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17th December 2018

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cc. Entertainment Licensing Section – Leeds City Council Civic Hall Leeds LS1 1UR.

cc. Health & Environmental Action Service – Leeds City Council Millshaw Park Way LS11 0LS

**NOTICE OF OBJECTION BY A RELEVANT PERSON
TO TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
SECTION 104(2) as amended – LICENSING ACT 2003**

PREMISES: LIV BAR, 62, NEW BRIGGATE, LEEDS, LS1 6NU

Your temporary event notice was received by West Yorkshire Police at the above address on 12/12/18. The notices relate to licensable activities outside the premises on:- Monday 31st December 2018 from 21:00 until 01:00 (amended from 04:00) on Tuesday 1st January 2019.

I **PC Catherine Arkle for West Yorkshire Police**, hereby give you notice that I intend to object to your temporary event notice.

West Yorkshire Police are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective, for the following documented reasons:-

We understand that the event is to be music and a barbeque held outside on Merrion Street for up to 300 people. All the other bars on Merrion Street have designated areas for their customers covered by street café licences. LIV Bar has no such authorised area so West Yorkshire Police are unsure as to where this will actually be held. The only area not covered by other premises' street café licences would be at the top of Merrion Street, on the road side of the security gate. It is debatable whether or not this area could hold up to 300 people, and more to the point they would be extremely vulnerable to the vehicles travelling at speed from the three lane approach from the main part of Merrion Street. The blocking off of

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part of Merrion Street (between New Briggate and Vicar Lane) to vehicular traffic is still relatively recent and drivers have been known to still try and access it. The junction is extremely busy, especially so during the festive period, and to have the event right on the junction would present, in my opinion, a high risk to public safety.

Colleagues at Leeds City Council Licensing and Environmental Health have been told that the event will be held in the street café area allocated to a bar called Mojo. I have made enquiries with the owner and manager of Mojo and they are unaware of your plans or any request to use their area.

West Yorkshire Police therefore have concerns that the public safety licensing objective will be undermined should the event take place.

West Yorkshire Police therefore ask the presiding sub-committee at any future hearing to give the premises user a counter notice in promotion of the licensing objectives, under Section 105 Licensing Act 2003.

████████ Catherine Arkle
Leeds District Licensing Officer.
West Yorkshire Police

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