documents (available for public inspection):

- Manchester City Council Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 - 2021
- Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2017
- Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005
- Any further documentary submissions by any party to the hearing

1. **Introduction**

- 1.1 On 6 June 2019, a temporary event notice (TEN) was given under s100A of the Licensing Act 2003 in respect of the road outside New York New York, 98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY in the Piccadilly ward of Manchester. A location map of the premises is attached at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.2 In accordance with Licensing Act 2003 regulations, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) and Licensing Out of Hours Compliance (LOOH) were notified of the TEN.
- 1.3 Where either GMP or LOOH is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the TEN would undermine a licensing objective, they must give an objection notice to the relevant licensing authority, the premises user, and to every other relevant person.
- 1.4 The objection notice must be given no later than three working days after the day on which the objector is given the TEN.
- 1.5 An objection notice has been received in respect of this TEN and so it must be determined by a Licensing Hearing Panel in accordance with the Council's Constitution.

2. **The Notice**

- 2.1 A copy of the TEN is attached at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.2 The premises user is Tracey Walsh.
- 2.3 The description of the event is: External Bar during Manchester Pride weekend.
 - 2.3.1 In accordance with the Live Music Act 2012 and Deregulation Act 2015, performances of Live Music and Recorded Music between the hours of 0800 and 2300 hours have been deregulated and so should not be regarded as licensable activities for the purposes of this TEN.
 - 2.3.2 Any further details provided relating to any of the individual licensable activities are specified on the TEN at **Appendix 2**.
- 2.4 **Activities unsuitable for children**
 - 2.4.1 The premises user has not highlighted any adult entertainment or services, activities, other entertainment or matters ancillary to the use of the premises that may give rise to concern in respect of children.
- 2.5 **Further documentation accompanying the application**
 - 2.5.1 The premises user has not submitted documents in support of the TEN

3. **Objection Notice(s)**

- 3.1 An objection notice was received from GMP and from LOOH in respect of the TEN (**Appendix 3**).
- 3.2 Summary of the objections:

Party	Grounds of representation	Recommends
GMP	GMP objects to the grant of this Temporary Event Notice (TEN) on the grounds that the grant of this application will undermine the licensing objectives the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance. GMP state that approximately 40,000 people attend the Pride event and Bloom Street becomes extremely congested They state that additional queueing for a bar will cause further congestion, especially with venues increasingly having outside entertainment.	Serve a counter notice
Licensing and Out of Hours Compliance	LOOH object to the grant of the Temporary event notice based on the grounds that he application will likely lead to issues of public nuisance and public safety and potential harm to children. LOOH state that during the Pride Weekend the location of the proposed bar and any other staging and events in the immediate area has the potential to cause an impasse on the highway meaning emergency and event vehicles would not be able to move freely. There will also be associated litter from people disposing of single-use plastic cups on the highway. LOOH further state that the application does not satisfy steps that will be taken to prevent proxy sales, which will be difficult to consistently manage in an open, busy, noisy space. LOOH also state that that the application does not give sufficient details of how the area will be managed.	Serve a counter notice

4. Key Policies and Considerations

4.1 Legal Considerations

- 4.1.1 Hearings under the Licensing Act 2003 operate under the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005.

4.2 **New Information**

- 4.2.1 In accordance with Regulation 18 of the Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005, the authority may take into account documentary or other information produced by a party in support of their application, representations or notice either before the hearing or, with the consent of all parties, at the hearing.

4.3 **Hearsay Evidence**

- 4.3.1 The Panel may accept hearsay evidence and it will be a matter for the Panel to attach what weight to it that they consider appropriate. Hearsay evidence is evidence of something that a witness neither saw nor heard, but has heard or read about.

4.4 **The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003**

- 4.4.1 The Secretary of State's Guidance to the Licensing Act 2003 is provided for all parties involved in licensing. It is a key medium for promoting best practice, ensuring consistent application of licensing powers across England and Wales and for promoting fairness, equal treatment and proportionality.
- 4.4.2 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182. The Guidance is therefore binding on all licensing authorities to that extent. However, the Guidance cannot anticipate every possible scenario or set of circumstances that may arise and, as long as licensing authorities have properly understood this Guidance, they may depart from it if they have good reason to do so and can provide full reasons.
- 4.4.3 Departure from the Guidance could give rise to an appeal or judicial review, and the reasons given will then be a key consideration for the courts when considering the lawfulness and merits of any decision taken.

