

**Decision Notice  
Licensing Sub-Committee  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015  
Temporary Event Notice**

To consider temporary event notices (TENs) served by **Mr Stuart John Quinnett** in respect of premises known as **53 Degrees North/Rain, 83-85 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:

To issue a Counter Notice under Section 105(2) of "the Act" as members consider it necessary for the promotion of the Licensing Objectives in particular Crime and Disorder for the following reasons:-

The applicant has not demonstrated that the events to be carried on are special.

Members after hearing the evidence determined that this application was being used as a tool to extend the premise's current licensable activities. As explained during the hearing TENs by their nature were devised as a way of premises and individuals to hold special events.

Whilst members acknowledge that the system of TENs is 'characterised by an exceptionally light touch bureaucracy' they were of the opinion that this was not meant to be used as a way of circumventing the 'Act'.

Members determined that allowing such an event increases the potential for crime and disorder thereby putting members of the public at risk. Members were not satisfied that the applicant had provided any mitigation to counter-act the impact that an extension of the current licensable activities, together with the increase in those attending the premises, would have on the town centre.

Members had serious concerns that, and as highlighted by Cheshire Constabulary, there was a potential for flashpoints to be created should those with tickets be turned away due to full capacity at the premises being reached.

Due to the above, members determined that the licensing objectives would be undermined and therefore, it was not appropriate to allow the events.

Applicant notified of 21 day right of appeal.



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Regulation & Protection

Dated: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2015