

Form for representations/objections from Hampshire Constabulary

Before completing this form, please refer to FPP 07001 (Licensing (Licensing Act 2003))

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and wish to make a -objection- under the Licensing Act 2003, regarding the:

<input type="checkbox"/>	1: New Premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	2: Variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	3: Minor variation of premises licence/club prem certificate	Representation within 10 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	4: Variation of DPS	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	5: Transfer of premises licence	Object within 14 days
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6: Standard temporary event notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	7: Late temporary event notice	Object with 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	8: Application for a personal licence	Object within 14 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	9: Provisional statement	Representation within 28 days
<input type="checkbox"/>	10: Ancillary sales notice	Object within 3 working days
<input type="checkbox"/>	11: Interim authority notice	Object within 2 working days

Name of Applicant:	Steve Dixon
Name of Proposed DPS:	N/A

Details of relevant conviction (Personal Licence Applications ONLY)
N/A

Postal address of premises:	Matterley Basin Winchester Hampshire
Postcode:	SO21 1HW

Details of responsible authority applicant

Mr <input type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input type="checkbox"/>	Miss <input type="checkbox"/>	Ms <input type="checkbox"/>	Other title / Rank:	Constable
Surname:	Swallow	First Names:	Brian		
Current postal address :	Bishops Waltham Police Station How Road Bishops Waltham Hampshire				
Postcode:	SO32 1DS				
Daytime telephone number:	[REDACTED]				
E-mail address: (optional)	[REDACTED]				

Hampshire Constabulary is a responsible authority and the applicant has the delegated authority of the Chief Officer of Police in respect of his responsibilities under the Licensing Act 2003

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This application to object relates to the following licensing objective(s)

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| 1) | The prevention of crime and disorder | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 2) | Public safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <i>Please select
one or more
boxes</i> |
| 3) | The prevention of public nuisance | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| 4) | The protection of children from harm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |

Please state the ground(s) for -objection-:

TEN – MX Events, VIP Hospitality Marquee, Matterley Basin, Winchester, Hampshire, SO21 7DD

This objection relates to a temporary event notice for the motocross GP (MXGP). This event benefits from two premises licences issued by WCC, 745 & 746 refers.

It notifies of an area to be licensed for the supply of alcohol as VIP Hospitality Marquee. Other than the timings, there are no other details upon the notice to indicate how it is to be operated. However, it is unclear as to how segregation from this area will stop the sale of alcohol only for being "on" the premises and for 499 persons.

There is no demarked / fenced area to ensure that only 499 are present "on" the premises. In fact, the event organiser intends to operate to 4000 persons. There is no mention on the TEN how the numbers are to be restricted.

This event is also open to those under 18. The two existing licences have conditions in relation to age verification policies and provision to prevent proxy sales. If this TEN is authorised, this notice will over ride those conditions.

There is an event management plan for this event (as required under the conditions of the two premises licences) However, it states that NSA events will operate and manage this bar. Surely if that were the case, then they would make the application.

This event is an annual event with it previously being held in February 2020. This event was far from incident free.

There were breaches of the premises licences with lack of security, insecure bars, unchallenged intoxication and a lack of communication overall between the event organiser and the security company. However, the most concerning situation was a large structure collapse at 02:00. From the reports I have read, this structure was not erected sufficiently to withstand the strong winds forecast. I have recently attended a safety advisory group (SAG) meeting involving the responsible authorities and the event organiser (and TEN applicant) Steve Dixon. During this meeting, Mr Dixon took no responsibility for the failings at the event in 2020.

His event management plan for 2021 makes no mention of the failings in 2020 and the steps that he intends to address the issues.

The security provider detailed within the EMP for this year were not even aware that they had been employed. This company was changed and we were given details of a company that from research had no experience in festivals or door supervision. The correct company details were finally supplied several days later. Amazingly, for whatever reason, this security company has not been replaced by another.

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From the SAG, Winchester City Councils Health protection manager Mike Greenwood writes within his summary:

In general, there is a lack of clarity, responsibility and action plans in your EMP. You leave too much responsibility to contractors in your planning and have not left a clear responsibility for who manages the EMP and its requirements. I believe that this is in no small part down to your decision not to employ an Event Director who would have a position of oversight of the event and EMP.

The event is just weeks away and as testament to the number of actions in the attached document there is concern that you may not be able to provide a safe event.

The fact that this event is a mere 3 weeks away with the apparent incompetence of the operator, I have no confidence that he can promote the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and protection of children from harm

It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003 to make a false statement in or in connection with this representation

Police recommendations (including any conditions)

Issue Counter Notice

Signature of Officer Completing

Name	Brian Swallow	Collar Number:	2903
Signature:	B Swallow	Date:	7/6/21

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name	Rob Cohen	Collar Number:	2849
Signature:	R Cohen	Date:	7/6/21