

**GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE**



To: Manchester City Council  
Licensing Unit  
Town Hall Extension

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6<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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 Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance Objectives.

<b>PREMISES NAME:</b>	<b>Top Curls</b>
<b>ADDRESS:</b>	157 Princess Road Manchester M14 4RE
<b>DATE OF EVENT:</b>	02/06/22 & 03/06/22
<b>TIME OF EVENT:</b>	1200 – 0400 hours

The application seeks to allow the premises to remain open until 4am and sell alcohol for 16 hours on 2 days and permits up to 75 people to be present.

The premises backs onto a heavily residential area and usually operates as a hair dressers salon.

There is no detail whatsoever within the application to show how no disturbance will be caused to the nearby residents, how the number of persons attending will be restricted or where persons wishing to smoke will be situated.

In essence the application is asking to allow people to consume alcohol for 16 hours in a hair dressers with no mention of food, entertainment, toilet provision or dispersal.

If this TEN was granted it is extremely likely that it will cause a level of disturbance to nearby residents that is wholly unacceptable.

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Therefore Greater Manchester Police ask that this application is refused.

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

Date/Time 06/05/22.....1150 hrs



**Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation**

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**Premise Details**

Application Ref No	274554
Name of Premises	Top Curls Hairdressing
Address	157 Princess Road, Manchester, M14 4RE

**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 application and have concerns in relation to public nuisance, crime and disorder, public safety and the protection of children from harm.

The premise has held 3 previous Temporary events authorised up until 01:00am – 02:00am. These events have been held without out any known issues and according to LOOH observation the events concluded earlier than requested in the temporary event notice.

On this occasion the applicant has requested for 75 people to be in attendance with the event taking place until 04:00am. This allows 16 hours for the consumption of alcohol and with the number of attendees, this would result in vertical drinking which is known to result in an increased consumption of alcohol. The event is being held to celebrate a birthday party and the queen's jubilee.

Due to the Queen's jubilee, it is likely that the area will have an increase of residents gathering in the area where street parties and street drinking will take place.

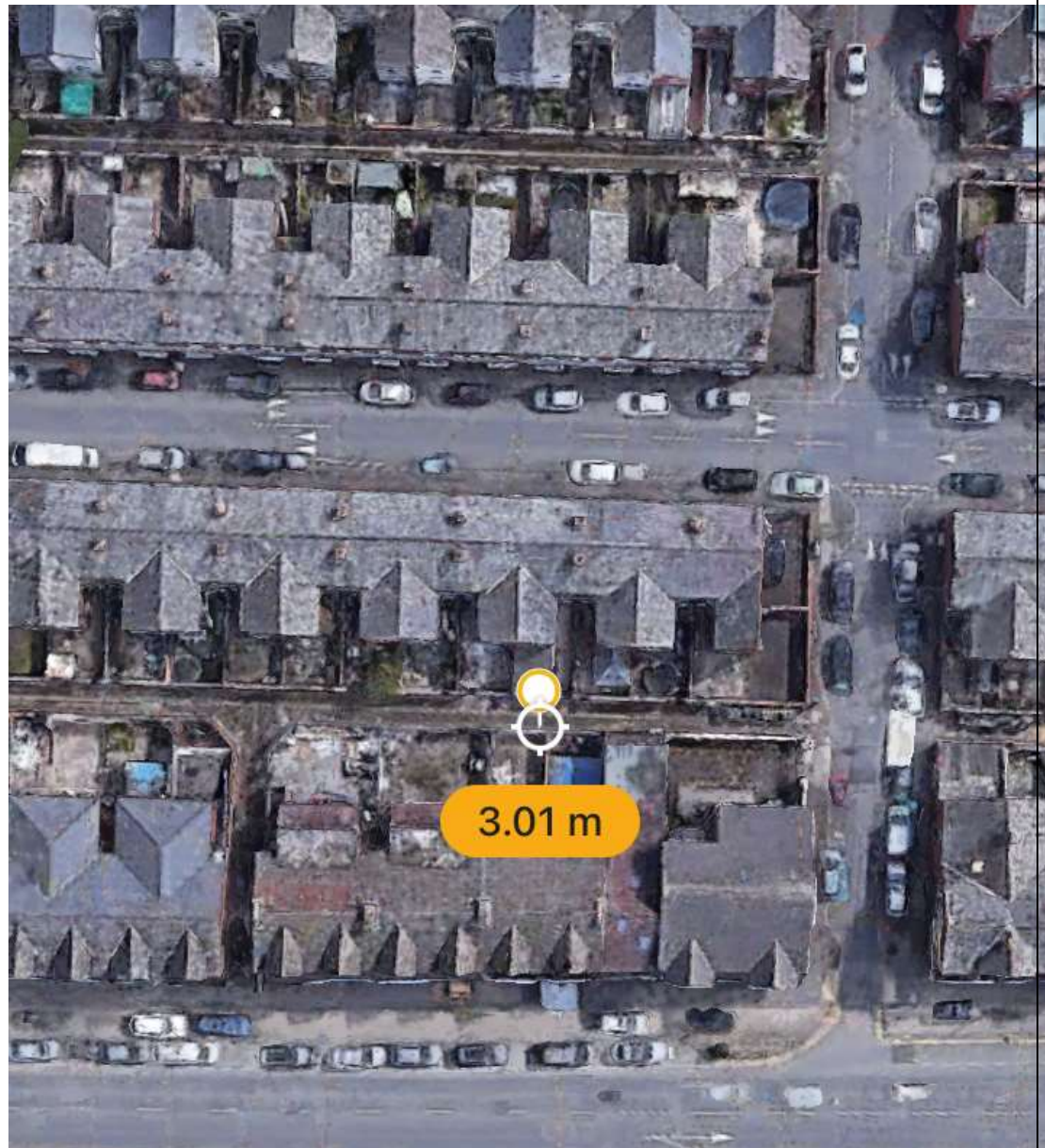
Once other events have concluded residents in the area will seek other opportunities to continue the celebrations.

