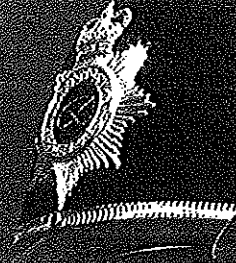




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Dear Sir/Madam

Application for a Temporary Event in respect of Olivers, 19 Lower Gungate, Tamworth, Staffordshire. B79 7AT on 25-28 December 2014.

I am in receipt of an application for a Temporary Event Notice at Olivers, 19 Lower Gungate, Tamworth, Staffordshire. B79 7AT. The application seeks to extend the hours during which the premises will be open to members of the public. It also seeks to extend the times during which alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment would be provided.

In view of this I wish to make representations and formally object to this application on the following grounds:

Prevention of crime and disorder
Public Nuisance
Public Safety
Protection of children from harm

This premise has experienced a number of crime and disorder incidents this year and we have evidenced serious breaches during the World Cup, on Friday 1st August and 19th November 2014. These breaches included:

The provision of late night refreshment without the appropriate authority.
The venue had exceeded their maximum capacity.
Staff training with regards to the law in relation to the sale of alcohol was out of date
Staff training in relation of Challenge 25 had not been refreshed and was therefore also out of date.
Empty bottles being used as ornaments on the window ledges.
Windows and doors open when regulated entertainment was taking place.
Refusals book had not been checked on a monthly basis.

I am also currently investigating confirmed reports of two 17 year olds drinking alcohol in Oliver's on the evening of 11th October 2014. This comes after a Review of the premise licence in October 2013 after Oliver's Bar failed a compliance test and sold alcohol to two 15 year old children.

Due to the above activities I am preparing a prosecution file for submission to the Crown Prosecution Service for licensable offences and consideration is being sought for a further Review of this premise licence. Staffordshire Police have concerns in relation to the running of this venue during their existing hours and any additional hours cannot be supported. On the balance of probabilities an extension of hours would undermine the licensing objectives, I therefore must make representations to this application and any other applications during this time.

Should this application proceed to a hearing, full detail of all the incidents and breaches will be supplied to you in accordance with policy together with officer statements.

Yours sincerely

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