



Licensing Act 2003

Temporary Event Notice

NOTICE OF OBJECTION

In response to a notice submitted by:

Name: Peter Levey

Address:



Dated: 19th June 2025

Received: 23rd June 2025

Relating to an event to take place:

On 9th August 2025

At Trent Vale Recreation Ground
Trent Vale Road
Nottingham NG9 1ND

The Police are satisfied that allowing the premise to be used in accordance with the notice will undermine the crime prevention objective.

The reasons are as follows:-

The Police have concerns regarding the nature and use of a Temporary Event for the purpose of a large scale event.. The police consider that the licensable activities proposed may result in public safety being undermined if allowed to take place. In this instance, Peter Levey has applied for two separate temporary event notices for the same event. The Objection is for both notices.

The first notice is referenced TEN 1 Live Music. This TEN requests the provision of regulated entertainment between the times 11:30 – 22:00 for up to 499 persons. Additional information from the notice states 'Ten 1 is for regulated entertainment. This will be a roped off area with SIA security using hand held clicker devices to manage the 499 capacity which will include any performers, staff and members of the public'.

The second notice is referenced TEN 2 Bar Area which is for the sale by retain of alcohol between the times of 11:30 – 22:00 for up to 499 persons. Additional information from the notice states ‘Ten 2 is for the sale of alcohol. This will be a roped off area with SIA security using hand held clicker devices to manage the 499 capacity which will include any performers, staff and members of the public’.

The site is located in Beeston, outside of the town centre. As a large sports and recreation field with a pavilion in one corner. The Pavilion does hold a live premise licence (22/00048/PREM) however this licence only covers the building and not the sports field, therefore making it necessary for additional licences to be applied for to allow licensable activity on the field.

The use of multiple TENs for regulated entertainment in relation to a sizable music festival, as is Beeston Music Festival, is inappropriate. A suitable location should have a premise licence with suitable conditions that are appropriate and proportionate in ensuring public safety and helping to ensure the licensee is promoting the licencing objectives when large scale public events are taking place.

Ensuring event safety plans are adequate are imperative, especially with the introduction of the Protection of Premises Act (Martyns Law) where these events would be within the enhanced tier.

In the instance a premise licence with suitable conditions was in place we would be able to ask the Licensing Authority to transfer those conditions over to ensure the licensing objectives are upheld, but unfortunately we are not able to do this with these two notices.

Section 7.35 of the Revised guidance issued under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003 refers to the use of a premise and the scale, location and timing of the event. The Police are concerned that Ten two refers to 499 persons when we believe the figure of attendance to be higher at approximately 1600 persons. The Police do not believe that a TEN is suitable to allow the performance of regulated entertainment for this expected capacity as it cannot be managed that only 499 will be engaged in this licensed activity at any one time.

Persons in our experience become more disorderly and anti-social as the night progresses on account that they have been consuming large amounts of alcohol. The behaviour of such persons can be confrontational, loud, adrenalin fuelled, intimidating and aggressive resulting in additional demands made on the police to assist in dispersing these individuals and groups.

In June 2025 Peter Levey was issued with an Amber letter by Rushcliffe Safety Advisor Group for seven taking place on 7th and 14th June 2025. This means that the Rushcliffe SAG considered that areas of concern exist within the event planning arrangements that require action but that these do not require the formal withdrawal of SAG support or a recommendation that the events do not take place.

The event on 7th June went ahead as planned however the event on 14th June was moved with a weeks notice to a different location. Peter Levey then had to apply for five separate TEN's to cover the licensable activity for the event to go ahead. But this meant that the new site was covered by a different local

authority only a week before the event was due to take place. This gave no time for SAG partners to review any plans and I would question the organisers ability to have time to plan a safe event in this time scale and take into account all the different site specific risks.

As part of my process within my role when receiving TEN's I have also sought advice from partners who are not able to comment on TEN's. EMAS have concerns regarding this event and others held by Peter Levey due to their medical plans and 'dualling hatting' on positions of responsibility within an emergency plan. There is also a history of late changes to event management plans in addition to locations. It is felt that the planning of these events is not safety focussed and more focus is given to making an event happen by whatever means possible.

Considering all this information, Nottinghamshire Police believe that should the event go ahead as detailed within Ten 1 and TEN 2, the licensing objectives, specifically the prevention of crime and disorder and public safety would be undermined. We respectfully request the Licensing Authority issue a counter notice to both TEN's.

Signed: K. Ansty
[Senior Licensing Officer, for and on behalf of the Chief Constable]

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Date: 24th June 2025

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