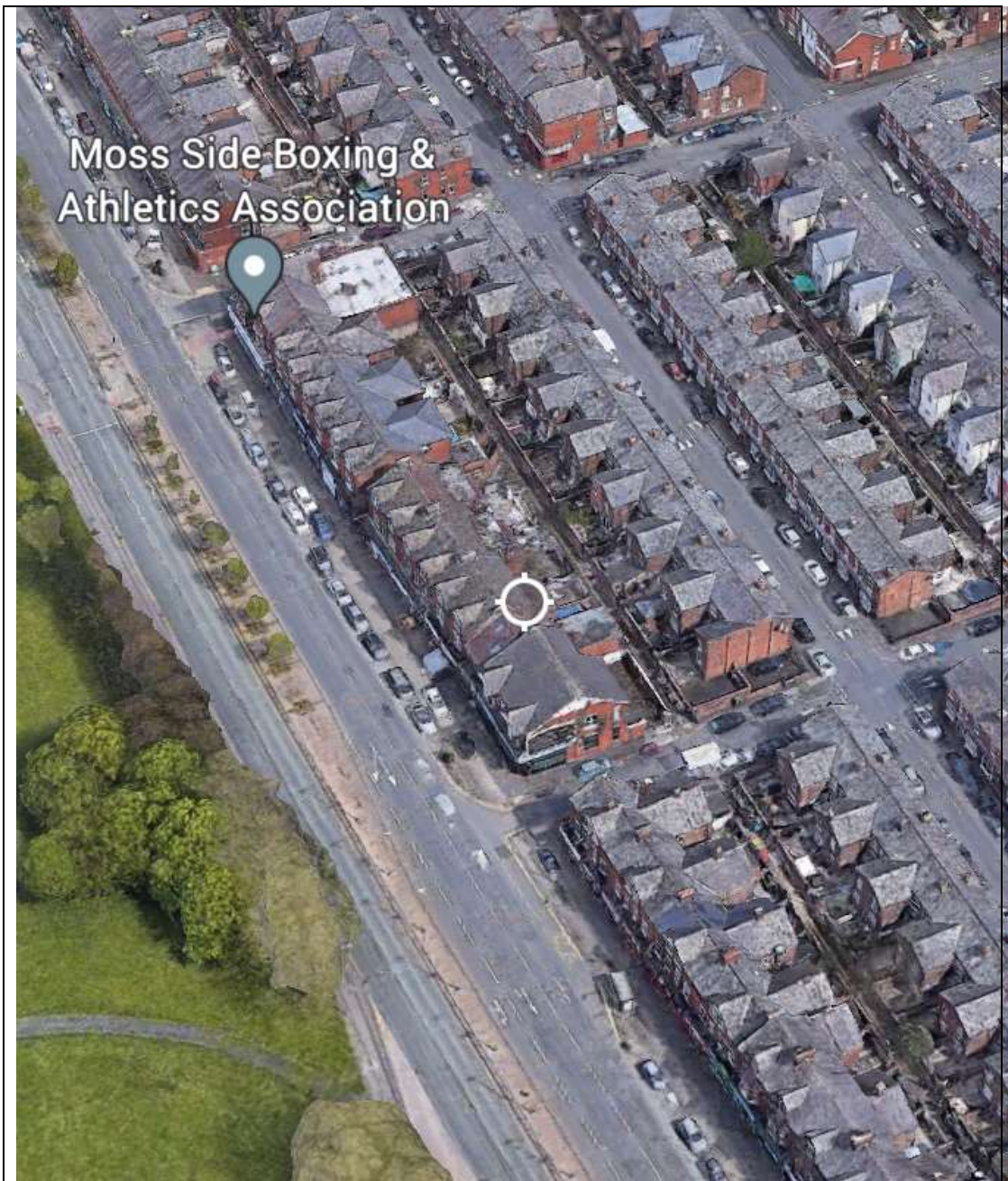
The area is known to consist of crime and disorder and refusing entry to the premise in this area may be challenging. The applicant has no training on preventing underage sales, proxy sales or refusing a sale. As such LOOH have concerns that the event may attract young people in the area and result in underage age sales taking place.

The licensing and Out of hours team and Greater Manchester police are currently investigating ongoing issues in the direct area linked to street drinking, noise nuisance and anti-social behaviour

There is no premise licence in place and the applicant does not hold a personal licence. LOOH have concerns that the applicant has insufficient experience or training to refuse sales of alcohol, challenge drunkenness, address instances of any nuisance and manage dispersal.

The surrounding area consists of mainly residential properties with the nearest property only 3 meters away. LOOH have concerns that the proposed event until 04:00am will result in a public nuisance from loud music and raised voices.





Recently a neighbouring premise was authorised to conduct a temporary event notice. This consisted of a reduced number of attendees and a finish time of 00:00am. Greater Manchester Police witnessed this event whilst conducting a patrol in the area and found that the event had attracted in excess of 300 attendees where street drinking, loud music and raised voices were taking place resulting in a nuisance in the area where it was evident that the applicant had lost control and was unable to manage the event.

Due to the reason of the event and other celebrations/ events ongoing in the area the Licensing and out of Hours team feel that this event is not suitable for this location and the concerns of public safety, public nuisance, crime and disorder and the protection of children from harm outweighs the requirement of this event to take place. As such the Licensing and out of hours Team recommend that the application is refused.

Recommendation:

Refuse Application

