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East Sussex Licensing Team

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Mr Paul Thornton, Licensing Officer
Environmental Health – Licensing Team
Lewes-Eastbourne Councils

Dear Mr. Thornton

**RE: TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE (TEN) CORNER OF STANFIELD ROAD AND LANPORT ROAD LEWES: CONCRETE
STANDING IN FRONT OF 3 GARAGES**
NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003

I write on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex to raise a representation against the grant of the above application on the grounds that it will undermine the Licensing Objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance and public safety.

The TEN was received on Monday 11 October 2021. The TEN seeks to licence the supply of alcohol to passing public participating in the Lewes bonfire procession on 05 November 2021 between 16:00hrs to 00:00hrs.

The TEN applied for described as: the sale by retail of alcohol, off the premises, on **Concrete standing in front of three garages, Corner of Stansfield Road and Landport Road, Lewes**, to which this objection relates to. I have informed the agent Susan Lindsey the agent for the applicant via telephone and explained the reason for the objection on alcohol for this event.

The night in question is Lewes bonfire night which attracts large crowds of all ages. Historically this event has seen an increase in crime & disorder and anti-social behaviour which has a negative impact on the community as well as Police resources.

Due to the nature of the event which has caused anti-social behaviour in the past, the large crowds attending, the location the Chief Officer of Police contends that permitting TEN to be used in accordance with the notice is likely to undermine the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public nuisance and public safety.

For these reasons, we ask that the licensing authority consider refusing the TEN applications.

I confirm that a copy of this objection letter has been sent by email to the applicant.

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Police Station, North Trade Road, Battle,
East Sussex TN33 0EX

Yours sincerely,

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Licensing Inspector
East Sussex Licensing Team
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Please address all future correspondence to Licensing Officer Nicola Fenner, email; REDACTED

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