

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



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

To: Mr John Hamilton
Apartment 1
10 Canal Street
Manchester
M1 3EZ

10th July 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 opposite premises
ADDRESS:	Bar Pop 10 Canal Street Manchester M1 3EZ
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 27/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	1600 – 2300 hrs & 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.

GMP have no issue with the 2 internal bars that have been applied for within the TEN application but we do have issue with the outside bar which has also been applied for.

The premises have applied for an outside bar on Canal Street during Pride. The vast majority of 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.

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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.

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.

GMP are also concerned about the hours the external bar will remain open until, as 2300 hrs is far too late for a bar which we believe will cause issues.

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

Signed:.....PC 17659 Isherwood..... (rank/pin/name)

Date/Time 10th July 2019 0915 hrs

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Licensing & Out of Hours Compliance Team - Representation

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Premise Details

Application Ref No	REF 234398
Name of Premises	Bar Pop
Address	10 Canal Street, Manchester, M1 3EZ

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.

Licensing and out of hours team (LOOHT) have assessed the likely impact of granting the Temporary Events Notice taking into account a numbers of factors, including, the nature of the area in which the premises is located, the hours applied for and any potential risk that the granting of this application could undermine the licensing objective.

Bar Pop have applied to install a number of pop up bars inside and outside the venue. Inside serving till alcohol till 04:00, outside serving till 23:00. The outside bar will be located on a cobbled area in close proximity to the stage they successfully put a TEN in for.

Bar pop is the first bar revellers would encounter as they access Canal street from Chorlton Street during pride, it is situated in main point of access to Canal Street which is a main thoroughfare for visitors during pride. I believe taking in to consideration the number expected and the prime location of the bar, that this would give rise to public nuisance and asked the application is refused.

The basis for the objection is set out below

The hours applied for are excessive

The potential public nuisance the external bar would create as people queuing to be served would take up a large area, given that there is already a stage till 21.00 in close proximately this would limit the flow of people causing a bottle neck as people seek to take advantage of the first opportunity to purchase alcohol. We therefore asked that the application is refused

Recommendation: Refuse Application