

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



To: Manchester City Council
Licensing Unit
Town Hall Extension

To: [Redacted]

22nd March 2024

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.

PREMISES NAME:	Queens Hotel
ADDRESS:	Sedgeford Road Manchester M40 8QU
DATE OF EVENT:	05/04/2024 – 06/04/2024
TIME OF EVENT:	1200 – 0130 hours (13 ½ Hours)

GMP object to the issuing of this TEN

This premises had its Premises Licence revoked nearly a year ago, at a committee hearing on 6th April 2023, and this decision is currently under appeal proceedings.

At a shorter hearing, which followed the main hearing, the committee made the decision that the interim steps suspension should remain in force during any appeal period, so the licence is still suspended.

GMP ask that this TEN be subjected to the same scrutiny that resulted in the committee decisions to revoke the premises licence and keep it suspended.

Our concerns regarding the operation of the premises still remain, and until a decision is made regarding the appeal, we believe that to allow the premises to carry out licensable activity would result in the undermining of the licensing objectives.

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Inspector Pickavance, who is responsible for the police in the Monsall area has stated *“It is the concern of the police that should the public house be allowed to reopen would help facilitate further disturbances in the area. Any persons opening this establishment will either be preyed on by the local organised crime groups or assist again with facilitating their criminality.”*

The date of the appeal hearing against the revocation decision has been listed as 20th December 2024.

Therefore, Greater Manchester Police ask that this TEN is refused and a counter notice is issued.

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

Date/Time 22/03/24.....1350..... hrs



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	M299319
Name of Premises	Queens Hotel
Address	Sedgeford Road M40 8QU

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 Temporary Event Notice received for licensable activities between 05 April to 06 April 2024 at the above premises.

The premises held a licence which was subject to a summary review for serious crime and disorder in 2023. The licensing committee revoked the premises licence and confirmed the licence was to remain suspended throughout any appeal period. The appeal has yet to be decided in court.

In the decision notice the reasons were stated as follows:

'The Committee considered that there was a risk of retribution attacks which put the lives of staff, customers and the public at risk therefore considered it necessary for the licence to remain suspended.'

Therefore, the submission of TENs are effectively being used by the premises to override the committee's decision ahead of any appeal.

The LOOH team agree with the licensing committee's decision in that there is a serious risk to public safety and all four licensing objectives should the premises operate and ask that the TEN is refused.

Recommendation:

Refuse Notice