

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



To: Manchester City Council
Licensing Unit
Town Hall Extension

To: [REDACTED]

4th April 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:	Didsbury Sports Ground
ADDRESS:	Ford Lane Manchester M20 2RU
DATE OF EVENT:	27/07/24
TIME OF EVENT:	1000 – 0100 hrs

Greater Manchester Police have assessed this TEN submission, and the likely impact of it taking place, and we have serious concerns that the licensing objectives will be undermined should the event go ahead.

The event is described as a live podcast event but other than this there is no detail as to what this will involve.

The event is scheduled to run for 15 hours in an area which has a large number of residential properties in close proximity and is for up to 499 people but there is nothing within the application to show how this will be regulated and controlled.

There is no mention of security provision anywhere within the application so it is highly likely that disruption will be caused to the residents living nearby.

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Persons attending the event may well decide to travel by car but there is nothing within the application to show where they will be told to park or how this will be regulated and enforced. If large numbers of customers do drive to the event then it is likely to result in chaos in and around the nearby streets.

For 499 people GMP would have expected extra toilet provision to have been considered but again there is nothing within the application to indicate that this has been done and without the provision of adequate toilet facilities there is a strong likelihood of public urination occurring.

Noise breakout is also a serious concern and again this has not been mentioned within the application, so it is not possible to satisfactorily assess the impact of the TEN on the nearby residents.

All in all, there is insufficient detail contained within this application and as such it is likely to cause an unacceptable level of disturbance to local residents from noise, traffic and anti-social behaviour.

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

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

Date/Time 04/04/24.....0645 hrs