



**Lancashire
Constabulary**

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Licensing Unit
Burnley Borough Council

Police objection to the application for 6 Temporary Event Notices Ships and Giggles, 10 – 14 Hammerton Street, Burnley on the following dates 31/10/21, 07/11/21, 14/11/21, 21/11/21, 18/12/21 and 27/12/21.

Please accept this as the police objection to the application to the above Temporary Event Notices, (TENs)

Lancashire Constabulary has received 6 TENs for Ships and Giggles to extend their hours from 04:00 until 06:00 on several Saturday evenings on the run up to the Christmas period.

The constabulary is concerned that the Temporary Event Notices will not be subject to the same licensing conditions as per the premises licence in relation to door staff, noise assessments, CCTV and age-related checks.

Due to the venue remaining open until the early hours when customers will be at their most intoxicated and in some cases vulnerable, to allow the TENs without the additional conditions could undermine the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Safety, Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm licensing objectives.

It is our view that to allow the events to take place without the protections which the premises licence conditions afford would potentially put the safety of customers at risk and cause nuisance to the small number of town centre residents and disorder in the town centre.

The conditions on the licence have been imposed to ensure that the licencing objectives are met, and it is proportionate to extend these conditions within the TEN.

Like other premises in the area, there have been incidents of disorder involving underage children at the premises and other incidents where door staff have intervened strengthening the necessity for the conditions.

The constabulary is also concerned in relation to how the number of customers and staff will be monitored and then reduced from a maximum of 850 people prior to 04:00 hours to 499 people allowed as per the TENs. We are concerned that up to 300 customers will have to leave at 04:00 which may cause disorder and dissent within the premises by customers who do not want to leave and in the immediate vicinity of the premises by those people who have been displaced.

In view of the above, Lancashire Constabulary object to the 6 applications

Regards

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