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Report of the Head of Licensing and Registration

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 7th April 2015

Subject: Temporary event notice for Back Ash Grove 61 Victoria Road -

Street Party, Hyde Park, Leeds, LS6 1AS

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	⊠ Yes	☐ No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Hyde Park and Woodhouse		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

This report advises Members that a Temporary Event Notice (TEN), has been received for Back Ash Grove, 61 Victoria Road, Leeds, LS6 1AS, and the Environmental Protection Team have served an objection notice on the grounds of noise disturbance.

Members of the Licensing Sub Committee are asked to consider the Temporary Event Notice and the objection.

1.0 Purpose of this Report

- 1.1 To advise Members of a temporary event notice served under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 ("the Act") in respect of the above mentioned premises.
- 1.2 Members are required to consider this application due to the receipt of an objection notice from Environmental Protection Team.

2.0 History of Premises

- 2.1 The Temporary Event Notice applied for, is for a street party. A Temporary Event was held on the 6th June 2014, in the same place. This was also for a street party, in aid of Make A Dream, which is a Leeds based charity that aims to make dreams come true for Yorkshire's sick and terminally ill children. The activity requested for the TEN, was the provision of regulated entertainment.
- 2.2 The TEN did not attract representations from West Yorkshire Police or Environmental Protection Team, albeit concerns were raised by local residents and ward councillors. In the absence of objections from the statutory responsible authorities, the TEN was held, but agencies did engage with the organiser in order to minimize disturbance. It is understood that the event did however result in nuisance complaints. Fuller details are provided in the objection notice received from the Environmental Protection Team at Appendix C to this report.

3.0 The Application

- 3.1 The proposed premises user is Theodore Grainzevelles.
- 3.2 The location of the premises can be seen on the map at Appendix A.
- 3.3 A copy of the Temporary Event Notice is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.4 In summary the TEN is for:

The sale of alcohol Regulated entertainment

The dates and times the event will be in force:

Saturday 6th June 2015 – 11:00 am until 21:00

The maximum capacity of the event is 499.

4.0 Other matters relevant to the application

4.1 It is brought to Members attention that the regulated entertainment and the sale of alcohol is to take place outdoors. The applicant proposes that the event will be restricted to only Back Ash Grove. No entrance into any of the adjacent houses. The event will be controlled through the use of temporary fencing which will prevent any of the attendees from being able to enter these houses. Access is only possible from the top of the street.

- 4.2 Live music is to take place from 13:00 21:00 and food and beverages served from 12:30 20:00.
- 4.3 At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the Licensing Sub-Committee will be in accordance with the four licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.
- 4.4 Members of the Licensing Sub Committee must make decision with a view to the prevention of crime and disorder.

5.0 Representations

- 5.1 Environmental Protection Team have received a copy of the notice. They consider that allowing the premises to be used in the manner set out in the temporary event notice will undermine the prevention of public nuisance and have issued an objection notice.
- 5.2 Copies of the objection notice will be available at the hearing for Members consideration.

6.0 Options Available to Members

- 6.1 The Licensing sub-committee must take such of the following steps as it considers necessary:
 - Issue a counter notice against the event in order to prevent the event from taking place.
 - Allow the event to take place
- 6.2 Members of the licensing sub-committee are asked to note that they may not restrict or attach conditions to the temporary event notice.

7.0 Background Papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Licensing Policy
- Representations received from Interested Parties