

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



To: Manchester City Council
Licensing Unit
Town Hall Extension

To: Mr Ade Adelaja
31 Withy Grove
Manchester
M4 2BJ

22nd May 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:	MCR LOUNGE
ADDRESS:	31 Withy Grove Manchester M4 2BJ
DATE OF EVENT:	01/06/2024 and 02/06/2024
TIME OF EVENT:	06:30 hrs – 08:30 hrs

A Temporary Events Notice has been submitted by MCR Lounge, situated at 31 Withy Grove Manchester with a view to extend their licensable activities from 06:30hrs till 08:30hrs on Saturday 1st June 2024 and Sunday 2nd June 2024.

The TEN is in order to run a Breakfast Club with the intention of supplying alcohol for consumption on and off the premises to customers that have potentially been in the Nightclub since Midnight drinking alcohol.

Allowing this TEN to go be granted could possibly undermine one of the Licensing Objectives and that being Prevention of Crime & Disorder.

Greater Manchester Police would not have the capacity to deal with any form of disorder on a Saturday morning and Sunday morning after 07:00hrs due to the demand from Operation Custodian of Police Officers dealing with Op Custodian Prisoners.

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Allowing for this TEN to be granted would see an increase of people intoxicated leaving Manchester Lounge Breakfast Club at 08:30hrs walking around the City Centre of Manchester around Cross Street or Deansgate.

GMP do not support any request to grant this TEN and therefore Greater Manchester Police ask that this application is refused.

Signed:.....PC 13795 Hussain..... (rank/pin/name)

Date/Time 22/05/2024.....21:30 hrs



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	LTK301007
Name of Premises	The MCR Lounge
Address	31 Withy Grove, Manchester, M4 2BS

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 have assessed the likely impact of the Temporary Event Notice (TEN) to extend the premises existing licensable hours for On and Off Sales by retail of Alcohol, provision of Late Night Refreshments and Regulated Entertainment to 8:30am on the mornings of Saturday 1 June & Sunday 2 June 2024 for customers to be allowed on the premises to have breakfast and enjoy music.

As a result of this assessment, the Licensing and Out of Hours Team have concerns regarding the granting of these TEN and high likelihood of undermining Prevention of Public Nuisance and Prevention of Crime and Disorder licensing objectives.

The premises is situated on Withy Grove close to The Printworks, in an area with a high concentration of late-night licensed premises and an area that is a key nighttime destination for many people. There are several residential apartment blocks located above MCR Lounge and within close vicinity. Withy Grove is also a popular commuting route for workers and visitors of Manchester on route from Shudehill bus station and Victoria Train station in close proximity.

MCR Lounge already benefits from a generous Premises Licence permitting the operator to carry out licensable activity from 10:00 until 07:00 the following day. Grant of this Temporary Event Notice would mean that the operator can carry on trading to its customers uninterrupted for 22 hours and 30 minutes.

Mr Ade Adelaja did not stipulate in the Temporary Event Notice that he intends to disperse already intoxicated customers from the night before, close the venue and reopen it for "Breakfast Club" in morning from 6am but only to admit new customers in.

The Licensing and Out of Hours Team would also like to point out that provision of breakfast and background music is not licensable from 05:00 and it is clear that the sole purpose of the Temporary Event Notice is to extend the sale of alcohol until 08:30.

Licensing and Out Of Hours Team are concerned if this TEN was granted, it is likely to have an adversely impact the popular Manchester centre area. This is likely to create or lead to issues of public nuisance with noise and/or drunken and antisocial behaviour caused by intoxicated customers leaving the premises from the night before during the same time the public will be arriving or passing through the city centre on their daily commute.

LOOH recommend this TEN is Refused

Recommendation: Refused.