



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

Responsible Authority : Please delete as appropriate
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| Your Name | Gary Bowden | |
| Job Title | Event Planner and Safety Officer | |
| Postal and email address | Gary.Bowden@Avonandsomerset.police.uk | |
| Contact telephone number | 101 | |
| Name of the premises you are making a representation about. | Applicant: Danielle Davis | |
| Address of the premises you are making a representation about. | King William Inn, Market Place, Glastonbury | |
| 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 Danielle Davis to permit the sale of alcohol at the front of building/pavement area in a 3m x 3m area. The date and hours requested are: 18/11/2023 1000 - 2100. The capacity has been set at 100.</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.</p> <p>Contained within the Event Management Plan, which has been through Somerset Council Safety Advisory Group, the following statement is made:</p> <p><i>'It is noted that the King William Pub and another installed gazebos at the last carnival and were allowed by Somerset County Council in 2022 (was Mendip). We will be contacting them prior to carnival – requesting that they keep the area clear of gazebos as it is our emergency access route.'</i></p> <p>Whilst not mentioned specifically that a gazebo will be used, an area of 3m x 3m is proposed within that location which will affect the emergency access/routes outlined in the event plans submitted by the carnival committee.</p> |
| To prevent crime and disorder | | |
| Public Safety | | |
| The protection of children from harm. | | |

The plans provided to the police for the event, of which this TEN will form part, do not currently indicate any provision or planning for this area to be obstructed or for the sale of alcohol to take place. The Safety Advisory Group input was based on those plans and risk assessments.

The sale of alcohol is requested from 1000hrs when the carnival does not start until 1900hrs. The event is that of a Carnival and not increased licensing on the streets.

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.

Glastonbury 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 in respect of the sale of alcohol or any agreements/permissions with the Glastonbury 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

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| take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist. | | |
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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: Gary Bowden

Date 07/11/2023

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

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.