



**Licensing Sub -
Committee
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Item

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LICENSING ACT 2003

Temporary Event Notice

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1. Summary

This Licensing Sub-Committee is required to consider an objection notice given by Environmental Health to a temporary event notice (TEN) given for:

The Greenhouse, 52 High Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4DX

Shropshire Council being the authorised licensing authority for the above premises has been given a temporary event notice.

The notice has been accepted as valid and during the statutory consultation period a valid objection notice was received. The objection notice is therefore required to be considered by way of a hearing of the Licensing Sub-Committee to determine if the licensable activities proposed on the TEN may be carried out.

In considering the objection and determining the notice, the licensing authority must give appropriate weight to:

- the steps that are necessary to promote the licensing objectives;
- the representations (including supporting information) presented by all parties;
- Guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003;
- Shropshire Council's Licensing Policy 2024 - 2029.

After considering all the relevant issues the Licensing Authority must make a decision in accordance with paragraphs 9 and 10 of this report.

Following the hearing, the Licensing Authority should give its decision and provide reasons to support it. This will be important if there is an appeal by any of the parties.

All parties are required to be notified of the decision and that decision should be accompanied by information on the right of the party to appeal.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Sub-Committee considers the objection notice and determines the notice in accordance with the statutory guidance issued under s182 of the Licensing Act 2003, the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy 2024 - 2029, the information contained within this report, the supporting documentation in the appendices and having had due regard to the applicant and the parties/authorised bodies making relevant representations.
- 2.2 That the Sub-Committee makes their determination in accordance with the options in paragraph 9 of this report.
- 2.3 That the Sub-Committee provides the reasons for its decision.

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

- 3.1 The Committee is required to consider the consequences of refusal or approval on the applicant's human rights.

4. Financial Implications

None.

5. Climate Change Appraisal

No effect.

6. Purpose of report

- 6.1 To consider the objection notice given for a temporary event notice at The Greenhouse, 52 High Street, Bridgnorth, WV16 4DX, and determine the notice (A location map and location photographs can be found at **Appendix A and B**).

7. Background

- 7.1 Paul Atkins, the premises user, has given a temporary event notice to have effect on Saturday 5 September 2026 between 14:00 and 20:30.

The notice states the nature of the event as an outdoor music event with a DJ and seeks to authorise the following licensable activities in the garden area at the rear of the premises, which is described as a cocktail bar and restaurant:

- The supply of alcohol (on the premises)
- The provision of regulated entertainment

The current premises licence does not have effect in this area of the premises for the proposed activities during the proposed times:

The maximum capacity for attendees at the event is given as 499, this number includes those attending the event and any staff and entertainers (The submitted TEN and existing premises licence can be found at **Appendix C and Appendix D**).

- 7.2 TENs are a temporary authorisation to carry out licensable activities on unlicensed premises, or to add activities and extend the hours of an existing licence. The only statutory consultees for TENs are the Police and Environmental Health, they may give an objection notice to the TEN if they are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice would undermine a licensing objective, the objection notice must state the reasons for being so satisfied.

8. Representations received (Responsible Authorities)

- 8.1 Environmental Health gave an objection notice for this TEN on the grounds that they are satisfied that allowing the use of the premises in accordance with the notice would undermine the prevention of public nuisance licensing objective (The objection notice can be found at **Appendix E**).
- 8.2 In their objection notice, Environmental Health site noise complaints from neighbouring residential premises during other similar events, the results of noise monitoring during other similar events undertaken by environmental health officers and the recent service of a noise abatement notice under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 served on the company which owns the premises (Cocktail Club Ltd) as relevant contributing factors to their decision to serve an objection notice for this TEN.

9. Options for Consideration

- 9.1 The options available to the Licensing Sub-Committee having considered all the relevant information are as follows:
- Give a counter notice, preventing the proposed activities taking place
 - Not give a counter notice, allowing the proposed activities to take place
 - Impose relevant conditions from those already attached to the existing premises licence on the TEN, allowing the proposed activities to take place in line with those conditions.
- 9.2 Members of the Sub-Committee should be advised that the premises user giving the notice and any other person who made relevant representations in relation to the notice may appeal against the decision made to the Magistrates' Court within 21 days of the date on which they were notified.

10. Standard of Decision Making

- 10.1 In accordance with the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's scheme of delegation, where an objection notice has been given for a TEN the Council must hold a hearing to consider the objection notice.

- 10.2 When considering the objection and determining the notice, the Sub-Committee must only consider issues relating to one or more of the licensing objectives. The licensing objectives are:
- The prevention of crime and disorder
 - Public safety
 - The prevention of public nuisance
 - The protection of children from harm
- 10.3 Members of the Sub-Committee must have regard to the statutory guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 and the Council's Statement of Licensing Policy. Members of the Sub-Committee may deviate from the statutory guidance and licensing policy only if they deem that there is good reason to do so.
- 10.4 Members of the Sub-Committee should not allow themselves to predetermine the application or to be prejudiced in favour of or against the notice and shall only determine the notice having considered all relevant information.

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)

Shropshire Council Licensing Policy 2024 – 2029

[statement-of-licensing-policy-2024-to-2029.pdf \(shropshire.gov.uk\)](#)

Guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003

[Revised guidance issued under section 182 of Licensing Act 2003 - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) Regulations 2005

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/44/contents/made>

The Licensing Act 2003 (Hearings) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

<https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2005/78/made>

Local Member: Cllr S Eden

Appendices

Appendix A – Location map

Appendix B – Location photographs

Appendix C – Temporary Event Notice

Appendix D – Existing Premises Licence and Plan

Appendix E – Objection Notice