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From: Sophie gardiner [REDACTED]
Sent: 06 February 2023 21:14
To: Gatehouse, Kirsty
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To whom this may concern,

We are being disadvantaged against the other bars in town who are licensed until 4am, for example, The Nook, who are licensed until 4am, Rendezvous, who are also licensed to 4am, The Closet, who are licensed until 4am and so on.

I appreciate and understand a great deal of time has gone into organising this event to be beneficial and safe for us as operators, as well as the General public, however, I am fully prepared with door staff for the whole weekend, extra staff etc is all in place and feel it would only be fair to license us until 4am like most other venues in Weymouth Town centre.

Many thanks

Sophie Gardiner & Kevin Strickland
Hardys Hophouse

On Mon, 6 Feb 2023, 15:48 Gatehouse, Kirsty, [REDACTED] wrote:

Good afternoon

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Police, I would like to object to this Temporary Event Notice under the Licensing Objective of the prevention of crime and disorder.

The weekend this has been applied for is when we are expecting a large influx of visitors to the town in the shape of a Young Farmers gathering. We have had events like this in Weymouth before and each year they visit other locations as well. In previous years, the large groups of young people have been drunk and disorderly, caused criminal damage and as a result, a lot of businesses and locals are apprehensive of them returning this year.

As a result of this, we have been in extensive talks with the event organisers in preparation for the event and the volume of visitors we are expecting. We've also been working with venues in the town centre to ensure they are readily prepared for the influx of visitors. Although alcohol consumption is expected to be a part of the event, the organisers have asked that premises do not offer drinks promotions to incentivise drinking and do not unnecessarily encourage the young people to stay out until the early hours.

I feel that if this TEN were to be granted and they could stay open until 0500hrs, this would undermine the preparation efforts we are undertaking with the organisers to minimise the negative impacts of the event.

Many thanks

Kirsty

Kirsty Gatehouse 6084



Licensing Officer

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Drug and Alcohol Harm Reduction Team

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From: Licensing [Redacted]

Sent: 01 February 2023 15:19

To: .Licensing [Redacted] ENV Health [Redacted]

Subject: TEN - Strickland

Please find attached a TEN

If you have any comments can I have them by the 6th February 2023

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