

LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA



8 October 2012

at 1.30 p.m.

**in Committee Room A,
Civic Centre, Hartlepool**

MEMBERS: LICENSING ACT SUB-COMMITTEE:

Licensing Act Sub Committee 3
Councillors Hall, Shields and Sirs

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. TO RECEIVE ANY DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST BY MEMBERS**
- 3. ITEMS FOR DECISION**
 - 3.1 Objection to a Temporary Event Notice – Zeus, Whitby Street, Hartlepool - *Assistant Director, Regeneration and Planning*

Report of: Assistant Director, Regeneration & Planning

Subject: OBJECTION TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE –
ZEUS, WHITBY STREET, HARTLEPOOL

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To consider an objection notice served by Cleveland Police in respect of a Temporary Event Notice.

2. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 A Temporary Event Notice has been submitted by Mr Darab Rezai in respect of the following: -

Location	Zeus, 13-17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool
Date of Event	26 th & 27 th October 2012
Time of Event	03:00 Hrs
Duration of Event	1 hour 30 minutes
Proposed Activities	Sale of alcohol Provision of regulated entertainment Provision of late night refreshment

- 3.2 A copy of the Temporary Event Notice is attached as Appendix 1.
- 3.3 Mr Darab Rezai is the premises licence holder for the Zeus Nightclub which is currently licensed to supply alcohol until 03:00 hours and to provide regulated entertainment and late night refreshment until 03:20 hours 7 days a week. A copy of the current premises licence is attached as Appendix 2.
- 3.4 The Temporary Event Notice was submitted on 27th September 2012 and a Notice of Objection was submitted by Cleveland Police on 28th September 2012 (attached as Appendices 3 and 4).

4. ISSUES

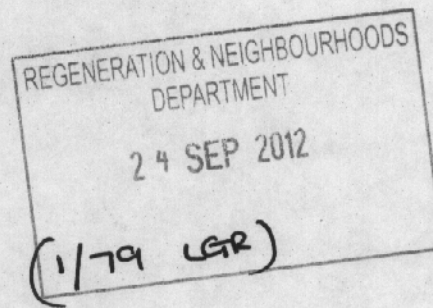
- 4.1 A Temporary Event Notice is not an application and does not require the approval or permission of the licensing authority unless an objection notice is served by either Cleveland Police or Hartlepool Borough Council's Environmental Health Department.

- 4.2 The Licensing Act states that the Police may serve an objection notice when they are satisfied that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the Temporary Event Notice would undermine a licensing objective.
- 4.3 Cleveland Police have served an objection notice stating that allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the Temporary Event Notice would undermine the Crime & Disorder and Public Safety licensing objectives.
- 4.4 As an objection notice has been served the licensing authority is required to hold a hearing no later than 7 working days following receipt of the Police's objection and, having considered all relevant evidence, make a decision as to whether the proposed event may proceed and, if so, whether any conditions should be attached to it.
- 4.5 By virtue of Section 106A of the Licensing Act 2003 a licensing authority may choose to impose one or more conditions on a Temporary Event Notice where those conditions are also imposed on a premises licence that has effect for the same premises. The conditions that currently apply to the premises are contained in the premises licence that is attached as Appendix 2.
- 4.6 Having regard to the representations received, Members may choose to:
- i) Approve the Event Notice in its entirety
 - ii) Approve the Event Notice with one or more conditions attached (see 4.5 above)
 - iii) To reject the Event Notice
- 4.7 Members are reminded that they must only consider those aspects of the Event Notice that are relevant to the representations received.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 5.1 That Members consider the representations made by applicant and Cleveland Police and determine what aspects, if any, of the Temporary Event Notice should be approved and, if appropriate, what conditions, if any, should be attached.

APPENDIX 1



The Law requires that at least
10 WORKING DAYS notice (or 5
working days for a 'Late Notice') is
given before an event may take place.

If you do not meet this requirement the
event cannot be approved.

You must submit a copy of this
application to HBC Licensing Team,
Cleveland Police Licensing Unit & HBC
Environmental Protection (please see
notes for address details)

Ref No. 1/79
☒ Standard
 No. of Days (7) 2
 Aggregate Days (21) 6
 No. of TEN's (12) 2
 Pers Lic Holder ☒ Y ☐ N
 No. of 'S' TENs 2
 No of 'L' TENs 0

Temporary Event Notice

Before completing this notice please read the guidance notes at the end of the notice. If you are completing this notice by hand please write legibly in block capitals. In all cases ensure that your answers are inside the boxes and written or typed in black ink. Use additional sheets if necessary.

