



# AGENDA

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## LICENSING COMMITTEE

**Date:** WEDNESDAY, 22 MARCH 2023 at 7.00 pm

**Remote - Via Microsoft Teams - the public are welcome to observe via the Council's website at <https://lewisham.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>**

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### MEMBERS

#### **Councillors:**

Councillor Susan Wise (Chair)  
Councillor Yemisi Anifowose (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Bill Brown  
Councillor Coral Howard  
Councillor Stephen Hayes  
Councillor Edison Huynh  
Councillor Mark Jackson  
Councillor Eva Kestner  
Councillor Liam Shrivastava  
Councillor Luke Warner

**Members are summoned to attend this meeting**



**Jeremy Chambers**  
**Monitoring Officer**  
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**Catford**  
**London SE6 4RU**  
**Date: 14 March 2023**

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The public are welcome to attend our Committee meetings, however, occasionally, committees may have to consider some business in private.



## Licensing Committee

### Minutes

**Date:** 22 March 2023

**Key decision:** No

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Contributors:** Chief Executive (Head of Governance and Committee Services)

### Outline and recommendations

**Members are asked to consider the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee, held on 10 January 2023.**

#### Recommendation

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee, held on **10 January 2023** be confirmed and signed.

## LONDON BOROUGH OF LEWISHAM

MINUTES of the meeting of the LICENSING COMMITTEE, which was open to the press and public held on TUESDAY 10 JANUARY 2023 at 7pm and held remotely via Microsoft Teams.

### **Present**

Councillor Wise (Chair) Councillor Anifowose (Vice-Chair) Councillors, Brown, Hayes, Jackson, Kestner and Shrivastava.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Huynh, Howard and Warner.

### **Also Present**

Matt Lewin – Counsel – Legal advisor

Richard Lockett – Safer Communities Service Senior Licensing Officer

**16 Hatcham Park Road, London, SE14 5QD**

**Applicant** - not present

### **Respondents**

P.C Bobb - Police

Melanie Khan - One housing

### **1. Minutes**

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Licensing Committee held on 29 November 2022 be confirmed and signed.

The minutes of the meeting held on 21 December 2022 be submitted to the next meeting of this Committee.

### **2. Declarations of Interests**

Councillor Shrivastava said that 16 Hatcham Park Road was in his ward but did not make a declaration of interest.

### **3. 16 Hatcham Park Road, London, SE14 5QD**

- 3.1 The Chair welcomed all parties to the Licensing Committee. She introduced those present and outlined the procedure to be followed for the meeting. She then invited the Senior Licensing Officer to introduce the application.

## **Introduction**

- 3.2 Mr Lockett said that this application was being held in relation to representations received in respect of an application for a new premises licence for 16 Hatcham Park Road, SE14 5QD which was a residential road. The applicant lived at this address.
- 3.3 Mr Lockett outlined the application. He said that two representations had been received from the Metropolitan Police and the landlords of the property. Conditions had been agreed between the applicant and the local authority and had been included in the agenda.
- 3.4 Mr Lockett then outlined the options available to members under the licensing objectives, when making their decision.

## **Applicant**

- 3.5 Members were informed that the applicant was not present.

## **Representation**

- 3.6 P.C Bobb spoke on behalf of the Metropolitan Police. He said that the Police objected to the application under the licensing objective of the presentation of public nuisance.
- 3.7 16 Hatcham Park Road was a 3 roomed house that accommodated vulnerable adults. If the application was granted, the applicant would be able to sell online alcohol from 7am until 3am 7 days a week. Customers would not attend the Premises, but deliveries would be made to and from these Premises. P.C Bobb said that the noise from these vehicles would cause a noise nuisance for other residents in the property and it could also affect their mental health. The noise caused by the delivery drivers would also affect all the residents in the road
- 3.8 Hatcham Park Road is located approximately 200 metres away from New Cross Road and is a one-way street at this section of the road. In an effort to deliver goods and drive away quickly, P.C Bobb suggested that delivery drivers could drive the wrong way back down this one-way street. This would cause road traffic accidents. There were very few parking spaces in the road and delivery cars, or vans would need to double park during delivery and other vehicles would be unable to pass down this narrow road.
- 3.9 P.C Bobb recommended that the application be refused. If the applicant wished to re-apply, Licensing Police would assist with the application.
- 3.10 Ms Khan, representing One Housing addressed the Committee. She said that this Housing Association objected to the application because vulnerable residents lived in the property. They were recovering from health issues, and the presence of alcohol would be counterproductive to the work undertaken by the customer, and care team over many years. Substance misuse had been identified as one of the main triggers for relapse in vulnerable people.

