APPENDIX D

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

PREMISES: HALTON MOOR AMATEUR BOXING CLUB, CARTMEL DRIVE, LEEDS, LS15 0DE

Your temporary event notices were received by West Yorkshire Police on 29th June 2023. The notices relate to licensable activities at the premises on-:

21st October 2023 from 18:00 hours to 23:59 hours.

I PC Neil Haywood, hereby give you notice that I intend to object to your temporary event notices.

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

In the early hours of the 17th October 2021 a serious assault took place on Cartmel Drive outside premises next door but one to Halton Moor Club. At that time, a boxing event was taking place at Halton Moor Club under the authorisation of a Temporary Event Notice.

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Serious injuries were received by one male victim who has required hospital treatment for serious facial injuries. Another male was also assaulted, a female thrown to the floor and criminal damage caused to a vehicle outside the address.

Leeds District Licensing understand that the incident began inside Halton Moor Club and the more serious assault outside was a continuation of that incident. The suspects are understood to be associated with the club and the event held under the TEN. Management are reported to have been polite to investigating officers but unwilling to assist with the investigation at that time.

The investigation has been completed and no charges were brought against the identified suspects due to insufficient evidence. Had management co-operated with the Police, this may have resulted in further evidence coming to light and the offenders being brough to justice. The lack of cooperation may also have resulted in the investigation taking longer to complete.

West Yorkshire Police have concerns that the prevention of crime and disorder and the public safety licensing objectives have been undermined at the premises and risk being undermined further should further similar events 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.

PC Haywood
Leeds District Licensing Officer
West Yorkshire Police