



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

Responsible Authority : Please delete as appropriate
POLICE

Your Name	Nicola King	
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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: Kimberly Jones	
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Boyles Cross, Market Square, Frome	
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	<p>An application has been received from Kimberly Jones to permit the sale of alcohol at Boyles Cross, Market Place, Frome. The hours requested are: 23rd September, 2023 1500-2300hrs. The capacity has been set at 10.</p> <p>On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police we submit our formal representation in respect of this application.</p> <p>Having considered the application and the details provided in the application by the applicant the Police are not satisfied that the issuing of the notice will promote the licensing objectives.</p> <p>When considering the application and the promotion of the licensing objectives the police have taken into account the nature of the event, the location, hours requested, amenities, limited plans and the most recent communication with the carnival committee organisers. At a recent Safety Advisory Group meeting an Event Management Plan was provided to the SAG which outlined the following:</p> <p>Licenses: This event does not require any Temporary Event Notices or Premises License.</p> <p>The plans provided to the police for the event, of which this TEN will form part, do not indicate any provision or planning for alcohol being sold at the carnival. The Safety Advisory Group input was based on those plans and risk assessments.</p> <p>The sale of alcohol is requested from 1500hrs until 2300hrs – when the carnival does not start until 1900hrs and is normally complete by 2200hrs. Road closures are not put into place until 1800hrs so this area would still be</p>
To prevent crime and disorder		
Public Safety		
The protection of children from harm.		

operational to traffic whilst alcohol was being sold.

As the area applied for will now be licensed, Article 8 of the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 states that a suitable and sufficient Fire Safety Risk Assessment should be undertaken. As the area will be licensed the risk assessment will need to be recorded which would need to be to the satisfaction of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service.

Unfortunately, town centres still experience issues with anti-social behaviour linked to the consumption of alcohol, which at times can have a detrimental effect upon the town centre and can also have a negative impact upon those persons visiting the town either for the carnival experience or to visit friends and family. Any licence issued that is not controlled or managed correctly has the potential to fuel these issues.

If these areas are not adequately controlled, they can quickly become a 'honeypot' for young persons to obtain alcohol resulting in a negative effect upon the location and neighbouring properties and have a detrimental effect in the promotion of the licensing objectives.

Frome town centre already benefits from multiple drinking establishments who will be serving alcohol on carnival night in controlled environments. The police do not consider that another alcohol outlet is required, especially with no control measures in place.

Unfortunately, there has been no prior consultation between the applicant and the police prior to the submission of the application, so we are not aware of their plans or agreements/permissions with the Frome Carnival Committee.

Whilst we strive to support local businesses and community events, the police, on this occasion have not been furnished with adequate information to ensure that the licensing objectives will be promoted and therefore believe that the issuing of the notice will undermine the licensing objectives.

As we are not able to attach conditions to temporary event notices the police request that the Council issue a counter notice in respect of this application.

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.

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: N King

Date 13/09/2023

Please return this form along with any additional sheets to: The Licensing Unit, Somerset Council

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