

Report to:	LICENSING PANEL
Relevant Officer:	Mark Marshall, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting :	25 October 2017

TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICES – FOOD LOUNGE

1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 To consider four Temporary Event Notices submitted by Wasiu Salau in respect of events taking place 27-28 October 2017, 3-4 November 2017, 10-11 November 2017, 17-18 November 2017.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 The panel is requested to consider the objection and determine whether to allow the events to go ahead or issue a counter notice(s).

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 An objection has been received therefore there must be a hearing to consider whether to issue a counter notice.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

4.0 Background Information

- 4.1 On 9 October 2017 the Licensing Service was served with temporary event notices on behalf of Food Lounge, 22 Market Street Blackpool. This notice relates to the provision of late night refreshment 23.00 – 05.00 hours on the following dates 27-28 October 2017, 3-4 November 2017, 10-11 November 2017, 17-18 November 2017.

The Police have objected to the events taking place on the ground of preventing crime and disorder. A hearing is therefore required to determine whether a counter notice should be issued to prevent the event from taking place. A copy of the objection is attached at Appendix 4b.

4.2 Local policy considerations

None.

4.3 National policy considerations

Section 7 – Temporary Event Notices is relevant

The system of permitted temporary activities is intended to be a light touch process where notice is given by the premises user that they intend to carry out specified activities. The police and environmental health team have three working days to object to the notice on the basis of any of the four licensing objectives.

Observations

The late TEN referred to in the police objection is not for consideration by the panel today. Due to the short timescales involved where an objection is received to a late TEN the notice is automatically rejected without the need for a hearing.

At the hearing the panel can either let the events go ahead or serve a counter notice to prevent the event going ahead or after considering the representations. The panel cannot add existing conditions from the premises licence because there is no premises licence.

4.4 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

4.5 List of Appendices:

Appendix 4a: Temporary Event Notices

Appendix 4b: Objection from Lancashire Constabulary

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 Please see local and national policy in the background information.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None.