## **GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE**



To: Manchester City Council

Licensing Unit

Manchester Town Hall Extension

Lloyd Street Manchester



5<sup>th</sup> June 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:	Cobbled Area outside premises
ADDRESS:	Kiki 4 Canal Street Manchester M1 3HE
DATE OF EVENT:	24/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1200 - 2000 hrs

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 on Canal Street during Pride. Other premises within the Pride footprint respect our informal agreement to not have venues selling directly onto Canal Street – this has been an ongoing agreement for many years and is fully supported by the Pride organisers and all other venues.

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

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dancers, singers etc on Canal Street causing further congestion in that area.
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.

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.
Signed:PC 17659 Isherwood (rank/pin/name)
Date/Time 5th June 2019 1715 hrs