

Report to the Licensing Sub Committee

Date of meeting: 20th August 2024

**Subject: Report for Temporary Event Notice – Bliss Heights,
140 London Road, Lambourne, RM4 1XX**

**Responsible Officer: Mrs Handan Ibrahim
Licensing Compliance Officer**



**Epping Forest
District Council**

Democratic Services:

Decisions Required:

To determine the application for a new Temporary Event Notice under the Licensing Act 2003

Report:

Application

1. An application has been made by Mr Umar Hussain for a new Temporary Event Notice for the following premises: Bliss Heights, 140 London Road, Lambourne, RM4 1XX. The event is for a groom henna pre-wedding party to take place on 28th August 2024 between 14:00 to 23:00 and 29th August 2024 between 14:00 to 18:00 for a maximum of 100 people. The licensable activity applied for is as follows:
 - The provision of regulated entertainment

The application was received on the 12th August 2024.

Licensing Act 2003

- 2 If the licensing authority receives an objection notice from the Police or Environmental Health that is not withdrawn, it must hold a hearing to consider the objection unless all parties agree that this is unnecessary. When considering a Temporary Event Notice the licensing authority must have regard to steps that are appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

These are—

- (a) the prevention of crime and disorder.
 - (b) public safety.
 - (c) the prevention of public nuisance; and
 - (d) the protection of children from harm.
- 3 It must also have regard to its Statement of Licensing Policy and any guidance issued by the Secretary of State.

Consultation

- 4 The Responsible Authorities for Essex Police, the Environment Enforcement/Community Resilience Team and Environmental Health Team were consulted.

- 5 The authority has received objection notices from Essex Police and the Environment Enforcement/Community Resilience Team, via email, copies are attached.

Guidance Issued by the Secretary of State

- 6 The Licensing Act 2003 provides that the licensing authority must 'have regard to' guidance issued by the Secretary of State under section 182.

Options

- 7 In determining this Temporary Event Notice, the Sub-Committee may take any of the following steps as it considers necessary for the promotion of the licensing objectives, namely:
- Allow the licensable activities to go ahead as stated in the Temporary Event Notice
 - Impose one or more of any existing licence conditions on the Temporary Event Notice (insofar as such conditions are not inconsistent with the event)
 - Reject the Temporary Event Notice and issue a counter notice.

Determination

- 8 The Sub-committee is asked to determine the Temporary Event Notice having regard to
- (a) the content of this report and objection notice
 - (b) any additional information obtained from the hearing
 - (c) the Council's statement of licensing policy
 - (d) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State, and
 - (e) the steps appropriate to promote the licensing objectives.

Appeal

- 9 If any party is aggrieved with the decision, they can appeal to Magistrates court. The appeal period is 21 days from notification of the decision. An appeal may not be brought later than five working days from the day of the planned event.

Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report:

- The Licensing Act 2003
<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2003/17/contents?view=plain>
- The Secretary of State's Guidance issued under Section 182 Licensing Act 2003
- Epping Forest District Council's statement of licensing policy.
<http://www.eppingforestdc.gov.uk>

Attached documents

- Temporary Event Notice
- Objection from Essex Police
- Objection from the Environment Enforcement/Community Resilience Team