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East Sussex Licensing Team

4th August 2022

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

Dear Licensing,

RE; TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE (TEN) THE CRYPT, 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.

We received a TEN on Wednesday 4th August 2022 for an extension of hours to 0400 26th/27th August 2022, for all licensable activities. The application states all licence conditions will be transferred to the TEN.

Sussex Police has seen an increase in public place violence month on month in the night time economy. There is also the added concern of violence against women and girls with an increase in suspected spiking incidents. Our records show that Robertson Street is within the Hastings Cumulative Impact Policy.

Allowing premises to increase the operational hours whilst crime rates are increasing, would not only add to the increase in crime and disorder but also add pressure to the emergency services. Therefore, the Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Tombling', written in a cursive style.

Insp Tombling
Licensing Inspector
East Sussex Licensing Team
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