

Lincolnshire Police

Licensing Act 2003 – Temporary Event Objection Notice (Section 104 Licensing Act 2003)

Details of person or body making objection	
Your Name:	Chief Constable – Lincolnshire Police
Your Address:	Alcohol Licensing Myle Cross Macaulay Drive Lincoln LN2 4EL

Details of premises objection is about	
Name of Premises:	Assembly Rooms
Address of Premises:	5 Fish Hill Boston PE21 6NN

Prevention of Crime and Disorder	X
Public Safety	X
Prevention of Public Nuisance	X
Protecting Children from Harm	X

Please summarise your concerns about this application:
<p>This objection notice is in relation to a temporary event notice for the licensable activities of the sale of alcohol, the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment from 2100hrs on Saturday 30th November 2019 to 0500hrs on Sunday 1st December 2019. The event is described as a night life, disco, night club night.</p> <p>The hours applied for with the addition of alcohol sales are over a time period when there is a greater risk to the licensing objectives, therefore conditions need to be in place and enforceable to ensure the licensing objectives are being promoted.</p> <p>Public Health England produced an evidence based review in 2016 into the burden of alcohol and the cost effectiveness of control policies. Within that document are statistics Lincolnshire Police believe are relevant in relation to this application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 53% of all violent incidents have been linked to alcohol. Levels of violence are often disproportionately high on weekend nights • On the weekend 70% of all violent incidents are alcohol related compared to 35% on weekdays • Between midnight and 6am 84% of all violent incidents are alcohol related compared to 23% between midday and 6pm • Many of these assaults involve the use of glass or bottles as weapons

- 43% of people surveyed have been annoyed by people vomiting or urinating when they have been drinking
- 54% of people have been annoyed by people littering in the street after they have been drinking
- 27% of facial injuries in Scotland are alcohol related. This is similar to Australia, of which 9% of these were bottle or glass related. With the mean age of the injured party being 25 years, and 18-24 year olds counting for 36% of all cases reported.
- A survey of 30,000 in NW England showed nearly half of all respondents avoided the town centre at night because of drunken behaviour, with 61% of those aged 65-74years.

The Assembly Rooms does have a premises licence authorising the sale of alcohol from 0800hrs to 0400hrs on a Saturday into a Sunday and recorded music from 0800 to 0430hrs on a Saturday into a Sunday. Lincolnshire Police are aware that the applicant is not the premises licence holder for the current premises licence at the above address, so this application is not an extension of hours of normal operating for the Assembly Rooms. It is a different operator using the premises for their own licensable activities for the duration applied for.

A temporary event notice comes with licensable activities where no conditions are attached to promote the licensing objectives, unlike a premises licence. As stated previously the premises in question does have a premises licence with conditions, and these conditions alone are the only conditions that can be attached to the temporary event notice, but only at a licencing hearing, if the sub-committee see fit.

The premises is within the Public Space Protection Order, therefore it is the operators responsibility to ensure that they don't add to the already well documented issues of street drinking and anti-social behaviour.

Lincolnshire Police object to this temporary event notice as the risk is too great to the licencing objectives for an event of this nature to take place without enforceable conditions being adhered to the notice.

Sign... Pc 642 McConville.....
for and on behalf of the Chief Constable of Lincolnshire Police

Dated.....18/11/19.....



Boston Borough Council – Environmental Health

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Details of person or body making objection

Your Name:	Mr Nicholas Davis, Principal Environmental Health Officer
Your Address:	Boston Borough Council Municipal Buildings West Street Boston Lincolnshire PE21 8QR

Details of premises objection is about

Name of Premises	The Assembly Rooms
Address of Premises	5 Fish Hill Boston Lincolnshire PE21 6NN
Application No.	TEN (dated 14/11/19 received 14/11/19)

Prevention of public nuisance	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Please summarise your concerns about this application:

This objection notice is submitted in relation to a Temporary Event Notice for the ASSEMBLY ROOMS licensed premises.

The proposed TEN is for 'the sale by retail of alcohol' and the 'the provision of regulated entertainment' from 21.00 on the Saturday 30th November 2019 until 05:00 hrs on the morning of Sunday 1st December 2019.

The application has been submitted by a third party rather than the current premises licence holder. If this application is granted, this event will not be subject to operating under the conditions currently imposed on the premises licence 32UBB14010.

Environmental Health have concerns in terms of public nuisance being caused by this proposed TEN. It is the opinion of Environmental Health that the licensing objectives in terms of the prevention of public nuisance will not be promoted unless this event is subject to operation under the relevant conditions currently imposed on the premises licence 32UBB14010 and we ask that those conditions be imposed and implemented for the duration of the Temporary Event Notice.

In the opinion of Environmental Health, the relevant conditions which should be imposed are attached in Appendix 1.

Signed: 

Position: Principal Environmental Health Officer

Date: 14th November 2019

Appendix 1:

In Environmental Health's opinion, the relevant conditions of the premises licence 32UBB14010 which should be imposed for the Temporary Event Notice on Saturday 30th November 2019 / Sunday 1st December 2019 are listed below:

The Prevention of Public Nuisance

1. Signs shall be placed at all exits from the premises in a place where they can be seen and easily read by the public, requiring customers to leave the premises and the area quietly.
2. First floor windows will remain closed during all operational hours and after 21.00 hours on the ground floor.
3. No bottles or glasses will be permitted out of the premises whilst any nightclub operation is taking place.
4. No emptying of bottles to outside bins shall be carried out between 23.00 hours and 08.00 hours the following day on any day of the week.
5. No outside area on the Haven side of the Assembly Rooms, including any patio or balcony located between the rear of the Assembly Rooms and The Haven, to be used by any customers between 22.00 hours and 08.00 hours the following day on any day of the week.