

# (Licensing Act 2003 Functions)

Title:	Licensing Panel (Licensing Act 2003 Functions)
Date:	14 May 2018
Time:	10.00am
Venue	Committee Rooms 2/3 - Brighton Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Morris, Hyde and Page
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(a) **Declaration of Substitutes:** Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the Licensing Committee may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.

# (b) Declarations of Interest:

- (a) Disclosable pecuniary interests;
- (b) Any other interests required to be registered under the local code:
- (c) Any other general interest as a result of which a decision on the matter might reasonably be regarded as affecting you or a partner more than a majority of other people or businesses in the ward/s affected by the decision.

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- (i) the item on the agenda the interest relates to;
- (ii) the nature of the interest; and
- (iii) whether it is a disclosable pecuniary interest or some other interest.

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# LICENSING PANEL (LICENSING ACT 2003 FUNCTIONS)

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LICENSING PANEL	Agenda Item
(Licensing Act 2003 Functions)	Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject: Notification of a Temporary Event Notice under the

**Licensing Act 2003** 

Premises: CBD Ethics, 2 George Street, Brighton, BN2 1RH

Applicant: Ryan Cahill
Date of Meeting: 14 May 2018

Report of: Director of Neighbourhoods, Communities &

Housing

Contact Officer: Name: Sarah Cornell Tel: (01273) 295801

Email: sarah.cornell@brighton-hove.gcsx.gov.uk

Ward(s) affected: Queen's Park

#### FOR GENERAL RELEASE

# 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT

1.1 To consider a notification of a Temporary Event Notice in view of a formal objection to it by a relevant person under section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003.

### 2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

2.1 That the Panel consider whether it is necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety to issue a counter notice to prevent the event from taking place.

# 3. CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION & CONSULTATION

- 3.1 This Temporary Event Notice relates to the time period: 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018
- 3.2 The proposed activities are:

	Proposed Activities							
Sale by Retail	10:00 – 23:00 each day (on & off the premises)							
of Alcohol								
Regulated	"possible DJ's" 10:00 – 23:00 each day							
entertainment								
Late Night	N/A							
Refreshment								

3.3 The area to be covered by the temporary event notice: "we want to sell through the front of our shop"

3.4 Please see a copy of the Temporary Event Notice attached at **Appendix A**.

# **Objections received**

- 3.5 The **Sussex Police** representation on the Temporary Event Notice was made no later than 72 hours following receipt of the Temporary Event Notice. Their objection was made on the grounds of the **Prevention of Crime and Disorder**, **Prevention of Public Nuisance and Public Safety.**
- 3.6 Please see representation letter from Sussex Police attached in Appendix B.
- 3.7 A map detailing the location of the premises is attached at **Appendix C**.

# 4. COMMENTARY ON THE LICENSING POLICY

4.1 The following extracts from Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 are considered relevant to this application and **numbered as they appear in the Guidance**:

#### General

- 7.2 The system of permitted temporary activities is intended as a light touch process, and as such, the carrying on of licensable activities does not have to be authorised by the licensing authority on an application. Instead, a person wishing to hold an event at which such activities are proposed to be carried on (the "premises user") gives notice to the licensing authority of the event (a "temporary event notice" or "TEN").
- The police or Environmental Health Authority (EHA) ("relevant persons" for the purposes of TENs) may intervene to prevent such an event taking place by sending an objection to the licensing authority, which the licensing authority must consider on the basis of the statutory licensing objectives and decide whether the event should go ahead. A relevant person may also intervene by agreeing a modification of the proposed arrangements directly with the TENs user (see paragraph 7.36). If a relevant person sends an objection, this may result in the licensing authority imposing conditions on a TEN but only where the venue at which the event is to be held has an existing premises licence or club premises certificate. When giving a TEN, the premises user should consider the promotion of the four licensing objectives. The licensing authority may only otherwise intervene if the statutory permitted limits on TENs would be exceeded (see paragraphs 7.15-7.22 of the Guidance).
- 7.7 A TEN does not relieve the premises user from any requirements under planning law for appropriate planning permission where it is required.
- 7.28 If the licensing authority receives an objection notice from the police or EHA that is not withdrawn, it must (in the case of a standard TEN only) hold a hearing to consider the objection unless all parties agree that this is unnecessary. The licensing committee may decide to allow the licensable activities to go ahead as stated in the notice. If the notice is in connection

