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Report of: David Tolley Head of Consumer and Business Regulation Originating Officer: Andrew Heron Licensing Officer	Title: Licensing Act 2003, Temporary Event Notices for The Vibe Bar, 91-95 Brick Lane, London, E1 6WL Ward affected: Spitalfields and Banglatown
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1.0 Summary

Applicant: **Mr Benjamin Christoph Kranz**
Address of Premises: **The Vibe Bar**
91-95 Brick Lane
London
E1 6QL

Objectors: **The Metropolitan Police**

2.0 Recommendations

2.1 That the Licensing Committee considers the application and objections, then adjudicates accordingly.

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3.0 **Background**

- 3.1 This is an application for two standard Temporary Event Notices. The premises had also applied for a Late Temporary Event Notice which was issued with a Counter Notice by the Licensing Authority (please see item 4.6 – 4.7).
- 3.2 Enclosed is a copy of each application:
- **Application 1** is in **Appendix 1**
 - **Application 2** is in **Appendix 2**
- 3.3 The applicant has described the nature of the application as follows:
- The supply of alcohol
 - Regulated Entertainment
- 3.4 The premises that has been applied for is The Vibe Bar, 91-95 Brick Lane, London, E1 6WL.
- 3.5 The dates and times that have been applied for are as follows:
- **Application 1** – Saturday 23rd November 2013 from 01:00hrs to 04:00hrs
 - **Application 2** – Saturday 30th November 2013 from 01:00hrs to 03:00hrs
- 3.6 A map showing the relevant premises and immediate area is included as **Appendix 3**.

4.0 **Temporary Event Notices**

- 4.1 Temporary Event Notices (TENs) are a creation of the Licensing Act 2003. They provide a method by which licensable activities can be carried out on a temporary basis (max. 168hrs) without a licence. The maximum number that can attend at any one time is 499. At least 10 full working days' notice must be given to the licensing authority. When a TEN cannot be obtained, for example the event is over 499, then a full premises licence must be obtained, for a limited duration.
- 4.2 The licensing authority cannot oppose an application, (nor can local residents or businesses. The licensing authority must reject any application that does not meet the rules as to numbers, maximum per year etc. The limits are now as follows: 12 TEN per calendar year or 21 days. The responsible authorities that can object is the Metropolitan Police or Environmental Protection.
- 4.3 The Police and Environmental Protection can object on the grounds that allowing the event to go ahead will undermine one of the Licensing Objectives.

- 4.4 Following an objection by the relevant responsible authority one or more conditions may be imposed by the Licensing Authority
- (a) if it considers it appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives to do so,
 - (b) the conditions are also imposed on a premises licence or club premises certificate that has effect in respect of the same premises, or any part of the same premises, as the temporary event notice, and
 - (c) the conditions would not be inconsistent with the carrying out of the licensable activities under the temporary event notice.
- 4.5 Where the authority decides to impose one or more conditions;
- (a) the authority must give the premises user notice of the decision;
 - (b) the notice must be accompanied by a separate statement (the “statement of conditions”) which sets out the conditions that have been imposed on the temporary event notice; and
 - (c) a copy of the notice and statement of conditions must be given to each relevant party.
- 4.6 LATE TENs have been created through the Police Reform and Social Responsibilities Act 2011, a Late TEN can be made no later than FIVE working days and no earlier than NINE working days before the event. The limits to these applications are no more than 2 for a non-personal licence holder or no more than 10 for a personal licence holder.
- 4.7 The Police and Environmental Protection can object to Late TENs, if an objection is made the Licensing Authority must issue a counter notice advising the event cannot take place.

5.0 **Cumulative Impact Policy**

- 5.1 The Council is aware that the majority of late night licensed premises is concentrated within one area of the Borough, Brick Lane Area, and has therefore declared a Cumulative Impact Zone with effect from 1st November 2013.
- 5.2 It recognises that because of the number and density of licensed premises selling alcohol, on and off the premises and the provision of late night refreshment (sale of hot food after 11pm), there might be exceptional problems of nuisance, disturbance and/or disorder outside or away from those licensed premises as a result of their combined effect.
- 5.3 The extract from the Licensing Policy and map of the Zone is attached in **Appendix 5**.

6.0 **Objections**

- 6.1 The objection of the Metropolitan Police to the Temporary Events Notices is contained in **Appendix 4**.

7.0 **Advice to Members**

- 7.1 The Police Reform and Social Responsibility Act 2011 have amended legislation whereby Environmental Protection alongside Police can object to Temporary Event Notice under any of the licensing objectives.
- 7.2 This hearing is required by the Licensing Act 2003. As always the decision is on the civil burden of proof, i.e. the balance of probability.
- 7.3 Members can consider any of the licensing objectives. Other matters can also be dealt with elsewhere by primary legislation.
- 7.4 Premises users are not required to be on the premises for the entire duration of the event authorised by the TEN, but they will remain liable to prosecution for certain offences that may be committed at the premises during the period covered by it. These include, for example, the offences of the sale of alcohol to a person who is drunk; persistently selling alcohol to children; and allowing disorderly conduct on licensed premises.
- 7.5 The police or local authority exercising environmental health functions may contact the premises user to discuss their objections and try to come to an agreement which will allow the proposed licensable activities to proceed. The TEN can be modified. If there is no agreement, the licensing authority must hold a hearing to consider the notice.

8.0 **Legal Comments**

- 8.1 The Council's legal officer will give advice at the hearing.

9.0 **Finance Comments**

- 9.1 There are no financial implications in this report.

10.0 Appendices

- Appendix 1** A copy of Application 1
- Appendix 2** A copy of Application2
- Appendix 3** Maps of the area
- Appendix 4** Objection of the Metropolitan Police
- Appendix 5** Cumulative Impact Policy