

Report of the Chief Officer Elections and Regulatory

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date: Tuesday 19th July 2022

Subject: Temporary event notice for Lake Victoria Bar And Restaurant, Unit 8, Crossgates Shopping Centre, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds, LS15 8ET

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s):		
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 by the Licensing Authority in respect of an event at Lake Victoria Bar And Restaurant, Unit 8, Crossgate Shopping Centre, Station Road, Cross Gates, Leeds, LS15 8ET.

This notice has been submitted to authorise licensable activity during a birthday event.

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 both the temporary event notice and the objection notice from the above responsible authority.

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 the Environmental Protection Team.

2 History of premises

- 2.1 Lake Victoria Bar and Restaurant currently has the benefit of a premises licence. A copy of the Premises Licence Details, which includes the full operating schedule, is available at **Appendix A**.

3 The temporary event notice

- 3.1 The proposed premises user is Mr Josef Flasar.
- 3.2 A copy of the temporary event notice proposing to use the premises for licensable activities is attached at **Appendix B**.
- 3.3 In summary, the temporary event notice is for:

*Licensable Activities: The sale by retail of alcohol
 The provision of late night refreshment
 The provision of regulated entertainment*

*During: From 20:00 hours on Friday 29th July until 03:30
 hours on Saturday 30th July 2022*

The specified maximum capacity of the event is 80 people.

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

4 Representations

- 4.1 As required by the Licensing Act 2003 both West Yorkshire Police and Leeds City Council's Environmental Protection Team have received a copy of the Temporary Event Notice.
- 4.2 Leeds City Council's 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 licensing objective and have subsequently issued an objection notice.
- 4.3 A copy of objection notice submitting by Leeds City Council's Environmental Protection Team, including the grounds of objection, can be viewed at **Appendix D**.

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 Sub-Committee 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 in order 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 sub committee 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