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

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28th 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:	No 1 Canal Street
ADDRESS:	1 Canal Street Manchester M1 3HE
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1200 - 2300 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. Most 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 dancers, singers etc on Canal Street 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 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 28th June 2019 0950 hrs

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	233906
Name of Premises	No.1 Canal Street
Address	1 Canal Street, Manchester.

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 Canal 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 opposite the premises during Manchester Pride. The premises propose to place a bar on the cobbled area, accessible to passing customers and persons taking advantage of the on-street entertainment. (See Image 1).

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 concerns around the prevention of harm to children.

The flow of people coming through the security entrance on Canal 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 Bloom/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 directly next to the security entrance and exit and the likely queues that are associated with an external bar.

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

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

We would also expect to see a personal licence holder responsible for the external space at all times as well as an explanation on how security personnel will manage the area.

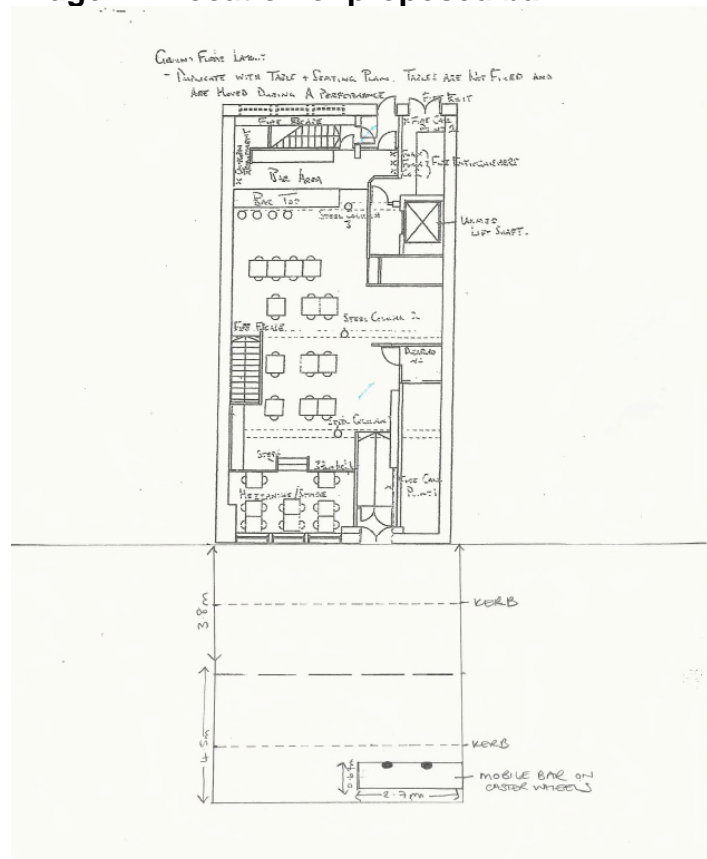
The Temporary Event Notice states that there will be 200 people attending, it is unclear how people will be moved on if the area becomes overcrowded or where the premises will include as their proposed responsibility or how the queuing system will work at peak times. A significant queue may also put 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.

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.

Image 1 – Location of proposed bar.



Recommendation: Reject T.E.N