

Appendix 1



Police Objection Notice to a Temporary Event Notice (TEN) S104 Licensing Act 2003

Responsible Authority : Please delete as appropriate
POLICE

Your Name	Nicola King	
Job Title	Area Licensing Practitioner	
Postal and email address	Yeovil Police Station Horsey Lane Yeovil Somerset BA20 1SN	
Contact telephone number	101	
Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Applicant: Jonathan Michael Le Monnier	
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Wincanton Sports Centre West Hill Wincanton BA9 9SP	
Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
General – all four licensing objectives.	Yes	An application has been received from Jonathan Michael Le Monnier to permit the sale of alcohol at a 'boxing show' on 12 th August – 13 th August 2023, between the hours of 11am –12am. The capacity has been set at 496 persons. On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police we submit our formal representation in respect of this application. This will be the third event to be held at Wincanton Sports Centre in respect of the 'boxing show'. The two previous events have resulted in crime and disorder being experienced which is directly linked to the event. In September 2022 disorder broke out resulting in a GBH which is currently progressing through the court system. In May 2023 a further event took place under the same event organiser. Prior to the event taking place an event management plan was requested by the police to ensure that adequate planning had taken place so there would not be a repeat of the incident that took place in September 2022. Unfortunately, the police were called to a large-scale fight taking place at the premises involving 15-20 people fighting. Following this incident, the police made contact with both the Wincanton Sports Centre and Mr Le Monnier. Details were obtained in respect of the management of the event and the security that was in place. It was clear Wincanton Sports Centre had no control over the event and were not aware of the plans that were apparently in place. The Wincanton Sports Centre stated the event was not their responsibility and further stated all responsibility lies with the boxing club. They had supplied two members of staff
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public Safety		
The protection of children from harm.		

	<p>who were not being paid. It was confirmed that there were 400-500 people at the premises although no actual count was in place and there were 12 security operatives employed.</p> <p>An application has now been received to permit the sale of alcohol at another 'boxing show' for a 13 hour period which the police believe to be excessive and no doubt will fuel anti-social behaviour. No further detail has been received and no event plan submitted.</p> <p>No prior consultation has taken place with the licensing department in respect of the application and given the issues experienced at other events we would have expected to see further plans and risk assessments put into place.</p> <p>Given the nature of the event, excessive drinking period, limited planning and poor management of the previous events the police are of the opinion that should the notice be authorised, then this event will once again result in crime and disorder being experienced at the event resulting in a significant risk to the safety of the public.</p> <p>Events of this nature can be very problematic if not managed correctly and unfortunately these types of events do suffer with outbreaks of crime and disorder which can also result in having a detrimental effect on neighbouring properties, communities, promotion of the licensing objectives and police resources.</p> <p>Given the previous crime and disorder and public safety issues linked to the event, which is clearly fuelled by the sale of alcohol, the police do not support this application.</p> <p>Whilst we strive to support all events in the area, the police believe, that on this occasion, should this notice be authorised then it will undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention or crime and/or disorder and public safety.</p> <p>It is on these grounds that we object to the Temporary Events Notice and request that a counter notice be issued in respect of this application.</p>
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<p>Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.</p>	
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N.B If you, as the Responsible Authority, make a representation, a member from your Authority will be expected to attend the Licensing Sub Committee and any subsequent appeal proceeding.

Signed: Nicola King

Date 27th July, 2023

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