



APPENDIX A

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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Objection Notification under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 for Temporary Event Notice
33 Market Street, Bridgend. CF31 1LJ**

Extension of hours for 18th and 19th December 2021 from 04.00am until 04.03am, 20th December 2021 02:00 to 04:30 hours, 24th December 02:00 to 04:30 hours..

For the sale by retail of alcohol, on and off the premises and the provision of regulated entertainment for 200 persons.

I refer to the above notification of which receipt is acknowledged and wish to inform you that there are police objections in respect of this matter in relation to all four of the licensing objectives.

Mae Heddlu De Cymru yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg.
Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd
gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

South Wales Police welcomes receiving correspondence in Welsh and English.
Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding
in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

This objection notice is made on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for this temporary event notice (TEN) as it is believed that the extension of hours, as it stands, would undermine the licensing objectives.

Background

This notification was served on South Wales Police (SWP), via email, on Tuesday 30th November 2021.

It relates to extending the sale of alcohol at Eden, 33 Market Street, Bridgend, premises licence number BCBCLP740.

The premises licence at 33 Market Street, BCBCLP740 has current hours of operation as follows:-

Times the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities:

Sunday to Thursday 11:30 to 02:00

Friday & Saturday: 11:30 to 04:00 hours

The TENS is therefore to extend the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment period to 04:30 hours. SWP are aware that the premises license is already conditioned and therefore state that the existing conditions should be contained upon this temporary event notice.

Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 April 2017

Applying conditions to a TEN

7.38 The 2003 Act provides that only the licensing authority can impose conditions to a TEN from the existing conditions on the premises licence or club premises certificate at the venue. The licensing authority can only do so: • if the police or the EHA have objected to the TEN; • if that objection has not been withdrawn; • if there is a licence or certificate in relation to at least a part of the premises in respect of which the TEN is given; • and if the licensing authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to impose one or more conditions.

7.39 This decision is one for the licensing authority alone, regardless of the premises user's 48 | Revised Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 views or willingness to accept conditions. The conditions must be notified to the premises user on the form prescribed by regulations.

Police believe this is a necessary and proportionate response to make in relation to this TENS, as they have evidence of four separate incidents linked to the premises over the weekend of 27th – 28th November 2021.

2100416349 – Report from CCTV of ongoing fight

2100416353 – Male reporting he had been assaulted by 20 youths on the dance floor of the club, allegation made that the youths were underage. Male was highly intoxicated

2100415380 - Female arrested for Drunk and Disorderly after being ejected from the club

2100415457 – Intoxicated male reported threats to kill from an unknown male

SWP therefore believe that if the current notification were allowed to go ahead as it stands there is likely to be an increase in crime and disorder.

Therefore SWP cannot support this notification and believe that a hearing is necessary and proportionate. Further evidence can be used and amplified at hearing if required.

Yours faithfully,
Licensing Officer Fiona Colwill