

LICENSING ACT 2003

OBJECTION TO AN APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY EVENT TO BE GRANTED UNDER THE LICENSING ACT 2003

From: Greater Manchester Police, Oldham Division

To: The Licensing Authority, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council

Date: 27th July 2018

Premises: Austerlands Cricket Club / M35 Music
Date of Application: 24/07/2018
Our Ref: TF/0003/18

The Greater Manchester Police, Oldham Division, in its capacity as a 'Responsible Authority' under the provisions of the Licensing Act 2003, hereby give notice to the Licensing Authority of our objection to the application for a Premises License to be granted under the Licensing Act 2003.

The reason(s) for the objection is as follows:

Our relevant representations are made on the grounds of the Prevention of Crime and Disorder and Public Nuisance, in promotion of the licensing objectives.

Austerlands Cricket Club is situated off Thorpe Lane, Austerlands, Oldham. It has residential properties on two sides. Primarily the venue is a cricket club however this application is to accommodate an outdoor music festival at which significantly larger numbers of people are likely to attend, when compared to a cricket match.

The Police are concerned the event will impact upon the local community and lead to an increased *risk* of crime & disorder as well as anti-social behaviour.

The Police and Local Authority have met with the event organisers on two occasions in order to try to mitigate any concerns and reach a compromise which reduces the risk of Public Nuisance and Crime & Disorder. The last meeting was on the 26th July 2018 with Environmental Health present on this occasion. A proposal was made by both the Police and Environmental Health to the event organisers M35 Music, which included an amendment to the times of their event.

The event organisers requested time to consider the proposal and make a decision. They agreed to update all parties prior to the last date for objection to this TEN.

As of this time they have failed to respond to the Police and Environmental Health proposal and as such the Police are left with no option but to submit this objection.

Signed:
Name: Tony Farrell
For Greater Manchester Police