

**OBJECTION NOTICE – ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**

Dear Mr Foca

You may recall I attended your premises at 3a Sharp Road with my colleague Andy Wemyss. We spoke to you about unlicensed events and the noise complaints these had generated. There were also concerns about the fire risk with only one door being available for entry and exit.

You were advised during the visit to apply for a premises licence if you wished to carry on having events at the premises. This would enable all the responsible authorities to assess the application with their relevant expertise to ensure the venue is suitable.

Environmental health cannot support your application for a TEN, the fabric of the premises is insufficient to contain noise from regulated entertainment. We are already in receipt of complaints about noise from your unlicensed events. There is also concern for public safety due to the fire risk posed by there only being one entry/exit door. You mentioned during our visit that you park vehicles in front of the large roller door to help contain noise. If you remove the vehicles to enable better entry and exit then you exacerbate the noise issues.

On the grounds mentioned above environmental health object to the granting of this temporary event notice

**Paul Barker  
Environmental Health Officer  
Communities**

**OBJECTION NOTICE – DORSET POLICE**

*Good Morning Sarah,*

*Further to our conversation this morning, please be advised that at the centre of our concerns regarding this premises is that this operator has been providing alcohol provision for some time at this site without a Premises Licence or any other permission. My concern is that they have neither the knowledge, experience or willingness to appreciate the implications of offering alcohol for sale and the effects that will often have on the public.*

*At the minimum, I would have expected, alongside their health and safety and Fire Regulations responsibilities, for the operator to understand that alcohol provision requires a licence or permission (TEN).*

*Dorset Police have no confidence in this operator to deliver alcohol provision to the public. They are known to have previously delivered unlicensed alcohol provision, which is illegal, and Dorset Police would generally require a premises such as this to have suitable conditions attached to the licence,*

*such as a requirement for SIA Door Supervisors, CCTV and an Incident Book (amongst others), which cannot of course be applied without the existence of a premises licence. We therefore cannot have any conditions attached to this TEN.*

*My request is for the Sub-Committee members to refuse this Notice on the grounds that to permit the TEN activities would likely risk undermining the licensing objective to Prevent Crime & Disorder and Public Safety as our experience of the operator is that they have no knowledge of the Licensing Act 2003, how to deliver safe and compliant licensed premises and that any organised event, such as the one proposed, should take place with such controls and safeguarding measures to offer some reassurance that those attending, and the staff, will be safe during the event.*

*Regards,*

*Gareth*



**DORSET  
POLICE**

**Gareth Gosling 2551**

*Police Sergeant*

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