

# 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: Leicester International Hotel

Address: 57 Rutland Street, Leicester, LE1 1SF

Application Number: 061048

Our Reference: 14/05711/PNCNLT

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

### Representation

I wish to make representation in connection with this application for a temporary event notice (TEN) as I consider this proposal will be detrimental to the licensing objective of public safety.

#### REASONS

The event building has been undergoing extensive internal remediation works. These works appear to have stalled before completion. I therefore have concerns that there is a risk to public safety due to the state of the structure, provision of electrical power and the lack of sufficient emergency measures.

Leicester City Council Building Regulations Officers have provided the following opinion.

"Based on our previous involvement with the building in respect of the partial demolition to its Humberstone Road elevation and stripping out throughout the building. I doubt very much whether the building or part of is fit for purpose to hold such an event. The fact that they only wish to use one entrance / exit should set the alarm bells ringing. I would refer this to the LFRS for their input as I would not expect adequate fire precautions or a proper management strategy to be in place etc."

I have spoken with the applicant who states that they are working with the property management to enable access and use of the ground, first and second floors of the property.

Mains electrical power is currently only available to the ground floor.

The applicant has indicated that a risk assessment for the event as yet to be completed prior to the event.

I therefore recommend that unless the applicant can adequately demonstrate that there are sufficient measures in place to protect Public Safety throughout the duration of the event that the TEN be refused.

I have informed the applicant of my objection to this application.

#### Send / email to:

- Licensing Officer (NAME)
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- 2) Applicant
- 3) Leicestershire Police (liquor.licensing@leicestershire.pnn.police.uk)