- 3.11 Ms Khan said that the application was in breach of the tenancy which prevents the running of a business from the property.
- 3.12 Councillor Hayes asked whether the applicant had been advised that he should not run a business from the property. Ms Khan confirmed that this would have been explained when the tenant signed the tenancy agreement.

#### Conclusion

- 3.13 Both objectors applauded the applicant for attempting to improve themselves and run their own business. However, it was not appropriate for a business to be run from this property.
- 3.14 Members confirmed that they had been present throughout the meeting and had not lost connection.
- 3.15 A decision letter would be sent out within 5 working days. She thanked all parties for their attendance, and they left the meeting.

#### **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

**RESOLVED** that under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12 (A) of the Act, as amended by the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Access to Information) (Amendments) (England) Regulations 2006 and the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighed the public interest in disclosing the information:

#### **3. 16 Hatcham Park Road, London, SE14 5QD**

The following is a summary of the item considered in the closed part of the meeting.

#### **16 Hatcham Park Road, London, SE14 5QD**

The application for a new premises licence was REFUSED for the following reasons:

- The Premises is a residential property in a residential area. If licensed, it would attract frequent traffic until 3am every night of the week which would clearly cause disturbance to occupiers of the sheltered housing scheme and other neighbouring properties, at a sensitive time of the night.
- As well as being in a residential area, the Premises was part of a supported housing scheme. The Committee did not think that running an alcohol-focussed business in this environment would be appropriate, and could potentially put vulnerable adults at risk, contrary to the public safety licensing objective.

The meeting ended at 7.10pm

Chair

# Agenda Item 2



## Licensing Committee

### Declarations of Interest

**Date:** 22 March 2023

**Key decision:** No

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** All

**Contributors:** Chief Executive (Head of Governance and Committee Services)

### Outline and recommendations

Members are asked to declare any personal interest they have in any item on the agenda.

## 1. Summary

1.1. Members must declare any personal interest they have in any item on the agenda. There are three types of personal interest referred to in the Council's Member Code of Conduct:

- (1) Disclosable pecuniary interests
- (2) Other registerable interests
- (3) Non-registerable interests.

1.2. Further information on these is provided in the body of this report.

## 2. Recommendation

2.1. Members are asked to declare any personal interest they have in any item on the agenda.

### 3. Disclosable pecuniary interests

3.1 These are defined by regulation as:

- (a) Employment, trade, profession or vocation of a relevant person\* for profit or gain
- (b) Sponsorship –payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than by the Council) within the 12 months prior to giving notice for inclusion in the register in respect of expenses incurred by you in carrying out duties as a member or towards your election expenses (including payment or financial benefit from a Trade Union).
- (c) Undischarged contracts between a relevant person\* (or a firm in which they are a partner or a body corporate in which they are a director, or in the securities of which they have a beneficial interest) and the Council for goods, services or works.
- (d) Beneficial interests in land in the borough.
- (e) Licence to occupy land in the borough for one month or more.
- (f) Corporate tenancies – any tenancy, where to the member’s knowledge, the Council is landlord and the tenant is a firm in which the relevant person\* is a partner, a body corporate in which they are a director, or in the securities of which they have a beneficial interest.
- (g) Beneficial interest in securities of a body where:
  - (a) that body to the member’s knowledge has a place of business or land in the borough; and
  - (b) either:
    - (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or 1/100 of the total issued share capital of that body; or
    - (ii) if the share capital of that body is of more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person\* has a beneficial interest exceeds 1/100 of the total issued share capital of that class.

