



Appendix C

## Leicestershire Police

### Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of Temporary Even Notices

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	David Braithwaite
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Details of premises representation is about	
	Lost Bar
Address of premises:	139A Narborough Road, Leicester. LE3 0PB
Application No. (if known)	
Applicant	Mr Julius EPHI
Date Of Events	1. <del>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 into Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (22:00 x 04:00 hours)</del> <i>Counter notice issued</i> 2. Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 into Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (22:00 x 04:30 Hours) 3. Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 into Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2020 (22:00 x 04:30)
Date Application Received By Police	19/12/2019

Please tick one or more of the licensing objectives that your representation relates to:	
Prevention of crime and disorder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Protection of children from harm	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please summarise your concerns about this application:**

I write in my capacity as Deputy Licensing Manager for Leicestershire Police on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

I am making a representation with regards to the notices that has been submitted by the applicant to hold 3 x temporary events on the following dates at his premises, The Lost Bar at 139A Narborough Road, Leicester.

- i. ~~Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019 into Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (22:00 x 04:00 hours)~~ — *Late TEN, COUNTER NOTICE ISSUED*
- ii. Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020 into Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (22:00 x 04:30 Hours)
- iii. Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2020 into Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (22:00 x 04:30)

The Lost Bar is an establishment that is situated on a main arterial route into the city centre and so therefore is busy at all times, both during daytime and night time economy hours, this obviously includes both foot traffic and vehicles that are either entering or leaving the town.

I believe if granted, these events would undermine the licensing objective of Prevention Of Crime And Disorder, Public Safety and Prevention Of Public Nuisance.

The applicant has stated that these events will be for either birthday parties or an anniversary party.

Leicester Police are very concerned with how this premises is being run at this moment in time, and have very little faith in the management team.

Since July 2019 we have had various incidents reported to us and the majority of those complaints revolve around both the noise and disturbances that has been generated from the club or its clientele. This is due to a combination of the front doors being propped open which in turn allows the sound of music to escape from the building, and also more worryingly, is the fact that their customers are being allowed onto the street where they congregate and cause both nuisance and disorder, this is also fuelled by the fact that they are allowed to take their drinks outside and carry on consuming them.

These issues are also made more relevant due to the fact that when they (the incidents) have been reported to the police, on some occasions they appear to be happening beyond their terminal hour, when in essence the venue should have been closed.

Should these TEN applications be granted then the risk of more incidents taking place is highly increased as their customers will be allowed to carry on consuming alcohol even longer into the night which in turn could increase the risk of violence and disorder.

I am also aware that enforcement officers from the LCC enforcement team have held meetings with the owners of the venue about the ongoing problems at the venue.

The police are that concerned about the premises and what is occurring there that a review application is imminent.

For all of the reasons outlined above, Leicestershire Police would request that in order to promote the licensing objectives these TEN applications are refused / not granted.

**David Braithwaite  
Deputy Licensing Manager  
Leicestershire Police**

**23<sup>rd</sup> December 2019**