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Had they been granted, the TENS would have allowed them to conduct licensable activities from 23<sup>rd</sup> November - 17<sup>th</sup> December.

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Union Street is at the heart of the Night Time Economy area in Ryde. It therefore poses a high risk of crime and disorder. This is especially true at such a busy time of year. The premises is also an untested venue.

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The Chief Officer of police objects to the temporary event notice submitted for 30 Union Street, Ryde from 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018 on the grounds of crime and disorder, public safety, public nuisance and the protection of children from harm.

An application was submitted for a club premises certificate for 30 Union Street on 27th April 2018. The Club was to be called the OTTO club. Due to the need for further information about the application the consultation period was suspended until this could be provided. On 23rd August 2018 the applicants contacted council licensing to inform them that the project was to go ahead 'after experiencing long delays due to difficulties with an insurance claim via the landlord, contractors causing problems etc etc'.

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The civil dispute cannot in itself be a reason for objecting to this temporary event notice as it does not directly undermine any of the four licensing objectives. However one piece of information provided by the owner of the property does, if true, raise a public safety issue, (mentioned later in this objection). It is for this reason that the Chief Officer of police feels that the licensing sub-committee should be aware of this background information.

On Thursday 8th November four temporary event notice applications were submitted. The police were not consulted prior to submission of these applications. The applications are identical other than the dates to which the Temporary Event Notices apply.

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The premises is a ground floor location in Union Street, Ryde. Union Street is the busiest night time economy area in Ryde containing most of the late night venues.

The venue has operated as a licensed premises in the past however there is no current premises licence in force.

As there is no current premises licence in force, no conditions can be attached to this temporary event notice.

Following the submission of this and the other Tempory Event Notices, a premises licence application was submitted on 12th November.

#### THE PREVENTION OF CRIME AND DISORDER.

This temporary event notice applies for the sale of alcohol and the provision of late night refreshment between 18:00 hours and 17:59 hours from 14<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> December 2018. It would therefore authorise 24 hour sales of alcohol and late night refreshment over a 3 day period.

It is one of four applications which would legally allow the premises to operate continually from 23rd November - 17th December with three breaks of twenty four hours in between.

The application states that the premises would operate as a restaurant and the Temporary Event Notice would allow opening during the consultation period of the premises licence application.

Although the three gaps of twenty-four hours mean that the applications are compliant with the limitations regarding permitted hours for Temporary Event Notices, 7.25 of Home Office Guidance states that these gaps are required to 'prevent evasion of the seven day (or 168 hour) limit on such events and the need to obtain a full premises licence or club premises certificate for more major or permanent events'.

This application, along with the others has been submitted to do just that. The 'event' is simply an extension of what would be the 'permanent' operation of the premises under a premises licence. And the need for a full premises licence is clear. To permit these temporary event notices would therefore appear to go against Home Office Guidance which recognises the need for the safeguards to the licensing objectives which are afforded by the application process for a full premises licence.

There is no other information on this Temporary Event Notice as to how the premises would operate or what measures would be put into place to support the licensing objectives.

Even if there were, any such measures or operating times would be purely voluntary because, as previously stated, conditions cannot be attached to this Temporary Event Notice.

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It is the understanding of P C. Bradley that the applicants have indicated they would operate in line with the hours and measures set out in their premises licence application.

The application includes the sale of alcohol for consumption both on and off the premises on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 - 01:00 hours with non-standard timings increasing that to 02:00 on certain dates.

These operating hours and the location alone make the potential for crime and disorder at this premises high. The risks may well be increased by the fact that this will be an untested venue for this operation. The staff too will be untested at this location.

In order to progress the premises licence aplication a site visit will be necessary, not just by the police but by the other responsible authorities and careful consideration will have to be given to determine what measures will need to be put into place to ensure that the licensing objectives are upheld. Agreement on operating times and conditions will need to be reached to mitigate the risks posed to the objectives.

The safeguards afforded to the objectives by this process will not apply in respect of this temporary event notice. Even if visits could be arranged any agreements made by the applicants to measures suggested by the police would simply be unenforceable undertakings.

This would not provide adequate protection to the objectives.

#### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

January Markey

As stated previously in this objection there are no details listed on this temporary event notice as to how the licensing objective of public safety will be promoted. Even if there were, as conditions cannot be attached to this temporary event notice any suggested measures would be unenforceable.

Should the applicant intend to promote this objective through implementation of measures suggested on the premises licence application, these are quite simply vague and inadequate.

A further concern has been raised with regard to fire safety at the premises. It has been reported that during refurbishment work a fire-proof ceiling has been removed and there are no fire escapes.