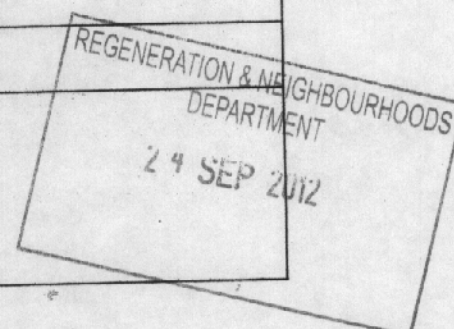
You should keep a copy of the completed notice for your records. You must send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority and additional copies must be sent to the chief officer of police and the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated. The licensing authority will give to you written acknowledgement of the receipt of the notice.

I, the proposed premises user, hereby give notice under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003 of my proposal to carry on a temporary activity at the premises described below.

1. The personal details of premises user (Please read note 1)			
1. Your name			
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname	REZAI		
Forenames	DARAB		
2. Previous names (Please enter details of any previous names or maiden names, if applicable. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)			
Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname	AS ABOVE		
Forenames			
3. Your date of birth		Day 27	Month 8 Year 56
4. Your place of birth		TEHRAN	
5. National Insurance Number		NH 96 08 73 B	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)			
ZEUS			
13-17 WHITBY STREET			
Post town HARTLEPOOL		Post code TS24 7AD	
7. Other contact details			
Telephone numbers Daytime		07887 690418	
Evening (optional)			
Mobile (optional)		07887 690418	
Fax number (optional)		01429 280788	
E-Mail Address (if available)		Darabrezai@yahoo.co.uk	
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)			
AS ABOVE			

Post town	Post code
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	AS ABOVE
Evening (optional)	
Mobile (optional)	
Fax number (optional)	
E-Mail Address (if available)	

2. The premises	
Please give the address of the premises where you intend to carry on the licensable activities or if it has no address give a detailed description (including the Ordnance Survey references) (Please read note 2)	
ZEUS CLUB 13-17 WHITBY STREET HARTLEPOOL TS24 7AD	
Does a premises licence or club premises certificate have effect in relation to the premises (or any part of the premises)? If so, please enter the licence or certificate number below.	
Premises licence number	HART / P 392
Club premises certificate number	
If you intend to use only part of the premises at this address or intend to restrict the area to which this notice applies, please give a description and details below. (Please read note 3)	
USING THE GROUND FLOOR OF 13-17 WHITBY ST AS IS USED IN GENERAL FOR THE CLUB	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
NIGHT CLUB	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
HALLOWEEN WEEKEND SHOW	



3. The licensable activities

Please state the licensable activities that you intend to carry on at the premises (please mark an "X" next to the licensable activities you intend to carry on). (Please read note 6)	
The sale by retail of alcohol	<input type="checkbox"/>
The supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club to, or to the order of, a member of the club	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of regulated entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The provision of late night refreshment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Are you giving a late temporary event notice? (Please read note 7)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	
FRIDAY 26 TH & SAT 27 TH OCT 2012 2 Days	
Please state the times during the event period that you propose to carry on licensable activities (please give times in 24 hour clock). (Please read note 9)	
FRIDAY 26 TH & SAT 27 TH OCT 2012 ONE HOUR EXTENSION 3-00 AM TO 4-00 AM SERVING CLOSING & 20 MIN AFTER FOR CONSUMING ALL ACTIVITY AT 4:30 AM	
Please state the maximum number of people at any one time that you intend to allow to be present at the premises during the times when you intend to carry on licensable activities, including any staff, organisers or performers. (Please read note 10)	
If the licensable activities will include the supply of alcohol, please state whether the supplies will be for consumption on or off the premises, or both (please mark an "X" next to the appropriate box). (Please read note 11)	On the premises only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Off the premises only <input type="checkbox"/>
	Both <input type="checkbox"/>

4. Personal licence holders (Please read note 12)		
Do you currently hold a valid personal licence? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If "Yes" please provide the details of your personal licence below.		
Issuing licensing authority	HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL	
Licence number	HART/PL/208	
Date of issue		
Date of expiry	18 AUG 2015	
Any further relevant details		