4.5 **Manchester Statement of Licensing Policy**

- 4.5.1 Section 4 of the 2003 Act provides that, in carrying out its functions, a licensing authority must 'have regard to' its statement of licensing policy.
- 4.5.2 The Licensing Policy sets out the vision the licensing authority has for the regulation of licensed premises throughout Manchester and outlines the standards expected in order to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives in the city. The Panel may depart from the policies should it consider doing so would benefit the promotion of the licensing objectives. Reasons are to be given for any such departure from the Policy.
- 4.5.3 Section 4 of the Policy (Operation of the Policy) sets out how the Licensing Policy is intended to be used in practice for licence applications and licensed premises.
- 4.5.4 Where the authority considers that to impose on the TEN one or more of the conditions from a premises licence or club premises certificate in force at the

premises (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) is appropriate for the promotion of the licencing objectives, the policy is to give notice to the premises user that includes a statement of the conditions imposed. Copies of this notice will be provided for GMP and LOOH.

- 4.5.5 Where, following any representations at the hearing, the licensing authority is not satisfied the event will ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives, the policy is to issue a counter-notice against the Temporary Event Notice.

Conclusion

- 4.6 A licensing authority must carry out its functions under this Act (“licensing functions”) with a view to promoting the licensing objectives:
- the prevention of crime and disorder
 - public safety;
 - the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - the protection of children from harm.
- 4.7 In considering the matter, the Panel should take into account any objections that have been received from GMP or LOOH, and representations made by the applicant or premises user as the case may be. In reaching the decision, regard must also be had to relevant provisions of the national guidance and the Council’s licensing policy statement.
- 4.8 Having regard to the objection notice(s), the panel must give the premises user a counter notice if it considers it appropriate for the promotion of a licensing objective to do so.
- 4.9 If the panel decides not to give a counter notice the panel may impose one or more conditions on the TEN if –
- the authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so,
 - the conditions are also imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate that has effect in respect of the same premises, or any part of the same premises, as the temporary event notice, and
 - the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the temporary event notice.
- 4.10 All licensing determinations should be considered on the individual merits of the notification.
- 4.11 The Panel’s determination should be evidence-based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is intended to achieve. Findings on any issues of fact should be on the balance of probability.

4.12 It is important that a licensing authority should give comprehensive reasons for its decisions in anticipation of any appeals. Failure to give adequate reasons could itself give rise to grounds for an appeal.

4.13 **The Panel is asked to determine the temporary event notice**

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Terms Privacy

PREMISE NAME:	Road outside New York New York
PREMISE ADDRESS:	98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY
WARD:	Piccadilly
HEARING DATE:	24/06/2019

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Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)			
1. Your name			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms X Other (please state)		
Surname	Walsh		
Forenames	Tracey		
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)			
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname			
Forenames			
3. Your date of birth		Month <input type="checkbox"/>	Year <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Your place of birth		Hertfordshire	
5. National Insurance Number		<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
Post town <input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Other contact details			
Telephone numbers	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Daytime	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Evening (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Mobile (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Fax number (optional)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
E-Mail address (if available)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)			
Kuit Steinart Levy LLP 3 St Mary's Parsonage			
Post town Manchester		Postcode M3 2RD	
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)			

Telephone numbers: Daytime Evening (optional) Mobile (optional)	██████████
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	██████████
2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
The TEN relates to an external bar to be situated on the road directly outside the premises known as New York New York on 94-98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY, as shown in red on the attached plan.	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
External Bar on the road directly outside of the premises known as New York New York, as shown in red on the attached plan.	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
Bar	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
<p>The purpose of this notification is to allow the sale of alcohol over the Manchester Pride weekend as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday 23rd August 2019 from 12:00 until 22:00 - Saturday 24th August 2019 from 12:00 until 22:00 - Sunday 25th August 2019 from 12:00 until 22:00 - Monday 26th August 2019 from 12:00 until 22:00 <p>Throughout the duration of the event on each day there will be an SIA registered door supervisor present at the bar and Challenge 21 will be operated in respect of the sale of alcohol. The member of bar staff on duty will be a personal licence holder at all times. Drinks will be served in non-glass vessels.</p>	

3. The licensable activities		
Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)		
The sale by retail of alcohol		X
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club		<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment		
The provision of late night refreshment		<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)		
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Friday 23rd August 2019 - Saturday 24th August 2019 - Sunday 25th August 2019 - Monday 26th August 2019 		
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)		
12:00 until 22:00 each day.		
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)		499
If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	X

Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment. (please read note 12)
N/A

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 13)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes X	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing licensing authority	Salford	
Licence number Date of issue Date of expiry Any further relevant details	035758	

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 14 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X