As the temporary event notice sets out the desire to operate as a restaurant and provide late night refreshment this is clearly something that, if true, may have a serious impact on public safety.

This is an area that fire safety officers will need to consider, however this will only be done as part of the premises licence application process. Until that time there remains a question mark over the suitability of the location with regards to fire safety.

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#### THE PREVENTION OF PUBLIC NUISANCE

Lucia Matter

Again, there are no measures mentioned in this application which will be undertaken in support of this licensing objective and even if there were they would be unenforceable as conditions cannot be attached to this Temporary Event Notice.

#### THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN FROM HARM

The Same point applies here. There are no measures mentioned in this application which will be undertaken in support of this licensing objective. Even if there were they would be unenforceable as conditions cannot be attached to this temporary event notice.

It should be noted that the premises licence application specifically mentions that children will be permitted on the premises, so conditioned measures will need to be adopted with regard to child safety.

In summary, the Chief Officer of Police contends that all four licensing objectives are at risk of being undermined should this Temporary Event Notice be granted. Rushing to open this premises which must be considered as high risk of crime and disorder, even if only by virtue of its operating hours and location present extreme risks. These cannot be mitigated by measures which have been carefully considered through discussion with the operators and responsible authorities as there is insufficient time to do this. And adequate safeguards to the objectivess cannot be put in place as enforceable conditions cannot be applied.

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this representation

	mmendations (including any conditions) Temporary Event Notice.	ons)	
Signature of	Officer Completing		
Name	PAUL BRADLEY	Collar Number:	P.C. 3007
Signature:		Date:	13/11/2018
Signature of	Authorising Officer		
Name	JULIAN AINSWORTH	Collar Number:	P.S. 1878

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Signature:	Г	ate <sup>.</sup>
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Hi,

Thanks for the clarification on this. I was under the impression that you can uphold a TEN if we have conditions in the document ourselves.

All the best

Adam

Adam Towner

Thin Fat Controller

Towner Rosewarne on the move

> On 29 Nov 2018, at 14:59, <paul.bradley</p>
<paul.bradley</p>
> Hi Adam,
> What Ryan told you is correct.

> The central issue of my representations at the hearing regarding the TENs was that your premises does not currently have a premises licence and therefore no conditions can be attached to any TENS you submit. So regardless of whatever measures you agree to put in place to uphold the licensing objectives, they are not legally enforceable.

> Add to that the extra risks posed by the Otto being an untested venue in an area where there is a high risk of crime and disorder and I had no alternative but to make representations against the TENS.

> None of these factors have changed since that time. Unfortunately they cannot change. I would therefore be obliged to submit similar representations to any further TENS regardless of what measures you promised to undertake. If the premises held an existing licence this would not be the case, We could condition the TENS.

> I hope this clarifies things.

> Regards,

> Paul

> PC 3007 Bradley

> Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team.

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> paul.bradley
> force.licensing
> ----Original Message-----
> From: Adam Work
> Sent. 29 November 2018 14:34
> To: Bradley, Paul <paul.bradley
> Subject: Re: Otto
> Hello.
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> Is there any chance I can catch up with you in person please to discuss
putting in new TEN notices. As I'm sure you know the council gave them the
wrong advice on licensing application process so the guys won't get their
license until the 24th missing the most important month of the year which is
detrimental to the business as they were expecting to be open months ago.
> I was personally going to put in the TEN notices as I'm a license holder and
was going to include in the application everything we discussed so you can
condition them, including risk assessment, camera locations, exit policy and
opening times within the TEN application.
> I was planning on sending you a email stating all this But Ryan has told me
that you cannot agree to any TEN notices as they can't be conditioned and I
wanted to go through with you so I am clear.
> Thanks
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> Adam Towner
> Thin Fat Controller
> Towner Rosewarne on the move
>> On 29 Nov 2018, at 14.20, <paul.bradley
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>> Hi Adam,
>> You did miss my calls but I popped in to the Otto Club on the off-chance
someone would be there and spoke to Ryan. I got all I needed from him
thanks.
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>> Regards.
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>> Paul
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>> PC 3007 Bradley
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>> Licensing & Alcohol Harm Reduction Team. >> >> 🗖 >> >> paul.bradley >> force.licensing( >> >> ----Original Message---->> From: Adam Work >> Sent: 29 November 2018 14:03 >> To: Bradley, Paul <paul.bradley >> Subject: Otto >> >> >> Hello Officer Bradley, >> >> I hope this finds you well? >> Please could you give me a call back at your earliest convenience to discuss Otto, I believe I missed your calls earlier, I tried to phone back but the line would not accept my calls. >> >> Kind regards >> >> Adam Towner >> >> Thin Fat Controller >> Towner Rosewarne on the move



### 30 Union Street, Ryde, Isle of Wight

### Re TENS Notice Applications IW18/11/31092 & IW18/11/31142

IW18/11/31092 - Operating hours

15/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

IW18/11/31142 - Operating hours

18/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

19/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

20/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

21/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

22/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

23/12 - 12:00 - 23:59

We feel it important to include this additional information to support our Applications, to reassure all agencies involved within the decision making process that all issues previously raised have been addressed in full.