5. Previous temporary event notices you have given (Please read note 13)
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Have you previously given a temporary event notice in respect of any premises for events falling in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving this temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the number of temporary event notices you have given for events in that same calendar year	1	
Have you already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 14)		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices your associate(s) have given for events in the same calendar year	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any associate of yours already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If answering yes, please state the total number of temporary event notices your business colleague(s) have given for events in the same calendar year.		
Has any person with whom you are in business carrying on licensable activities already given a temporary event notice for the same premises in which the event period: a) ends 24 hours or less before; or b) begins 24 hours or less after the event period proposed in this notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

7. Checklist (Please read note 15)	
I shall (Please mark the appropriate boxes with an "X")	
Send at least one copy of this notice to the licensing authority for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send a copy of this notice to the chief officer of police for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Send a copy of this notice to the local authority exercising environmental health functions for the area in which the premises are situated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more licensing authority areas, send at least one copy of this notice to each additional licensing authority	<input type="checkbox"/>

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DEPARTMENT
29 SEP 2012

If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental health functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Make or enclose payment of the fee for the application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sign the declaration in Section 9 below	<input type="checkbox"/>

8. Condition (Please read note 16)

It is a condition of this temporary event notice that where the relevant licensable activities described in Section 3 above include the supply of alcohol that all such supplies are made by or under the authority of the premises user.

9. Declarations (Please read note 17)

The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I understand that it is an offence:

(i) to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this temporary event notice and that a person is liable on conviction for such an offence to a fine up to level 5 on the standard scale; and

(ii) to permit an unauthorised licensable activity to be carried on at any place and that a person is liable on conviction for any such offence to a fine not exceeding £20,000, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both.

Signature	<i>D. Rezai</i>
Date	24 SEPT 2012
Name of Person signing	MR DARAB REZAI

For completion by the licensing authority

10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 18)

I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.

Signature	<i>Will</i>
Date	24 th September 2012
Name of Officer signing	D. Wilson

On behalf of the licensing authority



THE LICENSING ACT 2003
PREMISES LICENCE (PART A)

Premises licence number

HART/PS/392

Part 1 - Premises details

Postal address of premises or, if none, ordnance survey map reference, or description

13 – 17 Whitby Street

Post Town Hartlepool

Post Code TS24 7AD

Telephone number

Where the licence is time limited the dates

N/A

Licensable activities authorised by the licence. Any entertainment authorised by this licence is limited to indoors only, unless stated otherwise.

- 1 Films
- 2 Live Music
- 3 Recorded Music
- 4 Performance of Dance
- 5 Anything of a similar description to that falling within 2, 3 or 4
- 6 Provision of facilities for making music
- 7 Provision of facilities for dancing
- 8 Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within 6 & 7
- 9 Late night refreshment
- 10 Supply of alcohol

This licence does not authorise the provision of adult entertainment.

The time the licence authorises the carrying out of licensable activities.

Monday to Saturday	11:00 – 03:20
Sunday	12:00 – 03:20

1. Films
2. Live Music
3. Recorded Music
4. Performance of Dance
5. Anything of a similar description to that falling within 2, 3 or 4
6. Provision of facilities for making music
7. Provision of facilities for dancing
8. Provision of facilities for entertainment of a similar description to that falling within 6 & 7
9. Late night refreshment

10. Supply of Alcohol	Monday to Saturday 11:00 – 03:00
	Sunday 12:00 – 03:00

This activity may continue from the finish time to the start time on New Year's Day.

The above finish times will be extended by one hour at the inception of British Summer Time and on the following days:

Sundays preceding Bank Holidays
 Valentines Day
 St David's Day
 St Patrick's Day
 St George's Day
 Halloween (31st October)
 St Andrew's Day
 Christmas Eve

The opening hours of the premises

Monday to Saturday	11:00 – 03:30
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 Christmas Eve

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Where the licence authorises supplies of alcohol whether these are on and / or off supplies

Alcohol On and Off sales

Name, (registered) address, telephone number and email (where relevant) of holder of premises licence

Mr Darab Rezai
89 – 91a York Road
Hartlepool
TS26 8AD

Registered number of holder, for example company number, charity number (where applicable)

N/A

Name, address and telephone number of designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorizes the supply of alcohol

Mr Darab Rezai
89 – 91a York Road
Hartlepool
TS26 8AD

Personal licence number and issuing authority of personal licence held by designated premises supervisor where the premises licence authorizes for the supply of alcohol

Date licence granted: 13th March 2012

ANNEX 1 – Mandatory Conditions

1. No supply of alcohol may be made under the premises licence-
 - (a) at a time when there is no designated premises supervisor in respect of the premises licence, or
 - (b) at a time when the designated premises supervisor does not hold a personal licence or his personal licence is suspended

Every supply of alcohol under the premises licence must be made or authorised by a person who holds a personal licence.

