

## **Licensing Sub-Committee**

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## LICENSING SUB-COMMITTEE

31 May 2012

## REPORT

**Subject Heading:**

Temporary Event Notice Application  
Edge 82-84 Market Place Romford  
RM1 3ER

**Report Author and contact details:**

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**This application for a Temporary Event Notice made by Darren Mills under section 100 of the Licensing Act 2003. The application was received by Havering's Licensing Authority on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.**

**Geographical description of the area and description of the building**

The Temporary Event Notice (TEN) is for Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 to cover the hours of 00.00 to 03.00 (Sunday night into Monday morning) for the Sale by Retail of Alcohol, the Provision of Regulated Entertainment and the Provision of Late Night Refreshment for a maximum of 499 people. The TEN apply to the whole premises which are situated in the centre of Romford on the south side of the Market place. A map of the area is attached to assist the sub-committee.

The premises are in the centre of Romford and very close to public transport.

The application forms were received by the licensing office on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012.

I followed the procedure relating to TENs entered it onto our data base and returned a signed copy to the applicant/agent acknowledging the TEN by post.

PC Dave Fern the Havering Police Licensing Officer and Marc Gasson the Environmental Health Noise Specialist made a representation against the Temporary Event Notice on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2012.

Under the Licensing Act 2003 the police and environmental health have three working days to lodge an objection to a TEN on the grounds relating to one or more of the four licensing objectives (The Prevention of Crime and Disorder, Public Safety, the Prevention of Public Nuisance and the Protection of Children from Harm).

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A TEN allows the sale of alcohol, regulated entertainment and late night refreshment (hot food and drink 23.00hrs to 05.00hrs) for a limited period to take place without there being a licence but limits the number of people present to 499 (including staff).

**Details of the application**

A copy of the application is attached.

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Appendix 1 - Copy of the Application

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EDGE

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### 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 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	MILLS		
Forenames	DARREN		
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 type="checkbox"/> Mrs <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Ms <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please state)		
Surname			
Forenames			
3. Your date of birth		Day 23	Month 11
		Year 67	
4. Your place of birth		BARKING	
5. National Insurance Number		NF461689D	
6. Your current address (We will use this address to correspond with you unless you complete the separate correspondence box below)			
198. LODGE AVENUE, DAGENHAM,			
Post town ESSEX		Post code RM8 2HG	
7. Other contact details			
Telephone numbers		01708-750152	
Daytime			
Evening (optional)		N/A	
Mobile (optional)			
Fax number (optional)			
E-Mail Address (if available)			
8. Alternative address for correspondence (If you complete the details below, we will use this address to correspond with you)			
N/A			

Post town	Post code
9. Alternative contact details (if applicable)	
Telephone numbers: Daytime	N/A
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)	
80-84 MARKET PLACE, ROMFORD, ESSEX, RM1-3ER	
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	
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)	
NA	
Please describe the nature of the premises below. (Please read note 4)	
NIGHTCLUB	
Please describe the nature of the event below. (Please read note 5)	
ALTERNATIVE/ROCK/POP PARTY	

3. The licensable activities
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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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/>
Please state the dates on which you intend to use these premises for licensable activities. (Please read note 8)	
MONDAY JUNE 4 <sup>th</sup>	
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)	
00:00 - 03:00	
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)	479
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	London Borough of BARKING + DAGENHAM	
Licence number	08922	
Date of issue		
Date of expiry	10/04/17	
Any further relevant details	N/A	

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	3	
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"/>

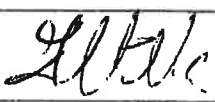
<b>6. Associates and business colleagues (Please read note 14)</b>		
Has any associate of yours given a temporary event notice for an event in the same calendar year as the event for which you are now giving a temporary event notice? (Please mark an "X" in the box that applies to you)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	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 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"/>

<b>7. Checklist (Please read note 15)</b>	
I shall (Please mark the appropriate boxes with an "X")	
Send at least two copies 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"/>



