

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



To: Manchester City Council
Licensing Unit
Manchester Town Hall Extension
Lloyd Street
Manchester

To: Ms Tracey Walsh



13th June 2019

Dear Madam

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:	Road outside premises
ADDRESS:	New York New York 98 Bloom Street, Manchester M1 3LY
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1200 - 2200 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 Bloom Street during Pride. Other premises within the Pride footprint respect our informal agreement to not have outside bars selling directly onto the street – 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 and Bloom Street becomes extremely congested - additional queueing for a bar will cause further congestion, especially with venues increasingly having outside entertainment such as dancers, singers etc causing further congestion in that area.

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Allowing this TEN is likely to cause a ripple effect of other venues applying to serve alcohol onto Bloom 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 13th June 2019 0705 hrs

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	233043
Name of Premises	New York New York
Address	98 Bloom Street, Manchester, M1 3LY

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 risk that the granting of this temporary event could likely involve.

The premises is on Bloom Street within the area of the Village that will be enclosed for Pride 2019, however, open to the general public.

The application is for the supply of alcohol only, directly outside of the premises during Manchester Pride. The premises propose to place a bar on the pavement, accessible to passing customers and persons taking advantage of the on-street entertainment.

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 the prevention of children from harm.

The flow of people coming through the security entrance on Bloom Street from Princess Street, particularly following the Pride Parade and people moving to/from the food court (old main stage arena) and particularly as a main arterial route through to Canal/Sackville/Richmond Street will likely become very congested, similar to previous years. This congestion will be further exasperated by the addition of an external bar and the likely queues that are associated with an external bar. Due to the location of the proposed bar and any other staging and events in the immediate area this also has the potential to cause an impasse on the highway meaning emergency and event vehicles would not be able to move freely.

There will also be associated litter from people disposing of single-use plastic cups on the highway.

The application does not satisfy steps that will be taken to prevent proxy sales, which will be difficult to consistently manage in an open, busy, noisy space.

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 designated responsibility or how the queuing system will work. A significant queue may also put additional pressure on the bar staff to consider speed a priority, rather than consistent and satisfactory I.D checks, undermining the protection of children from harm objective. 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.

This temporary event will likely 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, MS9 and MS12.

Recommendation: Reject T.E.N