

Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: 26th April 2022

Subject: Temporary event notice for Pedestrianised Area of Merrion Place, Belgrave Music Hall, 1 Cross Belgrave Street, Leeds, LS2 8JP

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Little London and Woodhouse		
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 three temporary event notices have been received for the same premises, pedestrianized area of Merrion Place, outside Belgrave Music Hall, 1 Cross Belgrave Street, Leeds, LS2 8JP and Leeds City Council Environmental Protection Team have served an objection notice on the grounds of public nuisance.

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

1 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 Leeds City Council Environmental Protection Team.

2 History of premises

- 2.1 This premises benefits from a premises licence. A copy of the licence is attached at Appendix A.

3 The temporary event notice

- 3.1 The proposed premises user is Stevie Mulgrave.
- 3.2 A copy of the three temporary event notices are attached at Appendix B.1, B.2 and B.3.

- 3.3 In summary the temporary event notices are for three periods:

12:00hrs on Friday 29th April 2022 to 22:00hrs on Monday 2nd May 2022
12:00hrs on Thursday 2nd June 2022 to 22:00hrs on Sunday 5th June 2022
12:00hrs on Saturday 27th August 2022 to 10pm on Monday 29th August 2022

- 3.4 The licensable activity is the provision of regulated entertainment

- 3.5 Maximum capacity of the events: 150

- 3.6 The location of the premises can be seen on the map at Appendix C.

- 3.7 The description of the event provided in the notices is as follows:

Event will be located in the venue's side street garden area. This event will feature DJs from 12pm to 10pm in the side street before moving inside for the rest of the evening. The area is fully seated and so dancing is not encouraged.

4 Representations

- 4.1 West Yorkshire Police and Environmental Protection received a copy of the notices on 13th April 2022 at Appendix D.
- 4.2 Environmental Protection Team 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 on 19th April 2022.
- 4.3 The objection notice is attached at Appendix E for Members consideration.

5 Equality and diversity implications

- 5.1 At the time of writing this report there were no implications for equality and diversity. Any decision taken by the Licensing subcommittee will be in accordance with the four licensing objectives as prescribed by the Licensing Act 2003.

6 Options Available to Members

- 6.1 The Licensing sub-committee must take such of the following steps as it considers appropriate to promote the licensing objectives:

- Issue a counter notice against the event to prevent the event from taking place.
- If the premises benefits from a premises licence, attach relevant conditions which are attached to that premises licence
- Allow the event to take place

- 6.2 Members of the licensing subcommittee are asked to note that they may only attach conditions that are present on the premises licence and are relevant to the activities stated on the temporary event notice.

7 Background papers

- Guidance issued under s182 Licensing Act 2003
- Leeds City Council Statement of Licensing Policy