

**Decision Notice
Licensing Sub-Committee
Monday 27th April 2015
Temporary Event Notice**

To consider a temporary event notice (TENS) served by **Mr Mark Moran** in respect of premises known as **Fusion Sports Bar & Grill, 122-126 Bridge Street, Warrington, WA1 2RU.**

The Licensing Sub Committee has considered carefully the written and verbal representations submitted by and on behalf of the Applicant and Cheshire Constabulary. It was noted that the applicant had no objection to the conditions relating to the ordinary use of the premises applying to the temporary event.

The Committee were aware of its obligations under the Licensing Act 2003 and in particular the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act together with the Council's statement of licensing policy.

Having regard to the Objection Notice as submitted by Cheshire Constabulary the Licensing Sub Committee have resolved to;

Issue a counter notice under section 105(3) of the Act as it considers it is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objective of the prevention of Crime and Disorder.

The Sub Committee accepts that the Police are expert witnesses and accepts the evidence that the premises is situated in an area where there is a concentration of premises selling alcohol and increased incidents of crime and disorder particularly in the early hours of the morning.

There is also evidence of previous incidents of crime and disorder at these premises although under previous management. The Sub Committee accepted that in all the circumstances of this event there was a real possibility of crime and disorder occurring.

By paragraph 16(2) of schedule 5 of the Act the premises user may appeal to the magistrates' court against the decision of the local authority to give a counter notice within the period of 21 days beginning with the day on which the applicant is notified of the decision but by paragraph 16(6) no appeal may be brought later than five working days before the day on which the event period specified in the temporary event notice begins.



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Regulation & Protection

Dated: 27th April 2015