



Date: Wednesday, 19 August 2026

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: The Shrewsbury Room, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ

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LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE

TO FOLLOW REPORT (S)

3 Application for a Temporary Event Notice at The Greenhouse, 52 High Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4DX (Pages 1 - 4)

Report of the Public Protection Officer (Specialist) is attached, marked 3.

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COUNTER NOTICE (TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE)

Shropshire Council, Guildhall, Frankwell Quay,
Shrewsbury SY3 6HQ

Counter Notice (Temporary Event Notice) – Permitted Temporary Activities

On 05 August 2026 the Licensing Authority received from you Paul Atkins a Temporary Event Notice (“the notice”) in respect of proposed temporary licensable activities due to take place on Saturday 05 September 2026 at The Greenhouse, 52 High Street, Bridgnorth WV16 4DX. The Licensing Authority has received an objection notice under section 104(2) of the Licensing Act 2003 (“the Act”).

During the 3 working day objection period, which expired on 10 August 2026, the Licensing Authority received an objection notice from:

Objection Notice	Insert “X” as applicable
A chief officer of police for any police area in which the premises are situated is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective.	
A local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated is satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective.	X

The objection notice was received on 09 August 2026 and was not withdrawn.

On 19 August 2026 a hearing was held to consider the objection notice. The Sub-Committee determined the objection notice with a view to promoting the Licensing objectives.

The Panel considered the Temporary Event Notice for the Greenhouse, the written objection from Environmental Health and the representations made at the hearing and took them all into consideration.

The Panel also considered the Licensing Act 2003, regulations made thereunder; the guidance issued by the Secretary of State, Shropshire Council's Statement of Licensing Policy and the Licensing Objectives, in particular the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The Sub-Committee was satisfied that there is demonstrable evidence that the proposed event would have a significantly detrimental effect on the local community undermining the Licensing Objective for the Prevention of Public Nuisance.

The Applicant addressed the Sub-Committee and outlined their extensive experience in the music and licensed bar industry and provided more information in relation to this temporary event. They proposed a number of mitigating measures that could be applied if it was considered appropriate to do so.

The Committee considered the proposed mitigating measures and noted that only those conditions existing in the current premises license could be attached to the temporary event.

The Sub-Committee heard relevant representations from the Environmental Health Officer that previous events at this sensitive location had caused the Licensing objective for the Prevention of Public Nuisance to be undermined and provided evidence in relation to a number of previous similar events which had resulted in the issue of an Abatement Notice in accordance with S80 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

Environmental Health are the Licensing Authority's main source of advice on the promotion of the public nuisance licensing objective and notwithstanding the mitigation measures put forward by the Applicant the Sub-Committee accepts the representations that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the Temporary Event Notice would undermine the licensing objective of the prevention of public nuisance. Those representations are considered to be reasonable and proportionate.

The Panel was therefore satisfied that the temporary events would not promote the Licensing Objective of the prevention of public nuisance and resolved to issue a counter notice under section 105(2) of the Act as it was considered appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objective to do so.

The premises user has the right of appeal to the Magistrates' court within the period of 21 days beginning on the day on which the appellant is notified of the decision but no appeal may be brought later than 5 working days before the day on which the event period specified in a temporary event notice begins (Schedule 5 of the Act).

Under section 136 of the Act, a person commits an offence if he carries on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation; or if he knowingly allows a licensable activity to be so carried on. A person convicted of such an offence is liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to an unlimited fine or to both.

SIGNATURE	 On behalf of the licensing authority	DATE	20 August 2026
Name of Officer signing	Amanda Beever Transactional Management and Licensing Manager		

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