

Dear licensing committee , I am writing to formally appeal the representation received regarding our Temporary Event Notice (TEN) under the Licensing Act 2003. The representation, as outlined in the letter dated 26 of September 2024 , claims that allowing the event to proceed would undermine a licensing objective. However, the letter fails to specify which licensing objective would be affected, making it difficult for us to understand or address the concerns raised. It is important to note that our previous TENs have been conducted successfully without any incidents or violations of the licensing objectives. We have a strong track record of compliance and professionalism, which we believe should be taken into account when considering this appeal. Our experience in managing similar events demonstrates that we are fully capable of organising this event while adhering to the requirements of the Licensing Act 2003. We have taken every possible step to ensure that this event is conducted in full compliance with the law, including the four key licensing objectives:

1. Prevention of crime and disorder
2. Public safety
3. Prevention of public nuisance
4. Protection of children from harm

All necessary security measures are in place, and we are confident that no licensing objective will be undermined if this event is allowed to proceed. We have also cooperated fully with local authorities and the police in the past, and our events have been a positive contribution to the community. Given the challenging economic climate, this event is crucial for us to continue our operations. We respectfully ask the Licensing Committee and the Chief Officer of Police to reconsider their stance and allow this event to go ahead. We are committed to working within the framework of the law and are happy to discuss any concerns or implement additional measures if necessary. We would greatly appreciate the council's support in allowing this event to take place, as we have demonstrated our ability to manage events responsibly and with minimal impact on the local area. Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to a favourable resolution.

Yours sincerely,

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