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Date: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Notice of Objection**

**Temporary Event Notice for  
The Priory 103 Micklegate York**

Dear Licensing Authority,

I acknowledge receipt of the Temporary Event Notice (TEN) submitted by Mr Andrew Sparks, for The Priory 103 Micklegate York, received by North Yorkshire Police on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 and which relates to licensable activities at, The Priory 103 Micklegate York between the following times:-

- 12/02/23 2330hrs – 0430hrs 13/02/23

The purpose of this letter is to serve notice on you under Section 104(2) Licensing Act 2003 of my objection to Mr Sparks Temporary Event Notice.

I believe that granting the TEN would undermine the following licensing objectives:-

- The Prevention of Crime and Disorder
- The Prevention of Public Nuisance
- Public Safety

The reasons for my objection are outlined below:-

The Priory Public House is located in York's Cumulative Impact Area, identified as such due to the concentration of licensed premises and the alcohol fuelled Crime and disorder and Anti-social behaviour already experienced in the vicinity. It is imperative that licensed premises within this area have robust operating conditions to ensure the promotion of all 4 licensing objectives.

The Priory Public House does have an existing Premises Licence, issued under CYC-008981, with the Premise Licence Holder being Milton Portfolio Op Co 3 Limited. The licence alongside

mandatory licensing conditions has 22 additional conditions issued at Annex 2 and at Annex 3 following a hearing 10 additional conditions were attached to the Premises Licence. A copy of the Premise Licence is attached with this objection.

The applicant has chosen to apply for a TEN for their event ( Superbowl) starting at 2330hrs ( despite the Premise Licence authorising Licensable activities until 0100hrs ) and to finish at 0430hrs. As such if this TEN were to be granted, then both the mandatory and additional conditions on the licence would not have to be adhered to allowing the premises to operate in which ever way it wanted with no consequences. North Yorkshire Police would not support the premises operating in the Cumulative Impact area with no conditions whatsoever.

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022 PS Booth did contact the applicant Mr Spark by phone to discuss the event and if SIA door staff would be employed for the duration of the event. The Premises does have a condition on the licence as follows:-

**"4. The company will monitor the need for door supervisors and in so doing will take into account any advice given by the police."**

However as stated due to this being a TEN this condition does not have to be adhered to and Mr Sparks stated he would not be employing SIA staff. When asked what measures he would implement given he is in the Cumulative Impact Area, to ensure the promotion of the Licensing objectives he stated that once he reached capacity numbers of 75 persons ( listed on the TEN) he stated he would close the door to the venue.

PS Booth stated in the absence of any premise licence conditions and no SIA on duty at the Premises for the event, in an area that already experienced alcohol fuelled disorder she had not been offered any assurances that measures would be in place to mitigate risks and promote the Licensing Objectives.

North Yorkshire Police strongly believe that if licensable activities were to be permitted under a Temporary Event Notice for an event that will be advertised on social media without control measures in place in the Cumulative Impact Zone with no mandatory or operating conditions, the licensing objectives of The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety and the Prevention of Public Nuisance would be undermined. Consequently, North Yorkshire Police do not support this Temporary Event Notice.

The following documents are attached to this letter:-

Appendix A –Premises Licence the Priory

Yours Sincerely,

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