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

PREMISES: Wykebeck Arms, Selby Road, Halton, Leeds, LS9 0EW

Your temporary event notice was received by West Yorkshire Police on the 28th February 2024. The notices relate to licensable activities at the premises on:-

23rd to the 24th March 2024

I **PC Neil Haywood**, 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 notices would undermine licensing objectives, for the following documented reasons:-

This venue is not complying with its current licence and is breaching a number of conditions. This premises has been served a Section 19 Closure notice on the 27th February 2024 due to serious breaches of licence. These include:-

- Operating outside of its permitted times of operation
- Employing Door staff without the correct accreditation
- CCTV system not operating correctly.
- No door staff register.
- No incident book.

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- Failing to notify West Yorkshire Police about functions that takes place.

These are serious issues and show the operators are not operating in way that will keep people safe and promote the licensing objectives. We are very concerned about any attempt to extend licensed activities when the current licence is not being adhered to.

West Yorkshire Police also have concerns about the nature of the event proposed which is “dancehall and afrobeats” spread across two rooms with at least 8 named acts and potential further guest acts. This premises is best described as a local pub which is directly next to residential streets and houses where families live. We have concerns that this event will exceed the stated guest numbers of 100, and will exceed the legal limit of 499 guests allowed under a temporary event notice. This event will cause significant public nuisance and disruption to the local community.

West Yorkshire Police have concerns that the prevention of crime and disorder, prevention of public nuisance and public safety objectives will be undermined by this application.

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 in lieu of an amended application.

PC [REDACTED] Haywood
Leeds District Licensing Officer
West Yorkshire Police

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