

# Licensing Sub-Committee

## 5 August 2021

### Objections to Temporary Event Notices

#### For Decision

**Portfolio Holder:** Cllr J Haynes, Customer and Community Services

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**Report Status:** Public

**Recommendation:** The Sub-Committee considers the Temporary Event Notice in the light of the objection notices made by Environmental Health and the Police and any oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;

- a) The prevention of crime and disorder
- b) The prevention of public nuisance
- c) Public safety
- d) The protection of children from harm

**Reason for Recommendation:** The Sub-Committee must consider the oral representations and information given at the hearing before reaching a decision.

#### 1. Executive Summary

To consider two Objection Notices to a Temporary Event Notices (TEN) served by Samuel Taylor for an event called Multiverse.

#### 2. Financial Implications

Any decision of the Sub-Committee could lead to an appeal by any of the parties involved that could incur costs.

### **3. Climate implications**

None

### **4. Other Implications**

Public Health and Community Safety

### **5. Risk Assessment**

Having considered the risks associated with this decision, the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk: High

Residual Risk: High

### **6. Equalities Impact Assessment**

Not Applicable

### **7. Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Temporary Event Notice

Appendix 2 – Objection Notices

### **8. Background Papers**

[Licensing Act](#)

[Section 182 Guidance](#)

[Dorset Council Licensing Policy](#)

[LGA Councillors Handbook](#)

### **9. Details**

9.1. A TEN has been served on the Licensing Authority on 21 July for an event at Pilford Farm near Wimborne called the Multiverse Festival by Samuel Taylor.

9.2. The Notice states this is a family camping event with art, workshops, food and drink and music. The event period is from 3 September to the 5 September from midday to 05:00 on the Friday and Saturday and to 03:00 on the Sunday. The TEN is for the sale of alcohol (even though the form is not showing this), regulated entertainment and late-night refreshment. The numbers attending has been completed as 499 online, but is not being pulled through onto the form correctly.

9.3. Objection notices have been served by Environmental Health and the police within the statutory three working days consultation period. The notices are attached at Appendix 2.

## 10. Considerations

- 10.1. Paragraph 7.28 of the Section 182 Guidance sets how the Authority should decide what actions are appropriate.

*If the licensing authority receives an objection notice from the police or EHA that is not withdrawn, it must (in the case of a standard TEN only) hold a hearing to consider the objection unless all parties agree that this is unnecessary. The licensing committee may decide to allow the licensable activities to go ahead as stated in the notice. If the notice is in connection with licensable activities at licensed premises, the licensing authority may also impose one or more of the existing licence conditions on the TEN (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event) if it considers that this is appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives. If the authority decides to impose conditions, it must give notice to the premises user which includes a statement of conditions (a “notice (statement of conditions)”) and provide a copy to each relevant party. Alternatively, it can decide that the event would undermine the licensing objectives and should not take place. In this case, the licensing authority must give a counter notice.*

## 11. Recommendation

- 11.1 The Sub-Committee considers the notices in the light of written and oral evidence and resolves to take such steps as it considers appropriate and proportionate for the promotion of the licensing objectives of;
- a) the prevention of crime and disorder
  - b) the prevention of public nuisance
  - c) public safety
  - d) the protection of children from harm.
- 11.2. The steps that the Sub-Committee may take are:
- a) issue counter notices for the event which will not allow it to occur.
  - b) not to issue counter notices and allow the event as applied for.

### Footnote:

Issues relating to financial, legal, environmental, economic and equalities implications have been considered and any information relevant to the decision is included within the report.