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24/06/2018

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: Licence application Grove Park, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4GP -
CB/LTEN/18/036327 06/07/18 – 07/07/18**

Objection Notice

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police, I wish to make the following representations, and object to this TEN application.

It is the opinion of Bedfordshire Police that the granting of this TEN application will undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.

The applicant is proposing to fence off an area in a public park, owned by Dunstable Town Council, that place being Grove Park in Dunstable, and broadcast on a large screen, an England football game and also sell alcohol for 499 people.

The area concerned is situated outside the premises of other businesses, who will be wanting to carry on with their normal daily business without the noise and disruption that this open air broadcast will undoubtedly bring with it. The proposed event is also near to a number of dwellings and a children's play area. As the event will be filled with around 499 (less staff) football fans, there is an increased risk that many football songs and chants, which may include profanities, will be sung and heard by others who may well be in the area for other purposes other than watching the football, for instance there are performances being shown at The Grove Theatre on both days. The park area that the applicant is intending to use is owned by Dunstable Town Council and is in an area which I believe is covered by a PSPO. Football matches of this kind, by their very nature, are regularly linked with disorder, add alcohol to it, and this greatly increases the risk of spontaneous disorder, thereby greatly threatening the licensing objectives. It is also fair to say that the vast majority of these matches are broadcast within licensed premises that come with the protection of many conditions that a premises license brings, ensuring that the licensing objectives are not undermined. As this temporary

premise has no existing license then the ability to impose conditions for these periods are not available.

Also events of this kind will normally have been arranged many months in advance with a multi-agency approach, such as a SAG, to ensure the safe running of them. This event has not had such planning and this also raises serious concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

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Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: Licence application Grove Park, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4GP -
CB/LTEN/18/036332 10/07/18 – 11/07/18**

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On behalf of the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police, I wish to make the following representations, and object to this TEN application.

It is the opinion of Bedfordshire Police that the granting of this TEN application will undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

**RE: Licence application Grove Park, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4GP -
CB/LTEN/18/036335 14/07/18 – 15/07/18**

Objection Notice

On behalf of the Chief Officer of Bedfordshire Police, I wish to make the following representations, and object to this TEN application.

It is the opinion of Bedfordshire Police that the granting of this TEN application will undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and protection of children from harm.

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MEMORANDUM

From : Alan Stone Technical Officer	To : Nicola O'Donnell Licensing Co-Ordinator
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Case Reference: CB/LTEN/18/036327

Trading Name:

Address: Grove Park, Court Drive, Dunstable, LU5 4GP

Objection Notice

Thank you for consulting Public Protection on this application.

I met with Jamie Head and others (police, licensing, Grove Theatre etc) regarding the HQ Sports Bar and their plans for the England games in the world cup 2018. This 'fan zone' was not mentioned at this meeting. What was discussed (and subsequently agreed) was a fenced off area immediately outside the premises.

This proposed 'fan zone' would introduce more noise to this area which is close to residential properties. I can see no mention of how to minimise or mitigating the noise from these area e.g. dispersion of customers after the event, orientation of speakers and volume levels, leaflets to residential units potentially affected etc. I therefore have to raise an objection at this stage as there is potential to cause a public nuisance.



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