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Police Objection to the Temporary Event Notices for 'The Filed

I certify that I have considered the notice shown above and **I wish to make representations** that the use of the premises for the temporary event would undermine the crime prevention initiative, for the reasons indicated below.

Officer:

An officer of the Metropolitan Police, in whose area the premises are situated, who is authorised for the purposes of exercising its statutory function as a 'Responsible Authority' under the Licensing Act 2003.

A Temporary Event Notice has been given under section 100 Licensing Act 2003 by Ms Alita Dolin

Police are formally making representations to the notice under section 104 Licensing Act 2003. The Police objection is primarily concerned with the crime and disorder and prevention of public nuisance objectives.

The application is for provision of regulated entertainment, sales of alcohol on the premises and late night refreshment from the 21st October 2017, and 22nd and 23rd October 2017.

The field has recently been the subject of a standard review, after several serious incidents occurred at the venue, on the 06/10/2017 the committee heard evidence of disorder and bad management of the premises, in December of last year two customers got in to an argument inside the pub, this continued outside where one male slashed the other across the face with a knife, the CCTV from this incident had been overwritten after 14 days and not given to police, the licence has a condition that the CCTV be kept for 31 days. The pub was issued with an action plan covering training, and CCTV.

In April 2017 there was another Grievous Bodily Harm involving a customer of the pub who was outside the front of the pub smoking when he got in to a fight with a passer by, who received facial injuries, the male then ran back inside the pub, again no CCTV was provided to police.

In May 2017 at 04:00 hours two males arrested outside the pub for possession of offensive weapons, in interview they stated that there had been a fight inside the pub and one of the males had been assaulted, and the other stated that he had drunk about 20 pints.

Again at the end of May 2017 another fight happened inside the venue where the victim received a one inch cut to the head.

A final warning letter was then going to be issued to the licensee, however there were two further incidents at the venue before the letter was issued resulting in police putting in a review of the premises licence.

At the committee determined that the venue had breached its licence conditions and added numerous conditions to the licence, they also stated that the premise should be closed for 14 days to allow the conditions to be implemented, the committee also determined that Mr Sheahan should be excluded from the premise, I have since been made aware that the decision is being appealed by the premises and is currently awaiting a court date.

It is clear that Mr Sheahan is still having a say in the venues day to day running and it is unclear if any of the conditions added to the licence at the hearing are now being adhered too, I feel that allowing the premise to have its hours extended over these three nights will not assist in promoting the licensing objectives, as there is no indication that the pub has taken on board the concerns raised by the police at the hearing, or the conditions the committee felt necessary to help the premises promote the licensing objectives.

I would ask that this notice be refused

Yours sincerely

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