

**Decision Notice
Licensing Sub-Committee
Thursday 29th October 2015
Temporary Event Notice**

To consider a temporary event notice served by **Mr David Whittle** in respect of premises known as **Voodoo Lounge, 10 Friars Gate, Warrington.**

The Licensing Sub-Committee has considered carefully the written and verbal representations submitted by Cheshire Constabulary against the application and those of the applicant in support of the application.

The Licensing Sub-Committee have given a lot of thought and consideration to the guidance issued under Section 182 of the Act together with the Council's statement of licensing policy.

However, having had regard to all of the evidence, guidance and policy together with 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 licensing sub-committee did not consider it appropriate to do so for the promotion of the Licensing objectives, in particular the prevention of Crime and Disorder.

Members of the Sub-Committee kept in mind that the system of permitted temporary events is intended as a light touch process and that they have to assess, based on all of the evidence, whether or not an applicant has demonstrated that allowing the temporary event would not impact on the Crime and Disorder already being experienced in Warrington town centre.

The applicant has confirmed that in order to address the licensing objectives that he will be implementing the following measures:

- 1) Two extra door staff – increased from the current 4 to 6
- 2) Decanting of alcohol into plastic glasses.
- 3) Placing an attendant on both male and female toilets.
- 4) Free bottles of water to be provided to clientele.

Under Section 106A of the Act members also determined 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 notified to all parties.



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Regulation & Protection

Dated: 29th October 2015