

Decisions taken by the Licensing Sub Committee on Monday, 22 November 2021



Notice dated: 22 November 2021

DECISIONS:

Item No	Matter	Decision	Reason(s) for Decision
6	Application for a Temporary Events Notice, with an objection. French's, Robertson Street, Hastings.	<p>We have listened carefully to all the submissions and we are bound to be directed by the promotion of the Licensing Objectives and material consideration of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevention of Crime and Disorder • Public Safety • Prevention of Public Nuisance • Protection of Children from Harm <p>We have also had regard to the Council's Licensing Policy and the Guidance issued by the Secretary of State under Section 182 of the Licencing Act 2003.</p> <p>On balance the Sub-Committee accepts the evidence provided in support of the Objection Notice and has decided to serve a Counter Notice.</p>	<p>The Sub-Committee makes the above decision for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Sub-Committee is mindful of the shocking crime statistics presented by the police in relation to Robertson Street and Castle Ward. The Sub-Committee believe that allowing this Temporary Event Notice to take place, which would allow longer opening times, would exacerbate alcohol-related crime in the area. 2. The Sub-Committee notes that previous Temporary Event Notices have been allowed to take place at this premises however the Sub-

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			<p>Committee have to take each case on its own merits and make the decision based on the representations before them which includes the new crime statistics which have been presented by the police.</p> <p>3. The Sub-Committee noted the improvements made by the applicant since bringing in a change of management at the venue and this focus on increasing standards and hope this will continue however on this occasion the Sub-Committee believed this had not overcome the issues with the Licensing Objectives.</p>
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