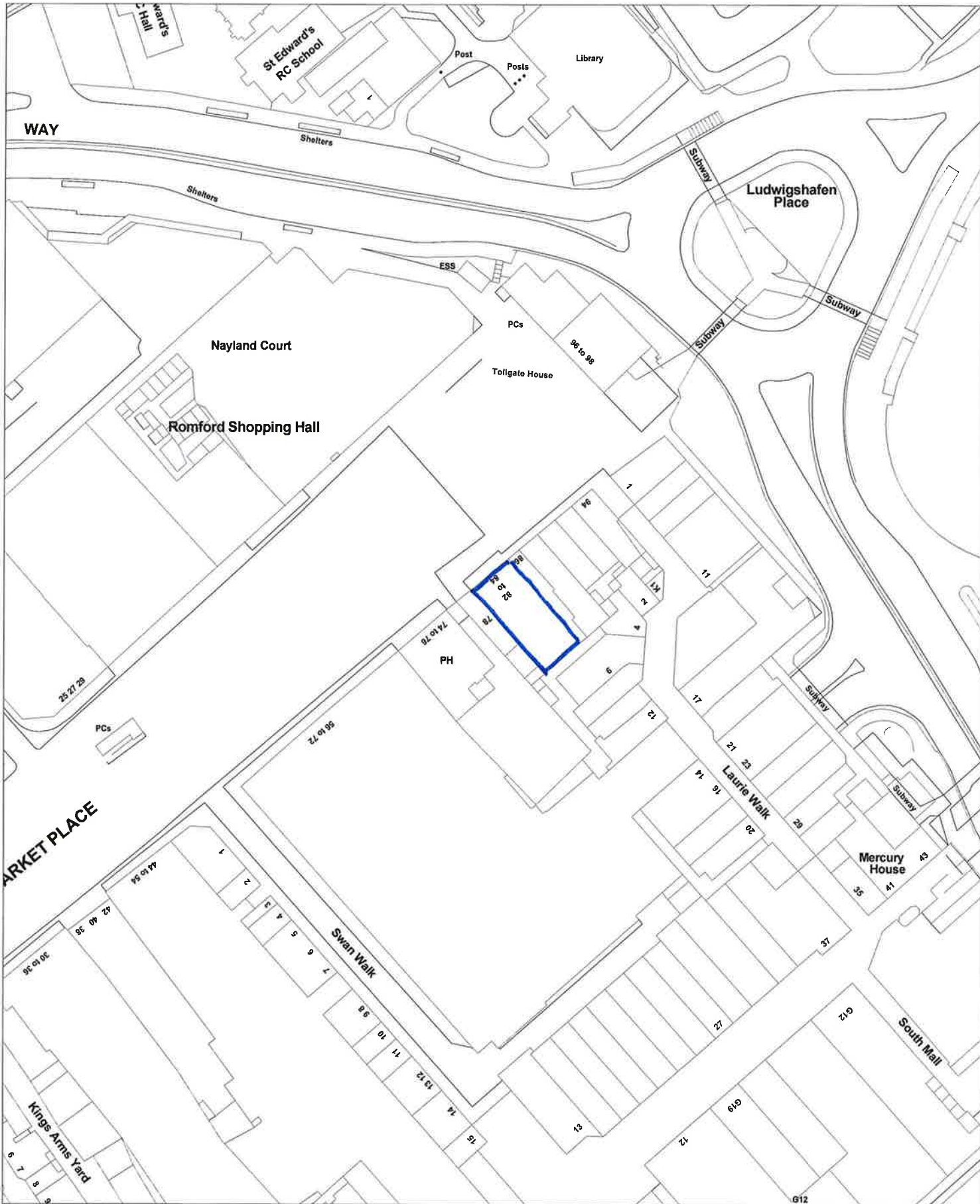
If the premises are situated in one or more police areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional chief officer of police	<input type="checkbox"/>
If the premises are situated in one or more local authority areas, send a copy of this notice to each additional local authority exercising environmental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

<b>8. Condition (Please read note 16)</b>
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.

