Decision Notice
Licensing Sub-Committee
4 December 2015
Temporary Event Notice

To consider a temporary event notice served by Mr Stuart John Quinnett in respect of premises known as 53 Degrees North/Rain, 83-85 Bridge Street, Warrington.

The Panel have considered carefully all of the written and verbal representations submitted by and on behalf of the applicant and Cheshire Constabulary.

Having regard to the Objection Notice as submitted by Cheshire Constabulary, the Licensing Sub-Committee panel have resolved:

Not to issue a Counter Notice under s105 (2) of the Act as members of the panel did not consider it appropriate to do so for the promotion of the licensing objective: Crime and Disorder for the following reasons:-

The panel concluded after listening to the evidence and taking into account that; other than the incidents listed in the evidence put forward by Cheshire Constabulary relating to this premises, that there had never been cause for the premises licensee to be brought before the licensing sub-committee. This conclusion was based on the fact that no evidence had been produced to establish this.

The sub-committee also took into account that the event was being held with a requirement that those attending had to pay a substantial entry fee, which the sub-committee felt would, they believed, reduce the impact of alcohol fuelled disorder.

The sub-committee also took into account that the premises were providing;
- extra door staff;
- glass collectors/extra staff; and
- toilet attendants

which again the sub-committee felt would assist in upholding the licensing objectives and in particular that of crime and disorder.
The sub-committee concluded after listening to all of the evidence that the applicant had demonstrated that the historic operation of the premises evidenced that allowing the temporary event would not add to the crime and disorder already being experienced in respect of the premises currently operating within the town centre.

However, the sub-committee determined under S106 of “the Act” to impose all of the conditions, which ordinarily apply to the premises licence, which are not inconsistent with the application.

21 day right of appeal.

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Regulation & Protection

Dated: 4 December 2015