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To: Trafford Council Licensing
Trafford Town Hall
Talbot Road
Stretford
M32 0TH

To: Mr Barry Hogan
43 Leigh Road
Hale
WA15 9BS

Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Sir

Please accept this letter as formal notification that Greater Manchester Police wish to object, under Section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003, to the **TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE** detailed below, as we are satisfied that granting the application under these circumstances would undermine the Licensing Objectives.

PREMISES NAME:	Student Accommodation
ADDRESS:	Barrington Hotel 2 Barrington Road, Altrincham WA14 1HH
DATE OF EVENT:	17 th May 2019 to 19 th May 2019 21 st May 2019 to 26 th May 2019 28 th May 2019 to 2 nd June 2019 4 th June 2019 to 9 th June 2019
TIME OF EVENT:	12.00pm / Midnight

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I am the Licensing Officer for Greater Manchester Police covering the Trafford District. Part of my role is to ensure that the four licensing objectives are met:

- The prevention of crime and disorder,
- Public safety,
- The prevention of public nuisance,
- The protection of children from harm.

On Friday 10th May I received four applications submitted by the premises user Mr Barry Edwin Hogan for Temporary Events at Barrington Hotel, 2 Barrington Road, Altrincham, WA14 1HH.

The applications are for the whole of the premises pending the premises licence application being granted. The temporary events relate to the following dates and the activities requested:

- 17th May to 19th May 2019 – 12.00pm / Midnight
Sale Of Alcohol with Recorded music/Live music
- 21st May to 26th May 2019 – 12.00pm / Midnight
Sale of Alcohol / Music
- 28th May to 2nd June 2019 – 12.00pm / Midnight
Sale of Alcohol / Music
- 4th June to 9th June 2019 – 12.00pm / Midnight
Sale of Alcohol / Music.

The Licensing objectives and legislation provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken. The four objectives are a paramount consideration at all times.

The police have a key role in managing the night-time economy and therefore when considering the applications for the temporary events, the police must be sure that the licensing objectives have been met and that by authorising the applications would not undermine the licensing objective of Crime and Disorder.

The Barrington Hotel surrendered its License at the beginning of the year 2018. At that time the licence holder was named as James Matthew Leach.

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The Barrington Hotel no longer holds a premises licence. The temporary events relating to this application have been submitted by a Mr Barry Edwin Hogan.

The applicant has not made contact with the local police or the Police Licensing officer to discuss matters or to provide assurances as to how the premises will be managed during the times listed on the events.

The local police or Licensing officer has had no confirmation from the applicant of the temporary events, in relation to any measures that will be taken to manage the crime and disorder objective for a late night venue. Conditions which are paramount to running a late night venue:

A key role in the prevention of crime and disorder is to employ SIA door staff. The applicant has not provided any assurances that door staff will be employed or as to how the premises will be managed during the events.

CCTV is paramount in assisting with the prevention / detection of crime against the business, its staff or its customers. The applicant has not provided any assurances that CCTV is fitted covering all areas inside and outside and if it is, is it in full working order.

The temporary events applications differ slightly: The application for 17th to 19th May 2019 is for permission of sale of Alcohol with recorded music/Live music. The temporary events application for the remainder dates are for Sale of Alcohol / music. There is no clarity on the type of music or how it will be played.

The applicant has not provided any information in relation to the event which is to take place and provided no description of the premises. As example in response to the question 'describe premises below'. The response is 'Sale of alcohol music'.

The response by the applicant to the question, describing the event is 'Sale of alcohol/music. Pending licence application'.

There has been little thought given in relation to the application which in turn leads to the concerns by the police that the events have had little thought as to how they will be organised and managed.

It is a concern in relation to the manner in which the applicant conducts his business affairs.

On Friday 8th August 2014, police were called to "Hogan's Of Hale" which is a licenced premise. The following intelligence was submitted by the officers attending:

"Attended at Hogan's of Hale, following a complaint from the current owner of Hogan's who stated there were debt collectors at the premises. On police arrival two debt collectors were present and reported collecting a debt run up

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by the previous owner of Hogan's, a Mr Barry Edwin Hogan. The debt concerned furniture within the bar that had not been paid for prior to Hogan selling the business, police attendance was to prevent a Breach of The Peace"

If the applicant can simply sell a business and leave debts and unfinished business then it raises concerns regarding his ability to uphold the licensing objectives when there are no conditions to comply with and with no ability for the police to enforce any conditions upon the temporary event applications.

The events have no planning or thought as to how they will be conducted, this is evidenced by the manner in which the applications have been completed and also due to the fact that the police have at no point been consulted regarding the applications which are sought.

Greater Manchester Police cannot sanction such events taking place without clear and well planned information and facts being provided and without clear understanding of how the licensing objectives will be met.

It is therefore requested the application for all the temporary events relating to The Barrington Hotel be rejected.

Signed:.....PC 07116 Packer..... (rank/pin/name)

Date/Time 10th May 2019 12.39 hrs

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