\*A relevant person is the member, their spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom they live as spouse or civil partner.

### 4. Other registerable interests

4.1 The Lewisham Member Code of Conduct requires members also to register the following interests:

- (a) Membership or position of control or management in a body to which you were appointed or nominated by the Council
- (b) Any body exercising functions of a public nature or directed to charitable purposes, or whose principal purposes include the influence of public opinion or policy, including any political party
- (c) Any person from whom you have received a gift or hospitality with an estimated value of at least £25.

## 5. Non registerable interests

- 5.1. Occasions may arise when a matter under consideration would or would be likely to affect the wellbeing of a member, their family, friend or close associate more than it would affect the wellbeing of those in the local area generally, but which is not required to be registered in the Register of Members' Interests (for example a matter concerning the closure of a school at which a Member's child attends).

## 6. Declaration and impact of interest on members' participation

- 6.1. Where a member has any registerable interest in a matter and they are present at a meeting at which that matter is to be discussed, they must declare the nature of the interest at the earliest opportunity and in any event before the matter is considered. The declaration will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting. If the matter is a disclosable pecuniary interest the member must take not part in consideration of the matter and withdraw from the room before it is considered. They must not seek improperly to influence the decision in any way. **Failure to declare such an interest which has not already been entered in the Register of Members' Interests, or participation where such an interest exists, is liable to prosecution and on conviction carries a fine of up to £5000**
- 6.2. Where a member has a registerable interest which falls short of a disclosable pecuniary interest they must still declare the nature of the interest to the meeting at the earliest opportunity and in any event before the matter is considered, but they may stay in the room, participate in consideration of the matter and vote on it unless paragraph 6.3 below applies.
- 6.3. Where a member has a registerable interest which falls short of a disclosable pecuniary interest, the member must consider whether a reasonable member of the public in possession of the facts would think that their interest is so significant that it would be likely to impair the member's judgement of the public interest. If so, the member must withdraw and take no part in consideration of the matter nor seek to influence the outcome improperly.
- 6.4. If a non-registerable interest arises which affects the wellbeing of a member, their, family, friend or close associate more than it would affect those in the local area generally, then the provisions relating to the declarations of interest and withdrawal apply as if it were a registerable interest.
- 6.5. Decisions relating to declarations of interests are for the member's personal judgement, though in cases of doubt they may wish to seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer.

## 7. Sensitive information

- 7.1. There are special provisions relating to sensitive interests. These are interests the disclosure of which would be likely to expose the member to risk of violence or intimidation where the Monitoring Officer has agreed that such interest need not be registered. Members with such an interest are referred to the Code and advised to seek advice from the Monitoring Officer in advance.

## 8. Exempt categories

- 8.1. There are exemptions to these provisions allowing members to participate in decisions notwithstanding interests that would otherwise prevent them doing so. These include:-
- (a) Housing – holding a tenancy or lease with the Council unless the matter relates to your particular tenancy or lease; (subject to arrears exception)
  - (b) School meals, school transport and travelling expenses; if you are a parent or

guardian of a child in full time education, or a school governor unless the matter relates particularly to the school your child attends or of which you are a governor

- (c) Statutory sick pay; if you are in receipt
- (d) Allowances, payment or indemnity for members
- (e) Ceremonial honours for members
- (f) Setting Council Tax or precept (subject to arrears exception).

# Agenda Item 3



## Licensing Committee

**Report title:** Safika Organic Health Centre, The Parade, 12a Upper Brockley Road, Brockley, SE4 1SX

**Date:** 22 March 2023

**Key decision:** No.

**Class:** Part 1

**Ward(s) affected:** Brockley

**Contributors:** Safer Communities Service

### Outline and recommendations

Determination of Temporary Event Notice Application - After having regard to all the representations heard, Members must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote the Licensing Objectives.

### Timeline of engagement and decision-making

To consider the application for a Temporary Event Notice. The options open to members of the Committee are set out in paragraph 4 below.