2. In relation to the exhibition of films, the admission of children must be restricted in accordance with the classification designated by the British Board of film Classification (BBFC) or other authority designated by the Video Recordings Act 1984 for the film, or films being exhibited.
3. Each individual employed or otherwise engaged at the premises to carry out a security activity must be licensed by the Security Industry Authority.
4. (1) The responsible person shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that staff on relevant premises do not carry out, arrange or participate in any irresponsible promotions in relation to the premises.
 - (2) In this paragraph, an irresponsible promotion means any one or more of the following activities, or substantially similar activities, carried on for the purpose of encouraging the sale or supply of alcohol for consumption on the premises in a manner which carries a significant risk of leading or contributing to crime and disorder, prejudice to public safety, public nuisance, or harm to children–
 - (a) games or other activities which require or encourage, or are designed to require or encourage, individuals to–
 - (i) drink a quantity of alcohol within a time limit (other than to drink alcohol sold or supplied on the premises before the cessation of the period in which the responsible person is authorised to sell or supply alcohol), or
 - (ii) drink as much alcohol as possible (whether within a time limit or otherwise);
 - (b) provision of unlimited or unspecified quantities of alcohol free or for a fixed or discounted fee to the public or to a group defined by a particular characteristic (other than any promotion or discount available to an individual in respect of alcohol for consumption at a table meal, as defined in section 159 of the Act);
 - (c) provision of free or discounted alcohol or any other thing as a prize to encourage or reward the purchase and consumption of alcohol over a period of 24 hours or less;
 - (d) provision of free or discounted alcohol in relation to the viewing on the premises of a sporting event, where that provision is dependent on–
 - (i) the outcome of a race, competition or other event or process, or

(ii) the likelihood of anything occurring or not occurring;

3.1 Appendix 2

- (e) selling or supplying alcohol in association with promotional posters or flyers on, or in the vicinity of, the premises which can reasonably be considered to condone, encourage or glamorise anti-social behaviour or to refer to the effects of drunkenness in any favourable manner.
- 5. The responsible person shall ensure that no alcohol is dispensed directly by one person into the mouth of another (other than where that other person is unable to drink without assistance by reason of a disability).
- 6. The responsible person shall ensure that free tap water is provided on request to customers where it is reasonably available.
- 7. (1) The premises licence holder or club premises certificate holder shall ensure that an age verification policy applies to the premises in relation to the sale or supply of alcohol.

(2) The policy must require individuals who appear to the responsible person to be under 18 years of age (or such older age as may be specified in the policy) to produce on request, before being served alcohol, identification bearing their photograph, date of birth and a holographic mark.
- 8. The responsible person shall ensure that–
 - (a) where any of the following alcoholic drinks is sold or supplied for consumption on the premises (other than alcoholic drinks sold or supplied having been made up in advance ready for sale or supply in a securely closed container) it is available to customers in the following measures–
 - (i) beer or cider: ½ pint;
 - (ii) gin, rum, vodka or whisky: 25 ml or 35 ml; and
 - (iii) still wine in a glass: 125 ml; and
 - (b) customers are made aware of the availability of these measures.

ANNEX 2 – Conditions consistent with the Operating Schedule

- 1 A CCTV system of a type and specification approved by Cleveland Police shall be installed, operated and maintained. It shall be operational during all trading hours and there shall be at least one camera permanently directed at each sales counter and bar so as to record all sales taking place.

