

GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE



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

To: Mr Marius Versila



1st Aug 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:	Club Bloom
ADDRESS:	100 Bloom Street Manchester M1 3LY
DATE OF EVENT:	23/08/19 – 26/08/19
TIME OF EVENT:	0400 – 0800hrs & 0600 – 0800hrs

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

The premises are seeking to extend their operating and licensable hours by 4 hours on 2 days and by 2 hours on 2 other days so that they can continue licensed trade until 8am in an area which has one of the highest concentrations of crime and anti-social behaviour in the City Centre.

There have been issues with these premises over a period of time and meetings have been held to discuss these, which has seen some improvement. However issues are still occurring at the premises on a fairly regular basis and GMP is concerned that to allow the premises to extend their hours during one of the busiest weekends in the city centre calendar will see an increase in these types of issues and divert patrols from policing other important matters.

There have been several reports of fighting and assaults occurring at the premises

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over the last couple of months and GMP are keen that such incidents will not become more prevalent.

GMP will provide copies of these crime and incident reports at any subsequent licensing hearing.

To allow customers to consume alcohol until 8am is highly likely to see an vast increase in the level of intoxication of the customers and previous experience has shown that this usually leads to issues of crime, anti-social behaviour and noise disturbance.

This will also be at a time when there are very few Police resources on duty as the weekend night time operation finishes at 6am.

As such we ask that this TEN application is refused.

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

Date/Time 1st Aug 2019 1310 hrs

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