



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>	12 <sup>th</sup> September 2020 to 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2020
<b>Date Temporary Event Notice submitted:</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2020
<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:

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.

The applicant Mr Shawn Alexander the day after the hearing submitted a Temporary Event Notice application on the 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 for the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Surrey Police submitted an objection to this application which is attached.

Again there is nothing materially different to the previous applications and our objections remain the same.

As previously stated we consider an application for this type to be more suited to a Premises Licence application, thus giving all of the responsible authorities 28 days consultation period to comment, and the ability to agree appropriate conditions with the applicant to meet the Licensing Objectives. As this location does not have a Premises Licence or Club Certificate no conditions can be added to the TEN application.

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.



*2099 SPELTORRE BOROUGH COMMANDER*

Yours faithfully

Jacque Clark 9143, Licensing Enforcement Officer

For and on behalf of Inspector M Cilia 2099

Borough Commander for

Surrey Police



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<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

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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.



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



Spelthorne Licensing Unit,  
Council Offices Knowle Green,  
Staines-Upon Thames,  
Surrey,  
TW18 1XB,

**Licensing Act 2003  
Representation in respect of a  
Premises Licence Application or Variation or a  
Club Premises Certificate Application or Variation.  
And Temporary Event Notice.**

**PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS FIRST**

Before completing this form please read the guidance note at the end of the form. If you are completing this form by hand please print. Please ensure your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink. You may use additional sheets if necessary. You may wish to keep a copy of the completed form for use by you at any hearing held by the Council or the Magistrates Court as a result of this representation.

I, the undersigned, hereby make representations against the following application.

Details of premises or club premises whose application you wish to make representations against.

Name of Premises	
Formally London Road Cars	
Address of Premises or Club	
273-275 London Road Staines-Upon Thames	
Post town Staines	Post code (If known) TW18 4JJ

**Type of application**

	Please tick ✓
Premises Licence application	
Variation to a Premises Licence	
Club Premises Certificate application	
Variation of a Club Premises Certificate	
Temporary Event Notice	X

Please state the ground(s) for the representation and how it relates to one of the licensing objectives. Please use additional blank sheets if necessary

Surrey Police wish to object to the following temporary event notice that was submitted by a Shawn Alexander of 54 Lower Addiscombe Road Croydon. The event is recorded in the application as a family event and BBQ to be held at 273-275 London Road Staines Upon Thames TW18 4JJ and the applicant has requested this event to go on for 4 days from the 28<sup>th</sup> August 2020 through to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020.

This is clearly not what the event is as there have been a number of similar events recently which has caused the local residents to contact the Police for noise, large crowds attending with well over 100 cars present a marquee in the car park and strong smell of cannabis coming from the location. Police local reports are recorded as the following 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020 Police reference numbers P20167174, 25<sup>th</sup> July 2020 P20173151 and the 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 P20178914.

Police believe that the applicant has not provided sufficient details within the notice to show what preventive steps the applicant intends to take in order to satisfy the 3 main licensing objectives listed above.

There is no detail around any security being provided, parking arrangements, use of plastics or anything to provide the local authority with any confidence that the above licensing objectives had been considered.

Given that the temporary Event Notice is to cover a 4 day public event it is likely to have a big impact on local residents and there is little or no information provided relating as to how the event would be run.

The Police believe that there is a strong likelihood there will be an increase in reports of crime and disorder, public nuisance and a risk to the safety of the public. The last 3 events at the premises did cause members of the public to report issues and their concerns to the Police

The applicant will be no doubt be aware that currently under the S.5(1) of the health protection (Coronavirus restrictions) No 2 (England) regulations 2020 such planned events would not be permitted.

Surrey Police strongly object to this temporary event notice as it is in their opinion that there will be an increase in crime and disorder. Public safety and the prevention of a public nuisance

This representation relates to the following licensing objectives(s)

Please tick one or more boxes ✓

- 1) the prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) public safety
- 3) the prevention of public nuisance
- 4) the protection of children from harm

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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If your representation does not relate to one of the above objectives your representation will be invalid.