Recordings shall be retained for a minimum of 28 days. Copies of recordings shall, **on request, be given immediately** to police officers or other authorised officers.
- 2 The DPS shall review the premises' CCTV on a daily basis in order to identify persons under the age of 18 who are attempting to buy alcohol or persons over the age of 18 buying on their behalf. A record of these checks shall be maintained and be available for inspection by police officers or other authorised officers.
- 3 Toughened glass and/or polycarbonate (plastic) must be used at all times at the premises.
- 4 There must be a minimum of four Security Industry Authority (SIA) registered door supervisors employed from 23:00 hours until closing (until the last customer leaves the premises) every Friday and Saturday and every Sunday commencing a Bank Holiday Monday.
- 5 The Premises Licence Holder shall operate and maintain an up-to-date Register of Refusals of Sale of Alcohol, indicating the date, time and reason for refusal which shall be made available for inspection by police officers or other authorised officers. The DPS shall check the book once a week ensuring it is complete and up to date. The DPS will sign the book each time it is checked.
- 6 A documented training scheme shall be introduced for all staff. The scheme shall be made available for inspection by police officers or other authorised officers.
- 7 The premises licence holder/DPS shall conduct weekly reviews with all members of staff and anyone else authorised to sell alcohol in order to reinforce the training and to promote best practice. A written record shall be made of the content of such reviews.
- 8 The premises licence holder/DPS shall maintain a file at the premises for each person authorised to sell alcohol. The file shall contain all training records for that person and copies of the record of each of the weekly reviews. The file is to be made available to police officers or other authorised officers upon request.
- 9 In order to promote the prevention of crime and disorder a manager shall patrol the premises, as is necessary and check the challenge 21 policy is being implemented.
- 10 The licence holder shall ensure that regular checks to toilets, bars and

surrounding areas are made.

- 11 Music shall be maintained at a reasonable level and internal doors kept shut so as not to prevent public nuisance.
- 12 A challenge 21 Policy shall be operated at the premises at all times. Staff must check the identification of all persons who appear to be younger than 21 years old. This check shall be made by examining either a passport, photographic driving licence or a PASS approved proof of age card. No other forms of identification will be acceptable.
- 13 Publicity material notifying customers of the operation of the Challenge 21 scheme shall be displayed at the premises, including a Challenge 21 sign of at least A5 size at the point of sale. In addition, a similar notice shall be displayed at the entrance to the premises where it can clearly be seen and read.
- 14 Except with the prior written approval of the Licensing Authority and subject to any conditions which may be attached to such approval: -
 - (a) No special effects, naked flames, smoke production or any process creating a risk of fire, or the illusion of smoke or fire shall be used for the purpose of providing regulated entertainment on the premises.
 - (b) No explosives or highly flammable substances shall be brought into or used on the premises.

No special effects shall be used or displays given on the premises, which consist of or include the use of lasers.

Applications for consent, giving detailed descriptions of the equipment to be used and details of the event, including dates and times must be made not less than 28 days before the date of the event.
- 15 The licensee must ensure that the electrical socket outlets in the licensed premises, which are used for the purpose of providing licensed entertainment are protected by a residual current device being a 30 MA tripping circuit.
- 16 In the event of the fire alarm being activated a suitable relay must be provided so that the electrical power supply to all sound amplification system in the licensed premises must be immediately intercepted so that the alarm can be clearly heard in all parts of the licensed premises.
- 17 There shall be maintained on the premises at all times an adequate and appropriate supply of first aid equipment and materials for use by patrons.
- 18 The premises shall adopt and implement a drugs policy and incorporate a secured drugs seizure box of a type approved by Cleveland Police.
- 19 All external doors and windows shall be kept closed when regulated entertainment is being provided except in the case of an emergency, accepting that external doors that permit access to the public in the normal course of operation may be open only to allow access and egress.

ANNEX 3 – Conditions attached after a hearing by the Licensing Authority

NONE

ANNEX 4 - Plans

Dated: April 2010-06-25
Contract No: SJR/10:26
Drawing No: 01
Drawn By: R Storey

YOU ARE REMINDED THAT IT IS YOUR LEGAL OBLIGATION TO ATTACH THE CURRENT 'PLAN' TO THIS PREMISES LICENCE AND KEEP THIS LICENCE (OR A CERTIFIED COPY) IN A SECURE PLACE AT THE LICENSED PREMISES.

IT IS AN OFFENCE NOT TO PRODUCE YOUR PREMISES LICENCE (INCLUDING THE PLAN) UPON REQUEST BY A POLICE OFFICER, LOCAL AUTHORITY OFFICER OR AUTHORISED PERSON.



