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### Licensing Act 2003 – Representation in respect of a Temporary Event Notice

Details of person or body making representation	
Your Name:	Paul Hardwick
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Details of premises representation is about	
Premises	Wasteland
Address of premises:	24 Rugby Street Leicester
Application No. (if known)	
Applicant	Roz MacGregor-Devlin [REDACTED]
Date Of Event	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2024, between 11.00-23.00 each day
Date Application Received By Police	22 <sup>nd</sup> August 2024

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
I write in my capacity as licensing officer for Leicestershire Police, on the authority delegated to me by the Chief Constable.

My representation to this temporary event notice is based upon all four of the licensing objectives as per the Licensing Act 2003. Those being:

- (1) The prevention of crime disorder.
- (2) Public Safety.
- (3) The prevention of public nuisance.
- (4) Protection of children from harm

This is a temporary event notice for a 2 day festival involving the sale of alcohol in relation to the wastefest skate park. It is described as a community festival with live music from a stage raising money for the skate park and others.

The first and main concern raised is that the owners of the land have been contacted by the local policing team and have **refused permission** for the event to go ahead especially where the sale of alcohol is taking place.

The next point is on part on the location and the deeds there is a covenant that no alcohol – beers, wines or spirits can be brought onto the site now or in the future – this would need to be further explored by the local authority.

The local policing team have also raised the following points:

There is currently a Problem Management Plan in place for the management of anti-social behaviour in the area and the Rally Park caused by a group of known individuals. There has been around £80,000 worth of damage caused to vehicles in the area, these children do not attend the skate park, but members of the public and other children are targeted by the known youths.

In relation to the site, this is a derelict site from an old factory and a local resident has taken over part of the site to create the Skate Park.

I am not aware that the site conforms to health and safety regulations as the site is not open to the public as it is private land.

The site is in a residential area that will affect the community with noise, and this will create other issues at the location.

The application states 499 persons expected to attend the location, with this area being terraced streets parking is at a premium and will impact on the community.

The application times for a charity event between 1100-2300hrs on both days will impact on the community with 499 people attending the area and leaving the location again causing noise, litter issues to the area.

There are no toilets on site, no electricity and no proper access to the site so I am unsure how this will provide a safe environment.

There is no mention of access or egress from the location should this be needed in an emergency.

There is no mention of the security or steward provision to ensure the attendees safety.

**We therefore request that the application for the TEN is refused.**

Paul Hardwick  
Deputy Licensing Manager  
Leicestershire Police

27<sup>th</sup> August 2024