with licensable activities at licensed premises, the licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence conditions on the TEN (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If the authority decides to impose conditions, it must give notice to the premises user which includes a statement of conditions (a "notice (statement of conditions)") and provide a copy to each relevant party. Alternatively, it can decide that the event would undermine the licensing objectives and should not take place. In this case, the licensing authority must give a counter notice.

### Police and environmental health intervention

- 7.32 The system of permitted temporary activities gives police and EHAs the opportunity to consider whether they should object to a TEN on the basis of any of the licensing objectives.
- 7.33 If the police or EHA believe that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the TEN will undermine the licensing objectives, they must give the premises user and the licensing authority an objection notice. The objection notice must be given within the period of three working days following the day on which they received the TEN.
- 7.34 Where a standard TEN was given, the licensing authority must consider the objection at a hearing before a counter notice can be issued. At the hearing, the police, EHA and the premises user may make representations to the licensing authority. Following the hearing, the licensing authority may decide to impose conditions which already apply to an existing premises licence or club premises certificate at the venue, or issue a counter notice to prevent the event going ahead. As noted above, there is no scope for hearings in respect of late TENs and if objections are raised by the police or EHA in relation to a late TEN, the notice will be invalid and the event will not go ahead.
- 7.35 Such cases might arise because of concerns about the scale, location. timing of the event or concerns about public nuisance – even where the statutory limits on numbers are being observed. The premises user who signs the form is legally responsible for ensuring that the numbers present do not exceed the permitted limit at any one time. In cases where there is reason to doubt that the numbers will remain within the permitted limit the premises user should make clear what the nature of the event(s) is and how they will ensure that the permitted persons limit will not be exceeded. For example, where notices are being given for TENs simultaneously on adjacent plots of land it may be appropriate for door staff to be employed with counters. In each case it is important that licensing authorities and relevant persons can consider whether they believe that the premises user intends to exceed the 499 person limit, or will be unable to control or know whether the limit will be exceeded. Where the planned activities are likely to breach the statutory limits or undermine the licensing objectives, it is likely to be appropriate for the police or EHA to raise objections.

7.36 However, in most cases, where for example, alcohol is supplied away from licensed premises at a temporary bar under the control of a personal licence holder, (such as at weddings with a cash bar or small social or sporting events) this should not usually give rise to the use of these powers.

# **Modification**

7.37 As noted above, the police or EHA (as "relevant persons") may contact the premises user to discuss their objections and try to come to an agreement which will allow the proposed licensable activities to proceed. The TEN can be modified (for example, by changing the details of the parts of the premises that are to be used for the event, the description of the nature of the intended activities or their duration). The other relevant person has to agree for the modification to be made. There is no scope under the 2003 Act for the modification of a late TEN.

# Applying conditions to a TEN

- 7.38 The 2003 Act provides that only the licensing authority can impose conditions to a TEN from the existing conditions on the premises licence or club premises certificate at the venue. The licensing authority can only do so:
  - if the police or the EHA have objected to the TEN;
  - if that objection has not been withdrawn;
  - if there is a licence or certificate in relation to at least a part of the premises in respect of which the TEN is given;
  - and if the licensing authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to impose one or more conditions.

Date: 03/05/2018

7.39 This decision is one for the licensing authority alone, regardless of the premises user's views or willingness to accept conditions. The conditions must be notified to the premises user on the form prescribed by regulations.

#### 5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

# **Financial Implications:**

5.1 The licensing Act 2003 provides for fees to be payable to the licensing authority in respect of the discharge of their functions. The fee levels are set centrally at a level to allow licensing authorities to fully recover the costs of administration, inspection and enforcement of the regime.

