

HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

APPENDIX E

Representation Form.

Responsible Authority.

POLICE

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Name of the premises you are making a representation about.	Espositos
Address of the premises you are making a representation about.	Victoria Park, Fairfield Road, Widnes, WA8 6SQ

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to? Please state yes or no.	Yes Or No	Please detail the evidence supporting your representation. Or the reason for your representation. Please use separate sheets if necessary
The Prevention of harm to children		
To prevent Public Nuisance		
To prevent crime and disorder	Yes	See Below
Public Safety		

Suggested conditions that could be added to the licence to remedy your representation or other suggestions you would like the Licensing Sub Committee to take into account. Please use separate sheets where necessary and refer to checklist.	See Below:
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COMMENTS:

On behalf of Cheshire Police, I wish to record an objection to the above application for the grant of a premises licence to Espositos, Victoria Park, Fairfield Road, Widnes, WA8 6SQ

The grounds for the objection are that the police feel that granting this licence would undermine the licensing objective of prevention of crime and disorder. The park is already an area that attracts anti-social behaviour, and the police believe that if this licence is granted the risk that the anti-social behaviour would increase is very high.

Attached to this objection are details of types on anti-social behaviour incidents that have occurred in this location, some of which could have had serious consequences.

There are no concerns regarding the applicant or what their proposing with regards to the business operating model, the concerns and regarding the location as it's the police feel that the premises would become more of a magnet for the youths in the area which could lead to an increase in anti-social behaviour and also there's risk of possible under-age sales which would undermine the protection of children from harm licensing objective, we would therefore ask the Committee to refuse this application.

If the Committee are mindful to grant this application, then the only thing the Constabulary would ask is that they consider adding the following condition to the licence to help manage any possible anti-social behaviour incidents:

SIA registered Door Supervisors shall be employed whenever the premises are open for licensed activities, to such a number as the management of the premises consider are sufficient to control the entry of patrons to the premises and for keeping order in and around the premises when they are used for licensable activities.

A written record shall be kept on the premises by the Designated Premises Supervisor of every person employed on the premises as a door supervisor in a register kept for that purpose. That record shall contain the following information:

- The door supervisor's name, date of birth and home address;
- His/her Security Industry Authority licence number;
- The time and date he/she starts and finishes duty;
- The time of any breaks taken whilst on duty;
- Each entry shall be signed by the door supervisor.
- Record of all incidents taking place in the venue

The register shall be available for inspection on request by an authorised officer of the Council, the Security Industry Authority or a Police Officer.

Signed:

Lesley Halliday

Date: 22/03/2024

Crystalid Time	IML Number	Beaf	Opening Type	Location	What has happened	Closure Summary
Feb 20, 2024 @ 08:28:18.402	IML-1760896	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, VISITORS CENTRE, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	CALLER REPORTING THAT THERE ARE TWO OFF ROAD BIKES RIDING AROUND THE PARK ACROSS THE PATHS AND FIELDS WHERE ALL THE KIDS ARE WALKING TO SCHOOL. CALLER THINKS THEY ARE GOING TO CAUSE AN ACCIDENT.	GS19 - DONE A FULL LAP OF THE PARK AND NOT SEEN ANYTHING, HAVE SPOKEN TO MOP WHO HAS ALSO NOT SEEN ANYTHING
Feb 16, 2024 @ 17:35:08.608	IML-1758422	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD AVENUE, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 6PX	Caller reporting there were around 4 kids on 2 scrambler type/minture type motorbike - last seen around by the top section by the duck pond/children play area - riding around in an anti social manner - riding between people at speed and giving the finger if anything said. 1 of them has a lime green face mask on. aged 14-15 years	Today 17:44:46 GP11- SMNT 07523668
Feb 15, 2024 @ 08:07:17.490	IML-1757217	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	2 scrambler bikes racing around in the park and tearing up the grass. Quite a few people in the park at present. 2 bikes with 1 rider on each. Not able to pass a desc of bikes or riders other than having hoods up	Today 08:49:01 gp28-Spoken to the gardeners- the bikes were here at 0805- drove through and have not come back. 07524208 6395 CRU Supv: Vehicle ASB + Sec 4a Public Order to be recorded re entry at 08.29
Feb 10, 2024 @ 19:06:35.447	IML-1754209	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD AVENUE, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 6PX	the caller is out walking his dog and an XL BULLY which was on a lead but not wearing a muzzle has jumped towards the callers dog also on a lead. this has just happened. Male with the dog was all in black and is was dark so no details. #UNSURE WHERE THIS NEEDS TO GO AS OPENED ON A CRIME CODE #	UNSURE WHERE THIS NEEDS TO GO AS OPENED ON A CRIME CODE
Feb 5, 2024 @ 16:55:13.671	IML-1750489	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	Caller reporting that 40 minutes ago he was walking through Victoria Park in Widnes with his 2 children aged 3 and 9 and 2 Teenagers shouted "HAMAS" shouting "I'll blow up this and blow up that, I'll go to prison, I'm not bothered" using that sort of terminology - They were throwing the little bangers at 2 ladies and their dogs saying "they don't like that do they" - They were a lad and a girl lad 15-17 - Possibly Arabic Ethnicity but light skinned, clean shaven black short curly hair - Spoke with an accent Wearing black coat with a hoodie underneath - Dark joggers and trainers - Happened by the main cafe - They went off towards towards the childrens park - Female - 5ft2 - Dark Leggings - Dark Hoodie with white writing - Possibly Nike with hood up - Possibly sister same ethnicity talking about Hamas and mention of blowing things up.	FIS JC - Please close for Intel - We have not received any reports form the women involved . Nobody is reporting that they perceive it to be a hate inc.
Jan 22, 2024 @ 15:51:08.603	IML-1740138	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	OFF DUTY MERPOL POLICE SGT... CALLER HAS HEARD A GROUP OF YEAR 7'S TALK ABOUT HAVING A LARGE FIGHT WITH ANOTHER GROUP OF YOUTHS IN THE PARK... THEY HAVE THEN RAN OFF TOWARDS THE CENOTAPH WHERE ANOTHER LARGE GROUP IS	GP13 - We have checked area of the park and youths have all made off - No one is making themselves known to us there is no disturbance and no identified victim or offender. No MOP approached having witnessed anything / making complaint.
Dec 12, 2023 @ 19:29:51.127	IML-1711975	GA01	ASB - ALL PERSONAL/NUISANCE OR ENVIRONMENTAL : B	VICTORIA PARK, VISITORS CENTRE, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	RP REPORTING THAT THERE ARE 2 MALES DRIVING ROUND ON A RED AND WHITE DIRTBIKE AT SPEED, NO LIGHTS AND NO HELMETS, NO VRM ON THE BIKE - THEY ARE DRIVING ROUND FARMWOTH AND VICTORIA PARK	OBS PASSED AND CCTV MADE AWARE = RE-ASSESSMENT ADDED FOR NO DEPLOYMENT
Jan 8, 2024 @ 15:40:31.624	IML-1730529	GA01	DOMESTIC INCIDENT : SE	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	VICTORIA PARK NEAR ESPOSITOS - Mum and Daughter screaming at each other	GR143- THIS WONT BE A DOMESTIC AS [REDACTED] ONLY 13. I WILL SUBMIT OP ENCOMPASS AND VPA. KS11- DOES NOT REQUIRE A SGT'S REVIEW AS [REDACTED] IS ONLY 13. THIS CAN BE CLOSED WHEN VPA AND OP ENCOMPASS ARE SUBMITTED
Dec 18, 2023 @ 20:29:18.146	IML-1716370	GA01	POLICE GENERATED : EP	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	GJ11 - [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY CR	GJ11 - [REDACTED] POSSESSION OF CANNABIS WILL BE DEALT WITH BY CR
Mar 20, 2024 @ 19:09:43.232	IML-1782275	GA01	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 7SX	(REPEAT) DAUGHTER AND HER FRIEND [REDACTED] BEEN ASSAULTED AT 1815 BY TWO CHILDREN WHO ATTEND ST PETERS AND PAULS SECONDARY SCHOOL - [REDACTED] SCHOOL ARE AWARE AND BULLYING HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE SEPTEMBER - TONIGHT [REDACTED] AND ANOTHER FEMALE HAVE PUNCHED [REDACTED] THE BACK OF THE HEAD ONCE AND THEY HAVE PULLED [REDACTED] TO THE FLOOR.	*****CONSIDER OP ENCOMPASS*****
Feb 13, 2024 @ 19:41:25.486	IML-1756265	GA01	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD AVENUE, WIDNES, HALTON, WA8 6PX	1730 TODAY 13/02/24 CALLER WALKING WITH BROTHER IN LAW [REDACTED] ...MALE PART OF GROUP OF SIX ON ELECTRIC BIKE BIKES PULLED WHEELIE NEARLY HITTING [REDACTED] SHOUTED AT THE MALE...THE GROUP OF 6 THEN SURROUNDED CALLER AND [REDACTED] BEING VERBALLY AGGRESSIVE AND CONFRONTATIONAL...CALLER SAID IT IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM IN THE EVENINGS WITH YOUTHS RIDING ELECTRIC BIKES AGGRESSIVELY ON THE PARK	KS12 - unattended appointment. Assigned officer: [REDACTED] Please close to their niche.

