

Appendix B



Licensing Act 2003 Objection to Temporary Event Notice (TEN)

Details of Relevant Authority
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Details of Premises Representation is about
Name of Premises: Hughie's Cafe
Address: 57 Humberstone Gate Leicester
Application Number: 060005
Our Reference: 14/03404/PNCLT

This objection relates to the following licensing objective(s):	
Prevention of crime and disorder	No
Public Safety	No
Prevention of public nuisance	Yes
Protection of children from	No

Representation

I wish to make an objection to the application for temporary event notice for the 4th May 2014 as I consider this would be detrimental to the licensing objective of preventing public nuisance.

This application is for regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol, for a DJ music event for up to 400 people at Hughie's Café on Humberstone Gate from 13.00 until 21.30 hours. This is in conjunction with another TEN at the same time, also for DJ music event with regulated entertainment and sale of alcohol, in the basement of the premises for 150 people until 23.00 hours. Both TEN's are part of a larger event which will carry on from 23.00- 06.00 at another licensed venue within the city.

Humberstone Gate is a mixed use area, with a number of licenced premises, shops, cafes as well as a number of residential properties. The applicant has stated in the application that he decided to have the event on a Sunday so the impact on the local businesses would be less, however this just means that the existing background noise level will be at its lowest resulting in a greater impact on the nearby residential properties.

There are a number of residential properties that are already affected by noise within this area. There are a large number of flats at Midland House on Charles Street and The Hub on Yeoman street that look directly over the proposed site not to mention the occupants of the Hanson Cab who's residential accommodation is about 5m from the main balcony of the event.

The proposed courtyard and outside space is surrounded on almost all sides by other properties meaning that the noise can only escape in one direction, up. This is almost worst case scenario for the occupants of the flats as the noise will be directed straight at them.

In 2006 and 2010 noise complaints were received from the residents of Midland House, and Noise Nuisance was witnessed on 3 different occasions from noise within the courtyard and outside space of this premises (Then known as Madisions). The last nuisance witnessed was from a charity event with live singer, not DJ and was on a lot smaller scale than this proposed event.

The other real area of concern is the noise that 400 people in the outside space will create as this is almost impossible to control.

I have had no objections to the TEN for the basement of the Cafe. However I believe that any event in the outside space of this premises involving amplified/live music, irrespective of the time of day, will cause a nuisance to the local residents and therefore I have to **recommend refusal** of this temporary event notice.

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