Finance Officer Consulted Michael Bentley

# Legal Implications:

- 5.2 The licensing authority must act to promote the four licensing objectives which are:
  - The prevention of crime and disorder
  - Public safety
  - The prevention of public nuisance
  - The protection of children from harm

The licensing authority must have regard to its statement of licensing policy and the guidance issued by the Secretary of State in carrying out its functions.

Lawyer Consulted: Rebecca Sidell Date: 03/05/2018

# Equalities Implications:

5.3 Diversity is valued and strong, safe communities are vital to future prosperity. Licensing policy aims to protect children from harm including sale and supply of alcohol to children.

# Sustainability Implications:

5.4 Licensing policy aims to prevent public nuisance and develop culture of live music, dancing and theatre.

# **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

# **Appendices:**

- 1. Appendix A Temporary Event Notice
- 2. Appendix B Representation made by Sussex Police
- 3. Appendix C Map of the area

# **Documents in Members' Rooms**

Brighton & Hove City Council, Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 as amended 24th March 2016.

Home Office, Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003, April 2018.

# **Background Documents**

Brighton & Hove City Council, Licensing Act 2003: Statement of Licensing Policy 2016 as amended 24th March 2016.



# Brighton and Hove Temporary Event Notice Licensing Act 2003

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\* required information

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Your reference	Ethics council 1	You can put what you want here to help you track applications if you make lots of them. It is passed to the authority.
Are you an agent acting on be	half of the applicant?	Put "no" if you are applying on your own behalf or on behalf of a business you own or
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Applicant Details		
First name	Ryan	
Family name	Cahill	
E-mail address		
Main telephone number	profit of the following states	Include country code.
Other telephone number		
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Are you:		
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Business name	Ethics & Culture LTD	If your business is registered, use its registered name.
VAT number -	n/a	Put "none" if you are not registered for VAT.
Legal status	Public Limited Company	

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Your position in the business	Director	
Home country	United Kingdom	The country where the headquarters of your business is located.
Registered Address		Address registered with Companies House.
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City or town	Brighton	
County or administrative area	East Sussex	
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THE PREMISES				
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Country	United Kingdom			
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We would like to sell drinks at Brighton Pride Festival.	
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LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES	
State the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (see also guidance on completing the form, note 6):	•
☐ The sale by retail of alcohol	
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	
	(See also guidance on completing the form, note 7).
☐ The provision of late night refreshment	
☐ The giving of a late temporary event notice	Late notices can be given no later than 5
	working days but no earlier than 9 working days before the event.
	(See also guidance on completing the form,
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#### **CONDITION** (See also guidance on completing the form, note 18)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Sections 4 and 5 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

Full name

This fee must be paid to the authority. If you complete the application online, you must pay it by debit or credit card.

This formality requires a fixed fee of £21

# DECLARATION (See also guidance on completing the form, note 19)

- \* The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief
- \* I understand that it is an offence:
- (i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and
- (ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both
- ☐ Ticking this box indicates you have read and understood the above declaration

This section should be completed by the applicant, unless you answered "Yes" to the question "Are you an agent acting on behalf of the applicant?"

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Ryan Cahill

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Once you're finished you need to do the following:

- 1. Save this form to your computer by clicking file/save as...
- 2. Go back to <a href="https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/brighton-and-hove/apply-1">https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-licence/temporary-event-notice/brighton-and-hove/apply-1</a> to upload this file and continue with your application.

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# **APPENDIX B**



# **Brighton & Hove Licensing Unit**

Police Station John Street Brighton BN2 0LA

Tel: 01273 470101 ext 550828

Email: brighton.licensing@sussex.pnn.police.uk

Valid PCD, PPN & PS.

2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018

The Licensing Technical Support Officers

Environmental Health, Brighton & Hove City Council Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square Brighton, East Sussex BN1 1JP

RE: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE FOR 2 GEORGE STREET, KEMPTOWN, BRIGHTON, EAST SUSSEX, BN2 1RH FOR  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  AUGUST 2018

NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003

To whom it may concern,

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex for the above Temporary Event Notice (TEN) on the grounds of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and public nuisance.

The TEN seeks to licence the sale by retail of alcohol (both on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment between the hours of 10:00 - 23:00 on  $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$  August 2018.

