

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:	Mr Alan Dove
Name of Proposed DPS:	NA

Details of relevant conviction (Personal Licence Applications ONLY)
NA

Postal address of premises:	Matterley Bowl Alresford Road Winchester
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:	PC
Surname:	Vincent	First Names:	Peter-James		
Current postal address:	Fareham Police Station Quay Street Fareham				
Postcode:	PO160NA				
Daytime telephone number:	02380 451304				
E-mail address: (optional)					

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)

- 1) The prevention of crime and disorder
- 2) Public safety
- 3) The prevention of public nuisance
- 4) The protection of children from harm

*Please select
one or more
boxes*

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

The Chief Officer of Police objects to this Temporary Event Notice on the Grounds of Public Safety, Crime and Disorder.

This event has taken place at this location for many years and the provision of licensable activity has been a significant concern, every year, for police and other responsible authorities.

The event organisers attend the local Safety Advisory Group each year where these concerns are raised with little to no effective changes year on year. This has resulted in numerous breaches of conditions, failures to promote the licensing objectives and further offences under the Licensing Act 2003. Each year is like the very first year for an inexperienced operator, however it has been the same operator for this lengthy period with no lessons seemingly learned.

The MotoCross aspect of this event is not licensable activity, however the sale of alcohol, late night refreshment and regulated entertainment is provided each year and this TEN seeks to authorise alcohol sales at the main bar for 2025.

In 2024, the MotoCross of Nations event took place with licensable activity authorised under multiple Temporary Event Notices. There were a number of failings, recorded by police, at this event which included alleged S136 offences. These failings impacted negatively upon the licensing objectives.

In addition to the failings the event also saw the unfortunate death of a member of the public in attendance.

Prior to 2017 the licensable activity was authorised on Temporary Event Notices. In 2018, police insisted that a premises licence should be in place to ensure robust measures would be required under the act by imposing necessary conditions to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives. The organiser was informed that police would object to the use of Temporary Event Notices for the main licensable activity at this event. Premises Licences were issued for the event in 2018, transferred later due to liquidation of the company and then later lapsed due to a further liquidation.

Following the premises licences becoming null and void, the event went ahead with no lawful permission for the licensable activity. This was unknown to the authorities at the time but must have been known to the licence holder whose company had been liquidated.

Whilst the trading under these premises licences was a positive step to increase the safety of the public and prevent crime and disorder, there were a number of breaches of these conditions recorded and evidence of a failure to promote the objectives.

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In February 2025 police notified the event organiser that TENs were not appropriate for the authorisation of this event, which expects 7000-10000 people in attendance. Our experience with the operator is that lawful requirements by condition, to ensure the promotion of the licensing objectives, are necessary and without these the objectives will not be promoted at this event. The organiser was informed that police would object to Temporary Event Notices for this event and that a new Premises Licence with appropriate conditions would be necessary.

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)

Please issue a counter notice to refuse this TEN.

Signature of Officer Completing

Name	<u>PC Peter Vincent</u>	Collar Number:	<u>21451</u>
Signature:	<u>PJ Vincent</u>	Date:	<u>27/05/2025</u>

Signature of Authorising Officer

Name	<u>PS Rob Cohen</u>	Collar Number:	<u>2489</u>
Signature:	<u>Rob Cohen</u>	Date:	<u>27/05/2025</u>