Accordingly, following extensive conversations and consultation with those involved we can now confirm that all the changes required to satisfy EHO and the Police have been fully completed

#### **FIRE**

We have completed the fire changes recommended by TERRY HOPKINS who visited the site today and has confirmed he is happy with the work.

We have had an independent fire survey signed off by MARK ELLIOT; certificate attached,

MARK ELLIOT has also drawn up a fire risk assessment for the venue; certificate attached

The main fire alarm system is also linked to the main building fire system.

MARK ELLIOT has also drawn up a full H&S <u>risk</u> assessment for the venue; <u>certificate</u> attached

MARK ELLIOT has also completed a full fire training exercise with the staff; certificate attached.

#### **POLICE**

After extensive conversations with PC Paul Bradley who has been extremely helpful identifying possible situations that may arise, the applicants are prepared to offer the following undertakings to provide additional comfort in respect of these applications.

- No drinks allowed outside
- A limit of 6 smokers allowed outside at any at one time
- CCTV has been installed
- H&S risk assessment supplied
- Security PC Security Ltd on Friday and Saturday evening 9pm –
   12.30am
- Dispersal policy for getting patrons home safely
- Taxi service available on exit.

From: "Batchelor, Shane" <

Date: 1 May 2018 at 11:39:26 BST

To: "incompliance Circles Circ

Subject: FW: The Otto Club

Good afternoon Joseph,

Hope you are well.

With regards to the emails below and attachments is it possible for you to let me know if it is the intention to proceed with the application or if this is not the case due to unforeseen reasons?

Kind regards

Shane Batchelor | Licensing Officer | Regulatory Services | Isle of Wight Council | Jubilee Stores | The Quay | Newport | Isle of Wight PO30 2EH Tel: (01983) 823159

----Original Message----From: Batchelor, Shane Sent: 16 April 2018 14:07

To:

Cc: Licensing

Subject: FW: The Otto Club

Good afternoon Joseph/The Otto Çlub,

Further to my email below, sent last week I don't seem to have received a response as of yet.

The consultation period has been stopped at present and will need to be started again as soon as the below has been resolved, which will unfortunately include a revised notice to be present at the premises and in the County Press.

In order to avoid any further delays could you come back to Licensing as soon as you can please?

Kind regards

Shane Batchelor | Licensing Officer | Regulatory Services | Isle of Wight Council | Jubilee Stores | The Quay | Newport | Isle of Wight PO30 2EH Tel: (01983) 823159

### Bull, Andrea

From:

Batchelor, Shane

Sent:

24 August 2018 08:41

To:

'linda applegate'

Cc:

Joseph Kohn; MacDonald, Sarah; Bull, Andrea

Subject:

RE: The Otto Club

Attachments:

FW: The Otto Club

Good morning Linda,

Thank you for the email below.

Please find the last correspondence that took place between Licensing and representatives from the Otto Club.

Before we can start the consultation for the application we will require the issues within the email to addressed and resolved.

Once we have this information we will then be able to advice as to the next stage of the application.

Kind regards

Shane Batchelor | Licensing Officer | Regulatory Services | Isle of Wight Council |

Jubilee Stores | The Quay | Newport | Isle of Wight PO30 2EH

Tel: (01983) 823159

From: linda applegate [

Sent: 23 August 2018 17:10

To: Batchelor, Shane Cc: Joseph Kohn

Subject: Fw: The Otto Club

Hello Shane

Further to your correspondence earlier this year with Joseph, we are pleased to finally be able to tell you that the project will be going ahead after long delays due to difficulties with an insurance claim via the landlord, contractors causing problems etc etc.

The hope is that Otto will be able to open at the end of September and to this end, we would like to restart the licence application.

Could you please let us know the current state of play, and what you need from us now. Alternatively, either Joseph or I would be happy to come into Licensing to discuss further, if that will facilitate matters.

Thank you in advance for your help.

Best wishes

Linda Applegate