



Objection made by Lancashire Constabulary to a Temporary Event Notice

Responsible Authority		Lancashire Constabulary		
Name of Officer <i>(please print)</i>	PC 2338 Andrew Taylor			
Signature of Officer	A.Taylor			
Contact telephone number	01524 596631			
Date representation made	07	08	17	
Do you consider mediation to be appropriate			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
Premises Details				
Premises Name	Crafty Scholar			
Address	33-37 Church Street			
	Lancaster			
Post Code	LA1 1LP			
Reasons for objecting				
<p>I am in receipt of a Temporary Event Notices at the above premises for the sale of alcohol and the provision of regulated entertainment and late night refreshment, from 03:00 to 06:00 on 27th August 2017. This is to cover the showing of live TV coverage of a boxing match. This particular fight is between a cage-fighter and a boxer and has created extensive media interest.</p> <p>Boxing and wrestling matches increase the risk of crime and disorder due to the high-adrenaline nature of the sport, hence the actual activity on the premises (as opposed to TV coverage) being licensable in itself. This, coupled with the supply of alcohol, and the very late hour at which the coverage is to be shown, causes great concern for the Constabulary.</p> <p>Not only will viewers be exposed to a high adrenaline atmosphere, they will also be more likely to have already had alcoholic drinks leading up to the fight, and the provision of alcohol continuing until 6am will exacerbate drunkenness and noise nuisance complaints, with a risk of crime and disorder due to all of the above combined.</p> <p>The TEN mentions this is a ticket event therefore the venue would have to empty the venue prior to 3am then let in those with a ticket which will cause considerable noise and ASB. The TEN mentions SIA cover but not how many. Police Licensing had initially spoken to the DPS and following consultation and advice told the DPS that Police would object to this TEN should it be submitted on the grounds of Prevention of Crime and Disorder.</p> <p>Therefore Lancashire Constabulary wishes to object to this Temporary Event Notice.</p>				