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**POLICE OBJECTION NOTICE To a Temporary Event Notice (TEN)
Section 104 Licensing Act 2003**

Name of Premises User: Chequers

Address of Premises: 2 Market Street, Harlow, CM17 0AH

Date (s) required for TEN(s) 18th to 23rd June 2021

On the 10th May 2021 Essex Police received the above Notice(s).

The Police are satisfied that the allowing the premises to be used in accordance with the notice(s) would undermine one or more of the licensing objectives.

The licensing objective(s) of relevance to this objection notice are

- **Crime & Disorder**
- **Public Nuisance**

The reasons for being so satisfied are:

22/8/2020 – Police were called to 15 x males fighting, all made off prior to Police arrival.

1/9/2020 – Call from a member of public reporting loud music at the venue.

5/9/2020 – Police were called to two females fighting in the beer garden.

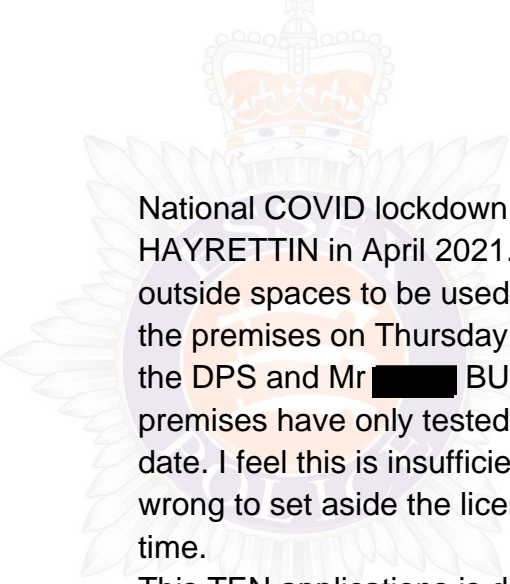
12/9/2020 – Member of reported a DJ playing very loud music.

Chequers public house was brought to review on 2nd December 2020 where one the sanctions imposed was not being able to use the outside space after 21:00hrs..



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National COVID lockdown then followed. The DPS changed to Mr Hakan HAYRETTIN in April 2021. Government lockdown eased on 12th April permitting outside spaces to be used within guidelines. Both Police & local authority attended the premises on Thursday 22nd April 2021 and discussed licensing conditions with the DPS and Mr ██████ BUSHELL representing the premises licence holder. The premises have only tested their new management processes for 4 x weekends to date. I feel this is insufficient time to prove their new system works. It would be wrong to set aside the licensing committee's sanctions after such short period of time.

This TEN applications is directly related to the Euro 2021 football tournament, with evening fixtures, and 350 people in the outside garden area, during a week day evening period in a highly residential area. It is Essex Police believe that this will cause public nuisance to the local community and lead to crime & disorder. With Public nuisance being the foundation for the licensing review in December 2020. The issue of TEN was raised at my visit on 22/4/2021 and I highlighted my concerns as detailed in this objection on that occasion.

A copy of this objection notice has been served upon the premises user (or agent making application), the local Environmental Health Department and the relevant licensing authority.

On receipt of this notice the licensing authority will issue a 'Counter Notice' and provide further information on related procedures.

Yours faithfully

Ronan McManus

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