6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 15 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No X

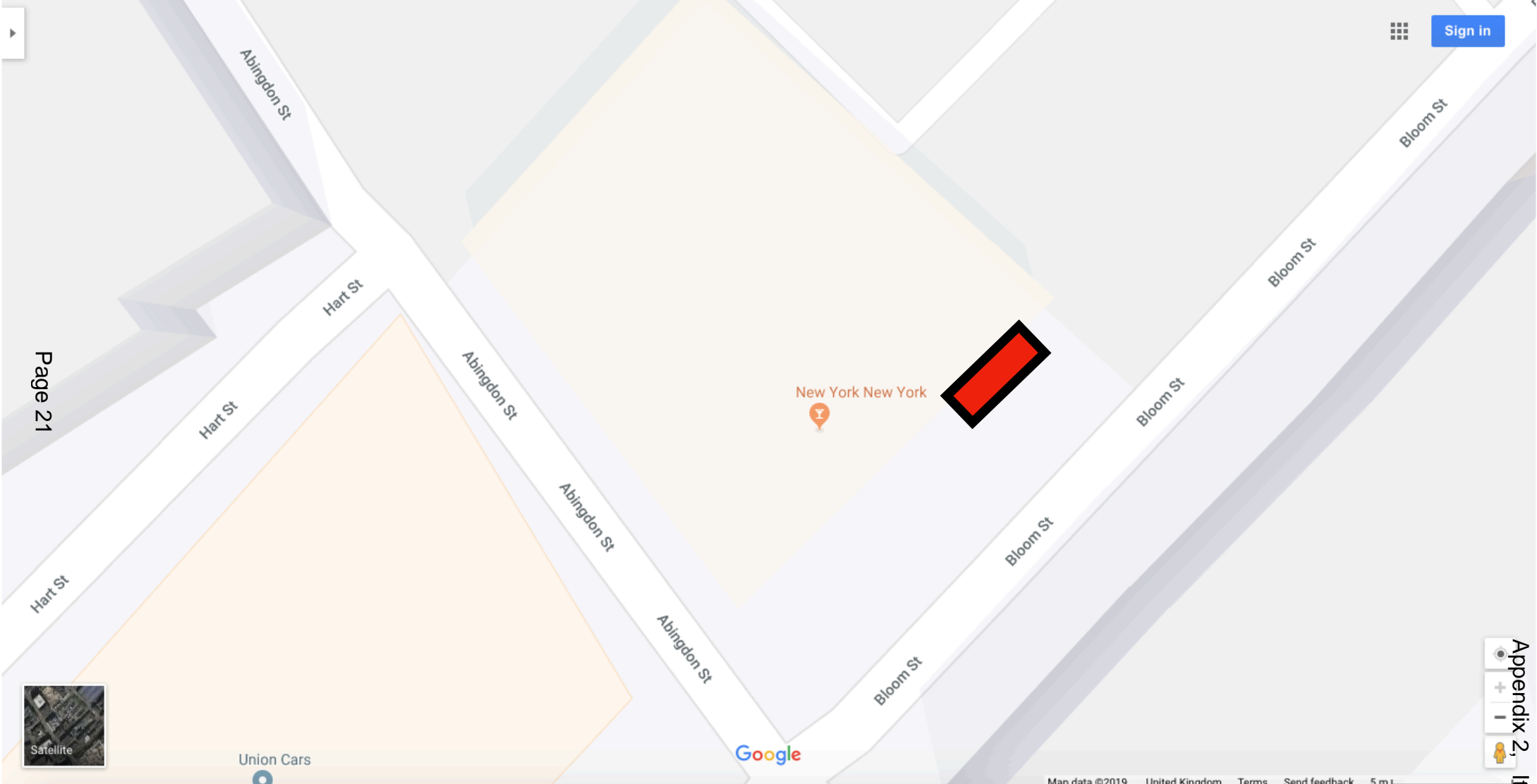
7. Checklist (Please read note 16)	
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	X
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	X
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	X
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	X
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	X
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	X
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	X
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	X

8. Condition (Please read note 17)
It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

9. Declarations (Please read note 18)	
The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it is an offence: (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.	
Signature	Kuit Steinart Levy LLP
Date	6 th June 2019
Name of Person signing	Solicitors and authorised agents

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 19)	
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.	
Signature	On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	
Name of Officer signing	



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Sign in



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Appendix 2,

From: Laura Tracey [REDACTED] >

Date: Fri, 7 Jun 2019 at 15:51

Subject: RE: External Bar outside New York, New York, Manchester - Application for TEN (WAL40/10)

To: Premises Licensing <premises.licensing@manchester.gov.uk>

Cc: [REDACTED]

Hi Ashia,

Further to our telephone conversation this afternoon our client has confirmed that the TEN for the charity event on 22nd August is across the road opposite the premises. This is simply for regulated entertainment as there will be no bar. We have asked our client for a plan to clarify the area where this TEN will be taking place and you should have this next week.

