

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE (LICENSING ACT 2003, SECTION 104)

To: Ms Kay Cleary, Licensing Officer, Halton Borough Council.
(The Relevant Licensing Authority)

Mr. Keith Hesketh, c/o Karl Barry, Security Ergonomics Ltd., 85-89, Duke Street, Liverpool, L1 5AP

I Chief Officer of Police Gary Finchett, of Cheshire Police HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I object to the granting of a “permitted temporary activity” in a notice submitted by Mr Keith Hesketh of 19-20, Anne Street West, Widnes, in respect of an event to be held at The New York Bar, High Street, Runcorn between the times and dates of 1800hrs on the 21st March 2008 and 0600hrs on the 25th March 2008.

The grounds on which I shall object are as follows:-

The application covers an 84 hour period of uninterrupted service of alcohol over a Bank Holiday weekend. This amounts to an endorsement of binge drinking over too protracted a period of time and it is believed it will bring about increased levels of disorder and thus severely undermine the Crime and Disorder objectives of the Licensing Act 2003.

Further,

It is proposed to hold this event at a venue that has recently been subject of a warrant being executed under The Misuse of Drugs Act and active drug use and sale was found there. Furthermore, there is a history of offences of violence recorded here. This venue has a history of such activities, such that it is presently subject of Review, and this event may serve to procreate such unlawful activities and undermine the Review process.

Further,

Following a recent incident at another of the applicant’s premises, and directed against the applicant, his response and behaviour was such that it caused concern for the safety of the customers there. It is believed that this event may attract similar attention and thus further undermine the Crime and Disorder Licensing Objective.

Should this Temporary Event Notice be granted I believe that it will undermine the Crime and Disorder objective of the Licensing Act 2003.

Dated : 7th March 2008.

Signed on behalf of Ch. Supt. Gary Finchett :

Ian Seville, Licensing Officer