The Pride Village Party (PVP) takes place over two days (Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August) and has a capacity of 42,000 this year. It covers St James's Street and the surrounding roads and is one of the largest annual events in the city. The event is coordinated by the Brighton Pride Organisation, who employ an Event Manager (Jayne Babb) whose role is to organise the PVP event including security, road closures, provision of toilets, street cleaning, public liability insurance, liaison with residents, working with responsible authorities including Brighton & Hove City Council (Licensing, Highways, Environmental Health etc) as well as Fire, Ambulance and Police.

Many licensed premises within the party boundaries and just beyond want to apply for temporary event notices

**Sussex Police Headquarters** 

Malling House, Church Lane, Lewes, E. Sussex, BN7 2DZ

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to extend their hours inside their premises, and many want to have outside bars to supply alcohol on both days. This is an enormous task and relies on all of the premises in the area both working together as a team and agreeing to adhere to certain voluntary parameters for timings.

There is no official event on the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> August and so the street is not closed and is operating as usual.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> road closures (including St James's Street) with security in place will start at 10:00. There will be free flow of pedestrians until 12:00 and from that point onwards it is a ticketed event requiring a wristband to enter the area. The event does not officially commence until 18:00 but outside bars within the area will be serving between the hours of 16:00 to end by 00:00 with outside music beginning at 18:00.

On Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> pedestrian access will be restricted to wristband only from 12:00. The event officially runs on Sunday from 15:00 with a finish time of 21:00 with outside bars running between these hours.

This TEN application seeks to have licensable activity on Friday  $3^{rd}$  from 10:00-23:00 which is not part of the PVP. The Friday is a normal trading day with no road closures or party. The TEN also seeks to start at 10:00 on Saturday  $4^{th}$  (six hours before the planned coordinated outside bars commence trading and eight hours before music begins). The same has been asked for on Sunday  $5^{th}$  which is five hours before the other coordinated openings.

In previous years a number of shops who do not have an existing premises licence have applied for Temporary Event Notices to sell alcohol during Pride in the St James's Street area to the point where the crime and disorder licensing objective was being undermined. Subsequently for the last five years, Sussex Police have advised premises who do not have an existing premises licence but who want to apply for a TEN to sell alcohol/provide entertainment during Pride, that we will raise an objection to the TEN to enable a Council Licensing Sub Committee to hear the Notice and make a decision. This has worked well in controlling the number of premises who sell alcohol at the event and thereby promoting the licensing objectives and going some way to mitigate risk as such a large scale event.

Sussex Police have further concerns about this TEN application because:

- The TEN offers limited information with no steps as to how the Licensing Objectives will be promoted e.g. Challenge 25, provision of SIA doorstaff, use of plastics etc
- The premises does not have an existing licence to sell alcohol;
- This premises is situated in George Street close to the Junction with St James's Street, which is one of the busiest areas when the PVP is in progress;
- The applicant has not consulted with either Brighton Police Licensing or Jayne Babb from the Pride Village Party organising committee before submitting the application:
- The timings being applied for on the TEN do not match the planned and coordinated hours for the event on any of the 3 days covered;
- The applicant is applying for both on and off sales where the application states 'we want to sell through the front of our shop'. They will therefore be supplying customers who will be congregating on the pavement outside the premises causing a possible pinch point;
- The TEN also mentioned there will be 'Possible DJ's from 10:00 23:00' which again will encourage
  people to congregate in a potentially crowded area at the junction of George Street and St James's
  Street and look to start up to eight hours before the PVP on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup>

The Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting the premises to be used in accordance with the notice is likely to lead to crime and disorder, risk to public safety and potentially cause issues with public nuisance. We therefore ask that a Counter Notice is issued by the Licensing Authority Committee to ensure the public are protected from harm and that the licensing objectives are not being undermined.

I confirm that a copy of this objection letter has been sent by email to the applicant and every other 'relevant person'.

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Bell

Chief Superintendent

Divisional Commander

Brighton & Hove Division

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Please address all future correspondence to Brighton & Hove Licensing Unit, First Floor, Police Station, John Street, Brighton, BN2 0LA.

# **APPENDIX C**