**Proposal:** Temporary Event Notice (TEN)

**Legislation:** Licensing Act 2003

**Premises:** Safika Organic Health Centre, The Parade, 12a Upper Brockley Road, Brockley, SE4 1SX

**Applicant:** Stanford Brown

The notice was served in accordance with section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003.

#### 1. Notice Content & Objection

1.1 The Temporary Event Notice is for the following activity to take place in front of the premises on the public highway.

From 10:00 - 00:00hrs on the following 3 dates:

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023.

- 1.2 The provision of regulated entertainment in the form of recorded music outside the premises for up to 100 people.
- 1.3 The notice was served on the Metropolitan Police (MPS) and other responsible authorities on 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023. An objection was received from the MPS within the specified time limit in accordance with section 104 of the Licensing Act 2003.
- 1.4 The objection was received in relation to the Prevention of Crime and Disorder as well as Public Safety.
- 1.5 The premises is not currently licensed.

## **2. Legal and Human Rights Implications**

- 2.1 Where an objection notice is received following a Temporary Event Notice a licensing authority is required to hold a hearing. In this case the Licensing Authority is required to consider whether the proposed temporary event will promote the crime prevention and public nuisance licensing objectives.
- 2.2 The licensing authority is a public authority under the Human Rights Act 1998. Therefore the Licensing Authority is under a duty to act compatibly with Convention Rights in the exercise of their function. Article 6 (1) of the Convention provides that everyone is entitled to a fair and public hearing within a reasonable time by an independent and impartial hearing established by law.
- 2.3 The right to give a Temporary Event Notice falls within the scope of civil rights and obligations in Article 6 (1) as it relates, in this case, to a Premises Licence holder's right to pursue commercial activity. This right is a qualified right therefore it may be interfered with if it is appropriate to protect the general interest of the community.

## **3. Equalities Implications**

- 3.1 The Equality Act 2010 includes a new public sector equality duty (the equality duty or duties) the duty covers the following nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnerships, pregnancy and maternity, race or religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- 3.2 In summary the Council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to-
  - eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Act
  - advance equality of opportunity between people who share a protected characteristic and those who do not
  - foster good relations between those who share a protected characteristic and those who do not.
- 3.3 As with the case with the original separate duties, the new duty continues to be a "have regard duty" and the weight to attach to it is a matter for the committee bearing in mind the relevance and proportionality. It is not an absolute

requirement to eliminate discrimination, advance equality of opportunity or foster good relations.

#### **4. Determination of objection notice**

- 4.1 After having regard to all the representations heard, Members must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote the prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance. Therefore the Licensing Committee may;
1. Decide no action is appropriate to promote the licensing objectives therefore the temporary event may go ahead.
  2. Impose one or more conditions on the standard temporary event notice if-
    - a. the authority considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so, AND if
    - b. the conditions are also imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate that has effect in respect of the same premises, or any part of the same premises, as the standard temporary event notice, and
    - c. the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying of licensable activities under the standard temporary event notice
  3. Issue a counter notice if it considers it is appropriate to promote the licensing objectives, therefore the temporary event may not go ahead.
- 4.2 There is a right of appeal to the Magistrates Court against a decision either to give a counter notice or to allow the temporary event to go ahead.

#### **Background Papers**

<u>Short Title of Document</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Appendix</u>
Temporary Event Notice		
Application rec'd	09/03/2023	
<u>Police Objection</u>		
Objection rec'd	14/03/2023	

Should you require any further information on this report please contact Richard Lockett of the Safer Communities Service on 020 8314 3389.

