



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Objection

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	251937
Name of Premises	Carlton Social And Bowling Club
Address	113 Carlton Road, Manchester, M16 8BE

Objection

Outline your objection regarding the above application below. This objection 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 (LOOH) have assessed the likely impact of this Temporary Event Notice taking into account a number of factors, including the nature of the area, the current environment, hours applied for and any potential risk that the Temporary Event could lead to issues of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety. Considerations have been also made in respect of the current rising Coronavirus infection rates especially in Manchester.

Restrictions on gatherings have been implemented in Manchester, and now across England due to rising coronavirus infection rates. Gatherings between different households are of particular concern and are increasing transmission rates.

Manchester has been experiencing an increase in the number and rate of new cases of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) over the past months and a significant increase in the past weeks, such that the local authority is now on the government's watchlist and on 'red alert'. This indicates that the rate of increase in new cases of COVID-19 in Manchester is amongst the highest in England. Local data suggests that the majority of new cases of COVID-19 are occurring in the community, rather than in communal establishments, such as residential care or nursing homes. We also know that an increasing proportion of new cases of COVID-19 are in younger people.

These two factors combined mean that hospitality settings have the potential to be a particularly potent source of transmission for COVID-19 if these premises are not managed in a way that is compliant with the current regulations.

The Temporary Event Notice describes the event, for 200 people, as 'A socially distanced outdoor beer festival with max 6 people from the same household/social bubble'. The applicant however provides no clarification as to the meaning of a 'social bubble'. Given rates of new COVID-19 cases are

rising at an exponential rate, this application provides no detail as to how the applicant intends to implement appropriate social distancing controls, manage groups at the event, provide suitable measures to control the spread of COVID-19, adopt a suitable method of track and trace including the NHS QR code, nor has an appropriate risk assessment been provided.

Overall the Licensing & Out of Hours Team believe the applicant does not have sufficient control measures in place in order to ensure this event does not lead to an increase in infections of COVID-19 amongst the 200 proposed attendees and subsequently across the wider community.

We therefore object to this Temporary Event Notice.

Recommendation: Object Temporary Event Notice