

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



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

To: Ms Bunmi Sanusi



9th May 2023

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:	Empire House
ADDRESS:	2 Empire Street Manchester M3 1JA
DATE OF EVENT:	17/06/2023 – 18/06/2023
TIME OF EVENT:	1600– 0300 hrs

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

The application is seeking to allow the premises to host a music event from 4pm until 3am for up to 150 people.

A recent Temporary Event which took place at this location resulted in a large scale brawl during which a customer received serious facial injuries and was attended by numerous police officers.

There is no detail whatsoever within the application to show how these numbers will be managed, what security will be in place, how the customers will be dispersed at the end of the night, what welfare provision there will be and how the disruption caused to local residents will be minimised.

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As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

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

Date/Time 9th May 2023 0740hrs

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	REF 287920
Name of Premises	Empire House
Address	2 Empire Street, Manchester, M20 2LA

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 (LOOH) have assessed the likely impact of the granting of this application 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 risks that the granting application could undermine the licensing objectives.

The TEN has applied for regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol from 16:00 until 03:00 on the 17/18 June 2023 for 150 people. The event is described by the applicant as an invitation only Birthday party.

There have recently been issues outside at dispersal following an approved temporary event notice at the premises. The applicant has not indicated any measures for security.

The LOOH team are concerned with the number of potential customers and timings requested. There is an increased likelihood of issues in the early hours and undermining the licensing objectives, namely public nuisance, public safety and crime and disorder.

As the applicant has not offered any conditions or showed any evidence of how they will manage the event and uphold the licensing objectives the recommendation of LOOH is to refuse the Temporary Event Notice.

Recommendation: Refusal