

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



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

To:



26th July 2023

Dear Sir

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:	Rastafarian Church
ADDRESS:	232 Claremont Road Manchester
DATE OF EVENT:	11/08/23 & 12/08/23
TIME OF EVENT:	1900– 0400 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 TEN seeks to allow the premises to sell alcohol on 2 consecutive days from 7pm until 4am with 499 persons in attendance.

The dates that the TEN has applied for are when the Manchester Caribbean Carnival weekend falls so GMP will be stretched to the limit resourcing this event and the knock-on effect it has in the local area.

Therefore, to allow this event to take place will undoubtedly cause GMP massive issues on Claremont Road, which is always a focus of GMP's attention during carnival weekend due to the number of people on the streets. To have another 499 people spilling out onto the streets at 4am on these dates will almost certainly add to the number of call outs received by GMP

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and there is a danger that things may easily get out of hand.

The local neighbourhood policing team have expressed strong concerns regarding this TEN being permitted.

The application itself contains no detail whatsoever other than to say it is a fundraiser.

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

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

Date/Time 26th July 2023 0815 hrs

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	290947
Name of Premises	The Rastafarian Church
Address	232 Claremont Road, M14 4TS

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 (LOOH) team have risk assessed the notice received for a temporary event on the 11th and 12th August between the hours of 7pm and 4am.

The premises are situated in close proximity to the Caribbean Carnival which is taking place on those same dates. The TEN is for 499 customers. It is expected there will be a high number of foot fall in the area from people attending the festival taking place between 12pm and 8pm, this TEN would then allow people to continue drinking until 4am.

There are no measures proposed in the application which detail how the premises will manage the event, given the high amount of people which will have been potentially drinking for around 8 hours already.

The premises is in a heavily residential area and it is expected that dispersal noise at 4am from a potential of 499 people would cause large scale disturbance.

The TEN holder is also not a Personal Licence Holder, which would be highly desired for a person managing such a high-risk event.

The LOOH team believe all four of the licensing objectives would be undermined by the event going ahead and ask that it is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse Notice