



# Internal Memorandum

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	Aksu Pizza Town TEN Applications 031144 & 031145		

**Dear Licensing**

**Bedfordshire Police wish to object to the above temporary event notice applications on the grounds of upholding the licensing objectives namely crime and disorder.**

The applicant has selected dates to reflect the Euro 2016 football championship with all matches kicking off at 2000 hours. It is extremely likely that persons watching these games will have consumed alcohol, possibly to excess, prior to visiting the applicants venue. It is an established fact that these sporting events are sadly associated with violence, often alcohol induced. This tournament has been no exception with violence at home and abroad.

In the last year there have been 20 incidents of anti-social behaviour and violence against the person within a 100m radius of the applicants venue.

Bedfordshire Police have planned for the Euro 2016 Tournament throughout the County and placed Officers accordingly taking into consideration demographic and flash point matches (ie England games etc).

Officers have been allocated accordingly to the Mid County area to deal with local licensed premises. These venues have all put in place risk assessments and safety measures to operate on these football occasions ie door staff, plastic, regular glass collections etc.

The applicant has applied for both on and off sales of alcohol from 1300 – 0200 on each match day but has offered no explanation of how they will manage the alcohol sales or prevent any disorder etc. During the week games this will be the only venue able to sell alcohol beyond midnight or 0100 on Thursday in Biggleswade. It's highly possible that this venue would become a focal point for those wishing to continue drinking both inside and outside of the location. There has been no stipulation regarding the consumption of food for those purchasing alcohol either inside or out, meaning the venue could operate as a bar under these temporary event notice applications!

Bedfordshire Police believe this application is an ill-conceived idea with no regard to public safety, nuisance or any crime and disorder.

Bedfordshire Police have a statutory duty under the Licensing Act to uphold the licensing objectives, especially crime and disorder. We don't just have to consider issues that have happened but also those that might occur. As such Bedfordshire Police has no alternative but to object to these temporary event notice applications.

Regards

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