For completeness, we confirm that the external bar in respect of the other TEN for 23rd-26th August (as submitted yesterday) is in a completely different area on the road outside the premises.

I confirm my understanding that the consultation period for the latter TEN has now also started today and I look forward to receiving the payment link next Monday.

Kind regards

Laura

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



To: Manchester City Council
Licensing Unit
Manchester Town Hall Extension
Lloyd Street
Manchester

To: Ms Tracey Walsh



13th June 2019

Dear Madam

Please accept this letter as formal notification that Greater Manchester Police wish to object, under Section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003, to the **TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE** detailed below, as we are satisfied that granting the application under these circumstances would undermine the Licensing Objectives.

PREMISES NAME:	Road outside premises
ADDRESS:	New York New York 98 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1200 - 2200 hrs

GMP objects to the grant of this Temporary Event Notice on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The premises have applied for an outside bar on Bloom Street during Pride. Other premises within the Pride footprint respect our informal agreement to not have outside bars selling directly onto the street – this has been an ongoing agreement for many years and is fully supported by the Pride organisers and other venues.

The main reason for this is the Public Safety objective – approximately 40,000 people attend the Pride event on Saturday and Sunday and Bloom Street becomes extremely congested - additional queueing for a bar will cause further congestion, especially with venues increasingly having outside entertainment such as dancers, singers etc causing further congestion in that area.

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE

Allowing this TEN is likely to cause a ripple effect of other venues applying to serve alcohol onto Bloom Street which could harm Public Safety and Crime & Disorder objectives.

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

Signed:.....PC 17659 Isherwood..... (rank/pin/name)

Date/Time 13th June 2019 0705 hrs

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**MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL**

Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Telephone Number	0161 234 1220

Premise Details

Application Ref No	233043
Name of Premises	New York New York
Address	98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY

Representation

Outline your representation regarding the above application below. This representation should describe the likely effect of the grant of the licence/certificate on the licensing objectives and on the vicinity of the premises.

The Licensing and Out of Hours Team have assessed the likely impact of the grant of this temporary event. Taking into account a numbers of factors including the nature of the area, hours applied for and any risk that the granting of this temporary event could likely involve.

The premises is on Bloom Street within the area of the Village that will be enclosed for Pride 2019, however, open to the general public.

The application is for the supply of alcohol only, directly outside of the premises during Manchester Pride. The premises propose to place a bar on the pavement, accessible to passing customers and persons taking advantage of the on-street entertainment.

As a result of this assessment we have concerns that the grant of this application is likely to lead to issues of public nuisance, public safety and the prevention of children from harm.

The flow of people coming through the security entrance on Bloom Street from Princess Street, particularly following the Pride Parade and people moving to/from the food court (old main stage arena) and particularly as a main arterial route through to Canal/Sackville/Richmond Street will likely become very congested, similar to previous years. This congestion will be further exasperated by the addition of an external bar and the likely queues that are associated with an external bar. Due to the location of the proposed bar and any other staging and events in the immediate area this also has the potential to cause an impasse on the highway meaning emergency and event vehicles would not be able to move freely.

There will also be associated litter from people disposing of single-use plastic cups on the highway.

The application does not satisfy steps that will be taken to prevent proxy sales, which will be difficult to consistently manage in an open, busy, noisy space.

The Temporary Event Notice states that there will be 499 people attending including staff. While I appreciate this is given as the maximum number allowed by a Temporary Event Notice it is unclear how people will be moved on if the area becomes overcrowded or where the premises will include as their designated responsibility or how the queuing system will work. A significant queue may also put additional pressure on the bar staff to consider speed a priority, rather than consistent and satisfactory I.D checks, undermining the protection of children from harm objective. There is no reference as to how security will operate within this area, this has potential to put greater pressure on the agencies such as Show Sec and St Johns Ambulance who have been brought in by Pride organisers to facilitate smooth running of the Pride event.

This temporary event will likely undermine the objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and Protection of Children from Harm.

I believe that the granting of this temporary event notice would be counterproductive to the Manchester Standards to promote licensing objectives-

MS1, MS7, MS9 and MS12.

Recommendation: Reject T.E.N