Please tick ✓

- I understand that this representation may result in a hearing before a Licensing Sub-Committee and if the decision of that Sub-Committee is appealed against, a hearing in the Magistrate's Court.
- I understand that this representation will become a public document and will be included in the agenda for any Licensing Sub-Committee hearing that may be held as a result of this representation.

X
X

IT IS AN OFFENCE, UNDER SECTION 158 OF THE LICENSING ACT 2003, TO KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REPRESENTATION. THIS IS PUNISHABLE, ON CONVICTION, BY A FINE OF UP TO £5,000.

This representation must be signed by:

a person making a representation or

a person authorised to do so by a Responsible Authority.

Signed

[Redacted Signature]

INSPECTOR 2099

Date

7/08/2020

14:47

Address for correspondence

Contact address for correspondence if different from that given in Sections A, B, or C above.	
LICENSING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER	
ADDRESS AS ABOVE	
Post town	Post code
Daytime Telephone number (if any) 01483 - 631417	
e-mail address (optional) joan.grant @SURREY.PNN.POLICE.UK	

All representations must be made by sending this form to the Licensing Authority to arrive there during the period of 28 consecutive days starting on the day after the day on which the application to which it relates was given to the Licensing Authority by the applicant. In the case of representations following a closure order this period is 7 days after the day on which the Licensing Authority received the notice under section 165(4) of the Act.

Representations received outside these time limits will be deemed to be invalid.



To: The Licensing Authority

Spelthorne Borough Council  
Knowle Green  
Staines-upon-Thames  
Surrey Police

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### Temporary Event – Objection Notice

Licensing Act 2003 – s104 (as amended)

Premises:	273-275 London Road, Staines-upon-Thames TW18 4JJ
Notice Giver:	Mr Shawn ALEXANDER
Date of Event:	21st and 22nd August 2020 (2 days)
Date Temporary Event Notice submitted:	3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2020
Standard or Late TEN:	<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 public nuisance
- Prevention of crime and disorder
- Public Safety

Police believe the applicant has not provided sufficient details within the notice to show what preventive steps the Notice Giver intends to take in order to satisfy the three main government objections listed above.

There is no mention within the notice as to what steps the Notice Giver intends to take in order to prevent Crime and disorder, public nuisance or to provide a safe environment for the public. There is no detail around any security being provided, parking arrangements, use of plastics, or anything that would provide the reader with any confidence that the above objectives have been considered.

Given the TEN is to cover a 2 day public event, it is likely to have a big impact on the local residents and there is little or no information provided relating to how the event will be run. Police believe that there is a likelihood that there will be an increase in reports of crime and disorder, public nuisance and a risk to the safety of the public.

C/o Joan Grant 16087 - Surrey Police, Northern Area Licensing Enforcement Officer.  
PO Box 101, Guildford GU1 9PE Tel 01483 631417 E-Mail [16087@surrey.pnn.police.uk](mailto:16087@surrey.pnn.police.uk)

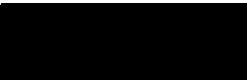
The Notice Giver will no doubt be aware that currently under the s. 5(1) of The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) No. 2 (England) Regulations 2020 such a planned event would not be permitted as no evidence has been submitted regarding a risk assessment or measures which will be taken to limit the transmission of coronavirus.

A written risk assessment that specifically dealt with this event would have been helpful.

Furthermore, there have already been THREE unlicensed music events at this venue namely on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July, (Surrey Police reference P20167174 refers) Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July (Surrey Police reference P20173151 refers) and Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2020 (Surrey Police reference P20178914 refers). On each occasion that an unlicensed event has taken place, police have received numerous calls regarding a large number of people gathered at the venue taking part in an "illegal rave", urinating in public, possible use of cannabis and social distancing not being observed.

As a result of all the issues outlined above, Police are asking the committee to consider issuing a counter notice rejecting this event.

Yours faithfully,  
Joan Grant  
On behalf of Inspector Maxine Cilla  
Borough Commander for Spelthorne

Signed:  *Shawn Alexander*

c.c. Shawn ALEXANDER, notice giver  
c.c. Environmental Health, Spelthorne Borough Council