<b>9. Declarations (Please read note 17)</b>	
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	
Date	15/05/12
Name of Person signing	DARREN MILLS

For completion by the licensing authority

<b>10. Acknowledgement (Please read note 18)</b>	
I acknowledge receipt of this temporary event notice.	
Signature	On behalf of the licensing authority
Date	
Name of Officer signing	



**Edge**

Map Reference: TQ5189SW

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Appendix 3 - Representations from the Responsible Authorities



**METROPOLITAN  
POLICE**

**Working together for a safer London**

**Licensing Authority  
London borough of Havering  
Mercury House, Mercury Gardens  
Romford  
RM1 3SL**

**CC - Darren MILLS  
DPS EDGE**

PC 118 KD David Fern

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19 Main Road  
Romford,  
Essex  
RM1 3BJ

Telephone: 01708 432781  
Email:  
David-  
anthony.fern@met.police.uk  
Date: 21st May 2012

Police wish to make representation **against** the temporary event notice for the EDGE 80 - 84 MARKET PLACE, ROMFORD, RM1.

This event is for the jubilee celebrations on morning of 04/06/2012 licensed from midnight - 0300 hours.

The premises fall within the saturation zone and violent crime is still rising within this zone. Police feel that granting additional hours would have a negative impact on the licensing objectives; Prevention of crime and disorder and public nuisance.

The cumulative impact of granting additional hours will only add to the problems that police are already presented with. The borough of Havering is amongst the top boroughs for alcohol fuelled violence within the Metropolitan police. The borough now targets 60% of its resources to tackle the serious issues or crime and disorder in the town centre. We need to tackle the scourge of violence and we need to do it now.

The licensing act is about prevention and to assist the police and authorities in controlling violence both on and off the premises, along with disorder and public nuisance.

There are also ongoing issues with residents about the noise generated from these premises. At a recent hearing the operator was informed to build a lobbied exit. I believe this work is not yet complete thus creating further public nuisance.

I have taken into account that this event falls over the jubilee celebrations this is a long weekend. The premises do have a sufficient licence to make alternative arrangements for its event.

Police will not support this event and genuinely believed granting of such hours will only have negative effect of crime and disorder along with public nuisance.

If I can be of any further assistance in this matter please do not hesitate to contact me in the licensing office.

Yours sincerely

PC David Fern  
Metropolitan police - Havering  
Licensing officer



**Havering**  
LONDON BOROUGH

**Public Protection**  
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London Borough of Havering  
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Housing & Public Protection  
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Date: 21 May 2012

(for the attention of Paul Campbell-Licensing Specialist)

Your Reference:

My Reference: MDG/074921

Dear Mr Campbell

**Licensing Act 2003-Application for Temporary Event Notice 4/6/2012**  
**The Edge, 82-84 Market Place, Romford, Essex.**

I refer to the above application for a T.E.N. for the 4<sup>th</sup> June 2012 from 00:00-03:00 hours making the following observations and therefore objecting to it being granted.

This Service is currently investigating ongoing complaints received from nearby residents of noise from the Edge. Evidence of noise from the venue has been witnessed by officers from this Service both in terms of the music from inside the venue and the noise from the patrons outside the premises.

The complaints have predominantly been associated with functions at the venue where live music is played. This currently is not played through the venue's music system where the noise level is controlled by a noise limiter. As the application relates to a live band playing at the venue and therefore the level of music will not be controlled by their noise limiter. In addition there is currently no lobbied exit at ground floor level from the bar area reducing noise breakout from this area. For these reasons I object to the the Temporary Event Notice, as any extension of hours for licensible activities will increase the likelihood of noise problems witnessed previously being caused to nearby residents at the later hours applied for.

I trust this clarifies my position.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Gasson', followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Marc Gasson  
Noise Specialist.

cc- The Edge  
84-88 Market Place  
Romford  
Essex  
(For the attention of Darren Mills-Designated Premises Supervisor)