**OBJECTION NOTICE TO A TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
SECTION 104 LICENSING ACT 2003**

Objection is given under Section 104(2) Licensing Act 2003 to:

Hartlepool Borough Council (Licensing)

BY FAX -01429 523308 FAO Licensing Dept

Email: licensing@Hartlepool.gov.uk

Environmental Health
Hartlepool Borough Council

Email: Adrian.Hurst@hartlepool.gov.uk

Premises User	Mr Darab Rezai
	Zeus
Premises Address	13 - 17 Whitby Street
	Hartlepool

Solicitors

BY HAND

Date and time TEN received: 27th September 2012

Cleveland Police hereby give notice of objection under Section 104(2) Licensing Act 2003 in respect of an application for a Temporary Event Notice under Section 100 Licensing Act 2003 in respect of application made by the above named person in relation to the above premises.

Cleveland Police believe that the granting of the application would undermine the Crime & disorder and Public safety objective(s).

Reasons to follow.

Signed:

Print Name: Marie Nevison

Returned date and time: 28th September 2012

Your Ref:
Our Ref: LICE/20/803/MN

When telephoning please use
(01642) 301231 to contact
Marie Nevison
Marie.Nevison@cleveland.pnn.police.uk

URGENT

28th September 2012

Dear Sirs,

Re: Zeus, 13 - 17 Whitby Street, Hartlepool
Application for Temporary Event Notice
Information to accompany Notice of Objection by Cleveland Police

Mr Darab Rezai of the above premises has applied for 2 x Temporary Event Notice on 26th and 27th October to allow the premises to open until 04.00 hours. Cleveland Police give notice of objection that if granted, it will undermine both the Crime and Disorder and Public Safety objectives. The reasons for objection are due to the following incidents which have occurred within the last six weeks:

28th July 2012, Section 18 Assault

Victim is in Zeus at approximately 01.00hrs on dance floor when he is punched to his face area by male Victim. Victim sustained a fractured jaw as a result of being assaulted.

4th August 2012, Section 47 Assault

Whilst victim is in Zeus, she is approached by a known female. An altercation occurs and suspect threatens the victim with violence. As a result, the victim leaves the venue but she is followed by the suspect outside the venue, and is assaulted. The victim is dragged to the ground, punched

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Mr Ian Harrison
Licensing Officer
Hartlepool Borough Council
Bryan Hanson house
Hanson Square
Hartlepool

repeatedly to the head area, and is bitten to the lower calf area of her leg. Victim sustained injuries of bite with broken skin and bruising to leg, bruising to inside lip area, bump to bridge of nose and bruising to left forearm.

25th August 2012 Section 39 Assault

Whilst victim is in Zeus, she is approached by unknown female who punches her to top of her head area. Suspect is ejected from Zeus but moments later, another large fight starts within Zeus and the victim from initial assault gets caught up in. The Victim is amongst others who are ejected from Zeus, whilst she is stood near the entrance of Zeus. The suspect approaches the victim and punches her to the face. To prevent further disorder, the victim is allowed back in Zeus. However, whilst in Zeus the victim passes out and ambulance is called. The victim is taken to hospital where it was established that she sustained bump to head and left black eye.

1st September 2012 Assault.

Whilst victim is Zeus, he is assaulted by ex partner and family members.

Victim confirms that there has been an altercation/scuffle whilst inside Zeus. Where he was punched and kicked, Victim would like the assailant warned regarding his conduct towards him.

8th September 2012, Drunk & Disorderly, Assault Police.

Whilst police are on patrol on Church Street, taxi driver informs police of a fight outside Zeus on Whitby Street.

Police attend and find numerous persons males/females involved in disturbance; police separate both parties to ascertain what has occurred. Group of females stating they have been assaulted on dance floor in Zeus.

One male involved unknown at the time if responsible for assault becomes aggressive and is arrested for Drunk & Disorderly, whilst been restrained struggles and assaults police officer by kicking officer in upper thigh area of right leg, causing bruising to leg.

Cleveland Police are of the opinion that historically, longer opening hours result in more alcohol related anti social behaviour. If the TEN's are granted, this will undoubtedly lead to more alcohol related incidents.

If you have any further queries, please contact the Hartlepool Licensing Unit on (01642) 302567.

Yours faithfully,

Marie Nevison

On behalf of Legal Services