To consider a temporary event notice served by Mr Karl Wroe in respect of premises known as The Reef, 98 Bridge Street, Warrington.

Members of the Licensing Sub-Committee 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, members of the Licensing Sub-Committee have resolved:

Not to issue a Counter Notice under Section 105(2) of the Act as members of the panel did not consider it appropriate to do so. However, the panel determined that under Section 106 of the Act and with the agreement of the applicant, to impose all of the conditions which ordinarily apply to the premises licence which are not inconsistent with the application.

Members were satisfied that the incidents as reported, did not all solely relate to this premises. It was also noted that door staff were active in carrying out their duties whilst dealing with the incidents as recorded in the report.

It was noted that Cheshire Constabulary accepted that the premises were well run and they did not have problems with the management. The panel were surprised and disappointed with the contradictory and incorrect evidence produced by Cheshire Constabulary.

Peter Astley MBE
Assistant Director
Regulation & Protection

Dated: 16th March 2015