



Kent Police

Chief Officer of Police Objection Notice in relation to a **Temporary Event Notice** given under Part 5 Section 100 Licensing Act 2003 (S104 Licensing Act 2003)

Details of person making objection	
Name of Chief Officer of Police	Sharon Adley
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The Chief Officer of Police has received a Temporary Event Notice under Section 100 Licensing Act 2003, and under Section 104 of that Act, asks the Licensing Authority to consider this objection in respect of the prevention of crime and disorder objective.

Details of Temporary Event	
Date(s) of event	26/08/2016 TO 28/08/2016
Licensable activities proposed	The provision of regulated entertainment
Hours of licensable activities	12:00 – 23:45
Name of Premises:	Ramsgate Main Sands Beach
Address of premises:	Ramsgate
Date and time TEN received by police	11/07/2016
Date and time objection notice given to Licensing Authority and the premises user	12/07/2016 <small>Must be within 72 hours of receipt - S104 (3) Licensing Act 2003</small>

Due to the circumstances of this case, I am satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine the crime prevention objective because

The Police are rejecting this application as it does not believe it will cover the following licensing objectives.

The prevention of crime and disorder,

The prevention of public nuisance,
The protection of children from harm.

This event is to take place on the mains sands beach in Ramsgate in an area that has the busiest night time economy in Thanet. The TEN's is to the maximum allowed of 499. The police have serious concerns about how this is going to be managed and could expect a larger crowd than being applied for due to its location. Therefore making it difficult to manage and control. The applicant has already said that she expects 6-700. Possibly even 800 to attend. If this was all at its height this would be a huge increase that the TENS allow.

How is this event going to be managed and controlled? 4 SIA I do not feel is enough to control a public beach to keep at the desired numbers. How many staff will be running this event?

The TENS does not allow for the sale of alcohol. The organiser has stated that for the event to be a success they need the sale of alcohol. So now the alcohol can be purchased from other licensed areas. How are the SIA going to control no alcohol coming into this area? Is the area going to be fenced off to stop the movement of alcohol? The police feel that this is not a good time to have a large number of people in the busiest night time economy over a Bank Holiday weekend. Thanet is currently covered by a DPPO, Designated Public Places Protection Order.

The applicant has also said that with other SIA in the area they would assist if anything happened. This in turn would put every premises in breach of their own licence. This is something that cannot happen.

As the event is on a public beach on an August Bank Holiday weekend. I think the TENS is inaccurate in the number of people who might attend. Alcohol purchased from other areas. Lack of SIA to control the area. The demographic is for 11 years and upwards but nothing has been mentioned for the evening when this might become more of a problem.

There is limited information about this event at this time and therefore the police do not support this application.

Please use separate sheets where necessary

Suggested modifications that could be added to the temporary event notice to remedy the objection or other suggestions the Licensing Sub Committee may take into account:

Please use separate sheets where necessary. Consider s106 Licensing Act 2003.

The police feel that if the event went ahead then it should not go past 2300 hours on any evening.

No alcohol on the site at all, the area would need to be fenced off to support this and then stop the free movement and the location can be accessed from many sides. For

crowd control. People who are not part of the event to be moved on. Otherwise it will allow more people to attend and gather outside of the event and hang around.

A clear number of staff needs to be known and a clicker system to count numbers entering and leaving to secure the 499 is not breached.

Signed:

Print name: PC Darren Dennett

Pp Chief Officer of Police

Date: 12/07/2016

Force Number: [REDACTED]

The Objection notice must be given to the Licensing Authority and copy to the premises user no later than 48 hours after the Chief of Police is given a copy of the temporary event notice - S104 (3) Licensing Act 2003.

This form must be returned within the Statutory Period.

S106 Licensing Act 2003 applies where a chief officer of police has given an objection notice and states that at any time before the hearing is held he may, with the agreement of the premises user, modify the temporary event notice by making changes to the notice returned to the premises user under Section 102.

