



To: The Licensing Authority  
 Knowle Green,  
 Staines upon Thames TW18 1XB

**Temporary Event – Objection Notice**

**Licensing Act 2003 – s104 (as amended)**

<b>Premises:</b>	Signature Car Hire, 273-275 London Road, Staines upon Thames TW18 4JJ
<b>Premises user:</b>	Shawn Alexander
<b>Date of Event:</b>	05/09/2020
<b>Date Temporary Event Notice submitted:</b>	20/08/2020 16:54
<b>Standard or Late TEN:</b>	<b>Standard</b>

Sir / Madam

Please note that the Chief of Police is satisfied that by allowing the above premises to be used in accordance with the relevant Temporary Event Notice it would undermine the following licensing objectives:

Prevention of crime and disorder

Public Safety

Public Nuisance

The applicant Mr Shawn Alexander submitted two previous applications for Temporary events for the 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2020 and the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

Surrey Police objected to both of these applications as the Chief of Police was satisfied that by allowing the above premises to be used in accordance with the relevant Temporary Event Notice it would undermine the same licensing objectives.

Attached are copies of these objections.

A hearing was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider whether to grant or reject the two applications.

The Sub-Committee decided to serve counter notices in respect of both the TENS applications for events on the 21<sup>st</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> August and 28<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August.

In the decision notice the Sub-Committee gave weight to concerns raised by Surrey Police, amongst these were

Concerns regarding the dispersal of attendees from the event onto the dual carriageway, causing a build-up of traffic and obstruction of the highway.

Complaints received by residents in relation to three unlicensed events that have taken place at the premises causing disturbance and noise. These complaints led the Police to obtaining a partial closure order to the premises.

Lack of adequate evacuation points in the event of a fire, particularly in the event of attendees being directed for 50m along the pavement next to a dual carriageway at night. The applicant had not liaised with emergency services in relation to the applications.

The comments made by Police in relation to a structure on the premises and whether it was safe.

Surrey Police view is that there is nothing materially different in this TEN application from the applications that were previously refused.

It is our view that the notice giver has not provided sufficient details within the notice to show how the event will be run safely and prevent Crime and Disorder incidents from happening. The TEN description only contains very basic of details and is not what can be described as providing "a thorough risk assessment".

The lack of a thorough risk assessment and details of how the applicant would comply with Coronavirus requirements, the Sub-Committee noted in their decision raised doubts over the applicant's ability in organising and consequently managing the events safely.

We also consider an application for this type to be more suited to a Premises Licence application, that gives the Responsible Authorities 28 days consultation period to comment, and the ability to agree appropriate conditions with the applicant to meet the Licensing Objectives for the event.

If this event is allowed to go ahead in its current form Police firmly believe it will result in a high risk to the safety of the public and result in crime and disorder incidents taking place.

**When considering the above points, Police would ask the Licensing Authority to issue a counter notice to this TEN.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bert Dean'. The letters are stylized and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Yours faithfully  
Jacquie Clark 9143, Licensing Enforcement Officer  
For and on behalf of Inspector Bert Dean 2934  
Borough Commander for Elmbridge  
Surrey Police