



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	292815
Name of Premises	Outside clothing shop
Address	Spear Street (between Faraday St and Stevenson Sq)

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 (LOOHT) have assessed the likely impact of the grant of the late Temporary Event Notice (TEN) taking into account several factors, including the activities being applied for, the nature of the area in which the premises is located and any potential risk the granting of the Temporary Events could have on any of the four licensing objectives.

As a result of this assessment the LOOHT have concerns that the grant of the temporary event is likely to lead to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and the Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety Licensing objectives being undermined.

The Temporary Event application proposes to utilise Spear Street between Stevenson Square and Faraday Street, by way of a road closure, for the provision of regulated entertainment for a clothing launch. The event is intended to take place 24th September 2023 between 1400 to 2100 for 250 people.

Spear Street is adopted highway and to close the street or part of it would require a Temporary Traffic Regulation Order. Enquires have been made with Manchester City Council Highways Team who have confirmed that an application to close Spear Street between the junctions of Stevenson Square and Faraday Street on 24th September 2023 has not been received.

The LOOHT have concerns regarding how the premises intend to effectively manage the external area and the noise nuisance which could potentially be created by the provision of regulated entertainment in this space with a maximum capacity of 250 patrons.

Furthermore, there is a potential risk of crowds gathering outside or near to

the proposed area, due to the regulated entertainment, which could encourage street drinking. There is a City Centre Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in place in Manchester which prohibits people drinking alcohol or having open containers of alcohol in the streets.

For the above reasons the LOOHT recommend that this Temporary Event is refused.

Recommendation: Refuse TEN