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### Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice, please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand, please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases, ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written in black ink or typed. Use additional sheets if necessary. You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)		
1. Your name	[Redacted]	
Title		Other (please state)
Surname		
Forenames		
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)		
Title	Mr <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)	
Surname		
Forenames		
3. Your date of birth	[Redacted]	
4. Your place of birth	[Redacted]	
5. National Insurance Number	[Redacted]	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)		
Safika organic Health Centre The Parade 12A Upper brackley Rd		
Post town	London	
Postcode	JE4 1SX.	
7. Other contact details		
Telephone numbers	[Redacted]	
Daytime		
Evening (optional)		
Mobile (optional)		
Fax number (optional)		
E-Mail address (if available)		
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this		

address to correspond with you)	
Post town	Postcode
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers:	
Daytime	
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail address (if available)	
<b>2. The premises</b>	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or, if it has no address, give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
Safika organic Health Centre The parade 12A upper Brockley Rd Lewisham SE4 1SX.	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
Health food shop	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
Planning a street event outside my shop for the King's Coronation. - Stall outside premises, selling health products and food, playing music	

3. The licensable activities	
Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please tick all licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)	
The sale by retail of alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	

Friday 05<sup>TH</sup> May, Saturday 6<sup>TH</sup> May, Sunday 7<sup>TH</sup> May

Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)

10:00 am - 00:00 each day

Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)		
If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please tick as appropriate). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Both	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please state if the licensable activities will include the provision of relevant entertainment. If so, please state the times during the event period that you propose to provide relevant entertainment. (please read note 12)

playing music / recorded music  
 selling the products in my shop and food  
 food will not be sold after 23:00

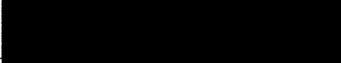
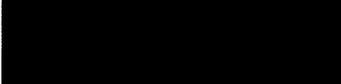
4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 13)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please tick)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing licensing authority		
Licence number Date of issue Date of expiry Any further relevant details		

5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 14 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) you have given for events in that same calendar year		
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 15 and tick the boxes that apply to you)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices (including the number of late temporary event notices, if any) your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Checklist (Please read note 16)	
I have: (Please tick the appropriate boxes)	
Sent at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sent a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, sent at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, sent a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Made or enclosed payment of the fee for the application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Signed the declaration in Section 9 below	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Condition (Please read note 17)
It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

9. Declarations (Please read note 18)	
<p>The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that it is an offence:</p> <p>(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on summary conviction for such an offence to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale; and</p> <p>(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on summary conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.</p>	
Signature	
Date	
Name of Person signing	

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 19)	
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.	
Signature	On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	
Name of Officer signing	



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Your ref:

Our ref:

14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Licensing Team,

I have received a Temporary Events Notice for an event to be held on the weekend of the Coronation of King Charles on dates 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023, outside the location at 12a Upper Brockley Road SE4 1SX. The Applicant is Stanford Brown who is a business owner of a Health Food shop, in Upper Brockley Road.

The Temporary Event Notice is for Regulated Entertainment Only.

I wish to object to this TEN. The event is being planned for the dates of 5<sup>th</sup> May, 6<sup>th</sup> May and 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023 and the request was to allow a gathering / street party event in a Public Road where General Public have complete access. The hours on the application submitted are between 10am to Midnight daily for the 3 days states that No Alcohol will be served and the application is for Regulated Entertainment Only.

Firstly, I am surprised that any event that is being planned to Celebrate a Coronation of a new King would seek Regulated Entertainment, without Alcohol being planned for.

Although the times stated are not deemed to be the biggest concern, control and formal planning for such an event that involves the possible Closure of a Road, such as Upper Brockley Road, without any Confirmation of permission from Land owner or Highways would impact the local community massively. Police at this time have not seen any permission from the land owners being submitted with this application to show permissions have been obtained correctly.

This event labelled as "Planning a street event outside my shop" has raised serious concerns around who this may affect and restrict. It is essential in any planned event such as this to ensure that Land owners/ Highways grant permission to use the street in such a way. There is no mention in the application of official road closures being in place or permission granted. This road is a very narrow one way street with very limited and tight areas in which to park for residents and may have a huge impact on the local residents and access to the properties. If a one way road clarity is needed around

how emergency vehicles can get to residential properties in this road in the event of a call out.

The street is also predominantly a Residential street with a school to one side, and although the school will be closed for the time of the TEN, my concerns are for local residents to access their properties and limit the disturbances in this residential street. There is very limited parking in the road and surrounding streets making it cramped and tight when nothing is planned. With the possibility of 100's attending this would bring more traffic and parked vehicles to an already densely populated area.

