Leeds District Licensing



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Matt Carson c/o Bar Fibre 168, Briggate Leeds LS1 6LY

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: ARCHES NEXT TO BAR FIBRE, BRIGGATE, LEEDS

Your temporary event notice was received by West Yorkshire Police on 28/06/22. The notices relate to licensable activities at the premises on-: Saturday 6th August to Monday 8th August 2022 from midday until midnight.

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-:

An operator in the immediate vicinity of the area proposed to be covered by the TEN experienced what he described as intolerable levels of noise caused by the volume of music from a previous event here which was also covered by a TEN in Aug 2021. The operator recorded the noise on his phone. He stated that he measured the dB level and it was between 113dB and 115dB on his rooftop terrace.

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The level of noise impacted both at a personal level and on his business as customers did not want to be in his outside area.

Given the reported level of noise at the event in August 2021 there is also the potential for noise nuisance at nearby Yorkshire Housing Association accommodation.

West Yorkshire Police therefore have concerns that the public nuisance licensing objective will again be undermined at the premises should this event go ahead.

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.

PC Catherine Arkle
Leeds District Licensing Officer.
West Yorkshire Police