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East Sussex Licensing

20th May 2022

Senior Licensing Officer
Licensing
Environment & Place
Hastings Borough Council
Muriel Matters House
Breeds Place
Hastings,
TN34 3UY

Dear Mr Bryant,

RE; TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE (TEN) YATES HASTINGS, 53-57 Robertson Street, Hastings, TN34 1HY NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex for the above TEN on the grounds of the licensing objectives of prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety not being promoted.

Sussex Police received the TEN on Wednesday 18th May 2022. The TEN seeks to licence the sale by retail of alcohol, the provision of regulated entertainment and late-night refreshment between the hours of 0100-0300 on Thursday 2nd June 2022. The nature of the event is described as Queens Jubilee event. Extending Wednesday nights trade into Thursday morning.

The application did not offer to extend their licence conditions for the extended hours which we feel is required owing to the premises being in the cumulative impact zone and because we have on-going concerns with the premises.

This premises were placed on a 3-month action plan on 9th November 2021. The reasons for this was due to an increasing number of incidents generated from the premises and the drug swab results being very high. On 11th February another meeting was held to discuss their progress. The Action plan had to be extended as incidents had not sufficiently reduced and drug swabs results were still high. The action plan was extended for a further two months. We are now reviewing the latest drug swabs results and incidents and are likely to extend the action plan by a further two months for the same reasons before making a final decision about what action we might take against the premises licence.

Allowing this premises to increase their hours whilst they are on an action plan for reasons explained, would not only increase the risk of crime and disorder but could also add pressure to the emergency services in what will be a very busy period of time.

Therefore, the Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting the TEN to be used in accordance with the notice is likely to undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety.

I confirm that a copy of this objection letter has been sent by email to the applicant via email.

Yours sincerely,



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