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I wish to object to this Temporary Event Notice on the following grounds:

1. Prevention of Crime and Disorder

The proposed location is situated within an area known to experience alcohol-related anti-social behaviour and crime. There is concern that the staging of a boxing event at this venue, combined with the sale and consumption of alcohol, could further exacerbate existing issues and increase the risk of crime, disorder, and associated anti-social behaviour both within the premises and in the immediate surrounding area.

2. Public Safety

There are concerns regarding public safety arising from the proposed event, particularly given the nature of a boxing event and the potential impact on the surrounding area when patrons disperse from the venue. The combination of a combat sporting event, alcohol consumption, and the late-night dispersal of customers has the potential to create additional public safety risks that require careful assessment and robust control measures.

Whilst the applicant has submitted a risk assessment and management plan, it is considered that this event warrants a high level of scrutiny due to both the nature of the event and its location. In these circumstances, it is strongly recommended that the event organiser seeks the support and guidance of the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) to ensure that all relevant safety considerations have been fully considered and appropriately addressed.

Furthermore, the management plan submitted by the applicant states:

"Attendance at the event will be strictly capped at 499 persons or venue capacity."

This statement gives rise to concern. Where an event is authorised by way of a Temporary Event Notice, attendance must not exceed 499 persons present on the premises at any one time. This limit applies regardless of the venue's normal licensed capacity and includes all persons present, including staff, performers, officials, contractors, and security personnel. The wording contained within the management plan therefore lacks clarity and creates uncertainty as to the maximum number of persons intended to be accommodated at the event.

In addition, Dorset Police has requested a layout plan identifying the proposed location of the boxing ring. To date, this information has not been provided by the applicant. Without sight of the layout plan, Dorset Police is unable to fully assess the suitability of the premises for the proposed event.

Regards
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