

8th of November 2021

Licensing Unit
Rossendale Borough Council

Police objection to the application for a temporary Event notice at The Green Squirel, 148 Manchester Road, Haslingden

Please accept this as the police objection to the application to the above Temporary Event Notice under the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and protection of children from harm licensing objectives

Lancashire Constabulary has received a TEN for The Green Squirrel for a social event on the 20th of November 2021.

The application is to extend hours to 08:00 until 02;00 hours. The normal operating hours for the premises are 10:00 until 02:00 on that day.

Lancashire Constabulary are concerned that the application does not provide any detail of the event to allow an informed decision on the application.

We are concerned that between 19:00 until 23:00 the applicant states that there will be relevant entertainment.

Relevant entertainment is defined in the Local Government (miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1982 as

Any live performance or any live display of nudity which is of such a nature that, ignoring financial gain, it must reasonably be assumed to be provided solely or principally for the purpose of sexually stimulating any member of the audience, whether verbal or other means.

We are concerned that we have no details of the exact nature of the event and how children and other members of the public who do not to see that entertainment or those children who it would not be appropriate to see that type of entertainment will be protected.

The TEN would not be subject to the licence conditions as per the premises licence which again raises concerns.

In view of the above, Lancashire Constabulary objects to the application

Regards

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