Jan 23, 2024 @ 19:49:36.591	IML-1740992	GA01	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WAB 75X	SON HAS JUST BEEN JUMPED IN THE PARK IN WIDNES. THERE WERE ABOUT 8 OF THEM, THEY WERE ASKING HER SON IF HE KNEW SOMEONE. THEY THEN STARTED ATTACKING HIM. CALLER SAID SON HAS FOOTPRINTS ON HIS FACE.	GR118 - Spoken to victim and victim parents, phone was recovered outside address [REDACTED]. No CCTV outside this address or down [REDACTED]. Phone has been broken. CCTV enquires at Victoria park they did have CCTV of a group of youths running out of the park, this is not very good CCTV as you can only see the youths run past at a distance to far to identify anyone. All other enquires for CCTV in Victoria park were negative. The only Halton council camera near the incident was offline at the time. CCTV enquires at [REDACTED], they will look at their CCTV when back home from work. Number passed to get in contact. Please close this down to niche for slow time enquires.
Dec 15, 2023 @ 21:54:52.543	IML-1714243	GA01	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WAB 75X	CALLER REPORTING THAT APPROX 20:45 THIS EVENING HER SON [REDACTED] AND HIS TWO FRIENDS WERE APPROACHED ON THE PARK BY 3 FEMALES APPROX 16/17 YEARS OLD. THEY WERE TRYING TO GRAB [REDACTED] ITEMS INCLUDING HIS BIKE, AND ALSO THREATENED TO STAB HIM.	I have spoken to AP and Mother who have stated that they don't want to pursue this matter and that they have only reported this for our awareness, in case it becomes an ongoing issue in Victoria Park. AP has said that he was in the park with two friends, playing football. Three girls came over and started to pretend to pick up AP's and his friends belongings. This was all playful and everyone was laughing and there were no issues. AP noticed that his friends cap was missing. They have asked the girls where the cap was and they denied any knowledge of it. At this time, AP states that approximately 8 x males appeared and this panicked AP and his friends and they have ran away. It was at this point that AP thinks somebody shouted that they will be stabbed. It appears that there was some distance between all parties by this time and no threat was credible. AP does not want to be involved. No property was taken from AP. AP has stated that he doesn't want to be involved. AP would not provide friends details as his friend has informed him that he doesn't want to report his Hat going missing to the Police. No CCTV opportunities due to the poor lighting in the park. There may be a crime of Theft and a potential Public order. No engaging victim, as it stands, that is willing to provide a statement or support prosecution.
Dec 14, 2023 @ 22:43:30.746	IML-1713533	GA01	VIOLENCE / HARASSMENT / THREAT TO LIFE : C10	VICTORIA PARK, BIRCHFIELD ROAD, WIDNES, HALTON, WAB 75X	**VULN-CHILDREN INVOLVED** works in a residential home and she does checks on [REDACTED] phone and she has been sent a video at 20:20 of a fight that happened in Victoria park this evening around 19:30. she said it was one male being attacked by 4/5 other males who were kicking him. the victim goes to [REDACTED]	No CCTV due to lighting *****CONSIDER OP ENCOMPASS***** WORKING OFF LINKED IML