

**Decision Notice
Licensing Sub-Committee
11 December 2015
Temporary Event Notice**

To consider Temporary Event Notices served by **Sally Keepe** in respect of premises known as **Showbar and Secrets, 15-17 Friars Gate, Warrington, Cheshire, WA1 3RR**

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, the Licensing Sub-Committee panel have resolved:

To issue a counter notice under section 105 (2) of the Act as members considered it necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives of public safety and the prevention of crime and disorder.


Members listened carefully to all of the evidence as put forward by both the applicant and Cheshire Constabulary; however, members determined that allowing the Temporary Event Notices would increase 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 would have on the town centre.

Members were particularly concerned that the current capacity of the premises was for 1300 and did not see that this could practicably be reduced to ensure the capacity allowed under the Temporary Event Notice of 499 could be complied with.

Members also determined that a drinking up time of 15 minutes could potentially result in a large number of customers dispersing from the premises onto the street, again potentially giving rise to crime and disorder and putting members of the public at risk.

21 day right of appeal was explained to both parties.

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Peter Astley MBE
Assistant Director
Regulation & Protection

Dated: 11 December 2015