



Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	PR202407-1548849
Name of Premises	
Address	Tariff Street, Manchester, M1 2FF

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 (LOOH) have assessed the likely impact of granting this application taking into account a number of factors, including the nature of the area the event is to be held and any potential risk the granting of this licence could lead to undermining the four licensing objectives.

Considering the location of the event, LOOH would expect to see significantly more robust measures proposed in the management plan to ensure that residents, businesses and the public are not disturbed. Tariff Street has a significant number of residential properties on either side looking down upon the proposed area, and there are many more residential and commercial properties along Hilton Street, Dale Street and Port Street. There is therefore an extremely high risk of noise disturbance to the residents and businesses in the area. The Temporary Event Notice (TEN) alludes to noise being controlled by monitoring the sound levels and maintaining the levels within acceptable limits, however there are no details mentioned as to where the monitoring will be done from, how often, what equipment will be used, who will be doing the monitoring and what level they deem "acceptable". In addition to the risk of noise disturbance, the management plan also fails to provide any detail as to how the area being covered by the TEN will be cleaned and makes no mention of related litter being cleared on the surrounding streets. The LOOH team therefore believe that the event would be likely undermine the licensable objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The management plan also fails to provide any detail as to how staff and security will manage the event to ensure the safety of the attendees and to prevent disorder and anti-social behaviour. There is no mention of whether children will be permitted in, whether a Challenge policy will be in place, or of any risk assessments or dispersal plans. In Manchester City Centre there

is a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) in place to discourage the consumption of alcohol in public spaces. The PSPO was brought in specifically to deal with issues of antisocial behaviour resulting from public drinking, and a street party involving and promoting street drinking would undermine this order. There is no mention in the management plan of any measures in place to promote the PSPO and there is no sign of that the PSPO has been considered. The LOOH team therefore has concerns that the licensing objectives of Public Safety, the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Protection of Children from Harm will all be undermined by the event.

The LOOH team have also considered Manchester City Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2024-2029, which relates to the Northern Quarter specifically, states that the council must "balance the competing needs of businesses and residents", "limit noise nuisance, particularly from transient patrons" and to "reduce litter, antisocial behaviour and drunkenness". Section 8, which relates to TENs specifically, states that "where a responsible authority has concerns that a lack of integration would give rise to any adverse impact on the licensing objectives, they would be expected to submit a relevant representation." LOOH is therefore satisfied that the policy directs the council to refuse this TEN.

LOOH are not satisfied that the TEN offers sufficient assurance that the four licensing objectives can be upheld to an acceptable standard, and that the Statement of Licensing Policy has been considered; we therefore recommend that the TEN is refused.

In the event the application goes through to a hearing, I reserve the right to include additional information to support my application.

Recommendation: Refuse TEN