

## **Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation**

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Premise Details	
Application Ref No	232520
Name of Premises	Eva
Address	27 Sackville Street, M1 3LZ

## 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 grant of this temporary event. Taking into account a numbers of factors including the nature of the area, hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this temporary event could lead to issues of public nuisance.

The premises is on Sackville Street within the area of The Village. The application is for the supply of alcohol and provision of entertainment outside of the premises during Manchester Pride. The premises propose to put a stage on the pavement and a bar in the entrance.

As a result of this assessment we have concerns that the grant of this application is likely to lead to issues of public nuisance, public safety and prevention of children from harm.

The flow of people coming through the entrance on Sackville Street and moving from the Expo to Sackville Gardens, which is the hub of The Gay Village Party, will pass by the stage and bar proposed. This may cause people to stop and cause congestion. Due to the location of the proposed bar and stage this has potential to also cause an issue on the road meaning emergency and event vehicles would not be able to pass. There will be associated litter from people stopping, eating and drinking.

The Temporary Event Notice states that there will be 499 people attending including staff. While I appreciate this is given as the maximum number allowed by a Temporary Event Notice it is unclear how people will be moved on if the area becomes overcrowded or where the premises will include as their responsibility. There is no reference as to how security will operate within this area, this has potential to put greater pressure on the agencies such as Show Sec and St Johns Ambulance who have been brought in by Pride organisers to facilitate smooth running of the Pride event.

The stage would undoubtedly add to noise nuisance within the vicinity and it is not clear how the premises will manage this.

A bar in the entrance of Eva will encourage street drinking and it will be difficult for the premises to monitor proxy sales and service to drunks.

This temporary event will undermine the objective of Prevention of Public Nuisance, Public Safety and Protection of Children from Harm.

I believe that the granting of this temporary event notice would be counterproductive to the Manchester Standards to promote licensing objectives-

MS1, MS7, MS8, MS9 and MS12.

Recommendation:

**Refuse Application** 

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To: Manchester City Council

Licensing Unit

Manchester Town Hall Extension

Lloyd Street Manchester



30th May 2019

Dear Sir

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 Licensing Objectives.

PREMISES NAME:	Eva
ADDRESS:	27 Sackville Street Manchester M1 3LZ
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1800 – 2200hrs, 1200 – 2200hrs (x2) and 1200 – 2000hrs

GMP objects to the grant of this Temporary Event Notice on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The premises have applied for an outside bar during Pride. There has been an informal agreement to not have venues selling directly onto the Street and this has been an ongoing agreement for many years and is fully supported by the Pride organisers and other venues.

The main reason for this is the Public Safety objective – approximately 40,000 people attend the Pride event on Saturday and Sunday making the area extremely congested - additional queueing for a bar will cause further congestion, especially with venues increasingly having outside entertainment

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such as dancers, singers etc. Allowing this TEN is likely to cause a ripple effect of other venues applying to serve alcohol onto Canal Street which could harm Public Safety and Crime & Disorder objectives..

Also, this area is usually extremely busy because it's where the main stage usually is and there is usually a barrier system to filter people in to the main stage right outside Eva but obviously that won't be the case this year as the main acts are at a different location but it will still be an extremely busy area of the Village which will struggle with extra bars

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

Signed:PC 17659 Isherwood	(rank/pin/name)
Date/Time 30th May 2019 0745 hrs	