

Report of the Head of Licensing and Registration

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 2nd April 2012

Subject: Temporary event notice for Savannah Club, Grove Road, Hunslet, Leeds, LS10 2QT

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):	City & Hunslet	
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number:		
Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

This report advises Members that a temporary event notice has been received and the West Yorkshire Police have served an objection notice on the grounds of crime and disorder.

Members of the Licensing Sub Committee are asked to consider the temporary event notice and the objection notice.

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 West Yorkshire Police.

2.0 History of Premises

- 2.1 The Savannah Club formerly known as George IV has held a premises licence since 2005. An application to vary the premises licence to increase the hours of operation was considered and refused by the Licensing Sub Committee on the 9th January 2012.
- 2.2 Since July 2011 the premises has held 11 temporary event notices.
- 2.3 There is currently a licensing enforcement complaint ongoing in respect of the operating hours and noise nuisance.

3.0 The Application

- 3.1 The proposed premises user is Mr Joe Njuguna.
- 3.2 The location of the premises can be seen on the maps at Appendix A.
- 3.3 A copy of the temporary event notice is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.4 In summary the temporary event notice is for

The sale by retail of alcohol
The provision of regulated entertainment
The provision of late night refreshment

Saturday 07th April 2012 – 01:00 – 04:00
Sunday 08th April 2012 – 01:00 – 04:00
Monday 09th April 2012 – 01:00 – 04:00

Maximum capacity of the event: 250

4.0 Other matters relevant to the application

- 4.1 The temporary event notice describes the nature of the event to be Easter festivals get together, no further information has been provided.
- 4.2 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.
- 4.3 Members of the Licensing Sub Committee must make decision with a view to the prevention of crime and disorder.

5.0 Representations

- 5.1 West Yorkshire Police 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 crime and disorder and have issued an objection notice.
- 5.2 A copy of West Yorkshire Police's objection is attached at Appendix C of this report.

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