Another major factor is reading the application that's been formally submitted it appears that no numbers of people have been written in or stated. Any Temporary Event Notice must conform to no more than 499 persons legally, and this has not been put on the application. In light of this, no such plans have been made for the events size or how to control the size of this event growing to unmanageable size. It's a residential street with no boundaries or fencing up and no way of restricting its numbers to give any assurances that numbers will not exceed the 499 permitted, impacting on police resourcing to control.

The weekend being a Bank Holiday to hold the Kings Coronation will see London placing unprecedented demands on all emergency services on the borough. Police will be vastly reduced numbers on boroughs with the amount of organised events taking place and demands for Police numbers in Central London being called for. In fact, the demand for all emergency services will be stretched to breaking point. It has to be factored in that any event being planned will require proper planning in order to control its numbers and reduce the possible demand on Police numbers, not addressed in this application.

It is Police opinion that the location is a very small compact area, a one way road off the main A20 trunk road into London, and the main road is always extremely busy. Any event that has a large number attending will blocking the one way access to residents and emergency vehicles and will cause a Safety risk to the local residents. It will in turn restrict the community and residents that this event is being held in.

The premises that is applying for this event is not a Licenced premises. Therefore, not practiced in managing such events. It is listed as a Health food shop and it is difficult to imagine with such celebrations, such as a Coronation, an application seeking to have just Regulated Entertainment and not stating numbers, but could potentially have large crowds gathering, and how Alcohol could not become an added issue. This location has various shops and businesses surrounding it that are authorised to sell alcohol and this may become problematic to control.

Police Licensing would need to be satisfied that as well as the permission to officially close the road, that numbers could be controlled to prevent them swelling beyond controllable amounts, impacting the area. This application has no mention of stewards or organisations to ensure safety of the public or show any control of its numbers if it was to get near to the maximum permitted of 499 persons. The application itself states it "Depends on how many turn up", is a comment made that also shows no idea towards planning for numbers or expectations attendance.

The location of this planned event is predominantly in a residential area, that does have a large amounts of localised issues and Crime. Anti-Social behaviour, Thefts from motor vehicles, drugs and knife crime that already impact the local residents enough without introducing an event that could bring an increase in revellers that could increase problems around Crime and disorder. The road is surrounded by premises such as The Flower of Kent Pub, The Wickham Arms Pub, The Royal George Pub and Aces Lounge/J6, now known as Lounge 88 that have all impacted on the areas ASB.

Stating that it only requires regulated entertainment and not planning for Alcohol to be introduced is unrealistic and would suggest that the street party may cause reason for concern.

On conducting a check of the area over the last 2-3 months has highlighted various issues around Crime taking place and the list of Cads and incidents is clear that this is already suffering with a lack of Police numbers being put in to the area and adding events with more numbers will only increase this.

Cads –

3802/08MAR23 – Suspicious behaviour reported.

4005/16FEB23 – Suspect arrested possession of knife.

PLZS00102417 – Stop and search of suspect found in possession of drugs

Crime report 3204317/23 dated 15/02/2023 Criminal damage to vehicle.

Crime report 3203730/23 dated 11/02/2023 Theft of m/v

Crime report 3232293/23 dated 07/02/2023 Arrest handling stolen goods

Cad 6270/18JAN23 Theft of m/v

Cad 750/05JAN23 Suspicious Circumstances.

Crime report 3200607/23 drugs possession caution.

On top of the issues above relating to crimes that have taken place I am aware that the Local Authority have had reason to speak to the same applicant at the premises called Safika regarding issues around noise at some point LA Enforcement Officer Olaniran has served an Abatement notice on the applicant and the premises where there had been reported Noise issues and the same local was in Breach of a CPW. This also shows that colleagues from enforcement have had to deal with various issues relating to noise complaints and reports from neighbours, questioning the premise and the owner's general behaviour towards the local community.

I object on grounds of an increase in Crime and Disorder and Public Safety.

For your consideration

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