



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details	
Application Ref No	708329
Name of Premises	The New Union
Address	New Union Hotel, 111 Princess Street, M1 6JB

Representation	
<p>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.</p> <p>Licensing and out of hours (LOOH), have assessed the likely impact of granting the TEN taking into account a number of factors, including, the nature of the area in which the premises is located, the hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this application could undermine the licensing objectives Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, The Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children From harm.</p> <p>The premises have applied over the August 2021 Bank Holiday weekend to have an outside stage and bar for Pride. LOOH are of the opinion that the hours applied for from 12-10pm each day are excessive, for the outside bar and stage as this has the potential to cause public nuisance and create issues of public safety.</p> <p>They have not submitted plans for if there are COVID restrictions in place.</p> <p>Manchester Pride experiences high volumes of patrons accessing all areas of the event space. The applicants have not set out how they will manage sound levels and the crowds if they plan to have outside entertainment on the stage. People stopping to watch this will cause a bottleneck for patrons moving between premises and prevent emergency services accessing the area in the event of an emergency causing a public nuisance. The capacity is stated at 400 but it is unclear how this will be managed in an outside space.</p> <p>LOOH ask that conditions are placed to ensure free movement of the public, a plan is submitted if there are COVID restrictions and how sound levels are managed. LOOH also ask that hours are limited to Friday- 4pm-10pm, Saturday and Sunday 12-10pm and Monday 12-8pm in line with similar venues in the area.</p>	
Recommendation:	Approve with Conditions (Outlined Above)