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

Name of Premises User: Elias Cole

Address of Premises: ORSETT SHOWGROUND, Rectory Road, Orsett,  
RM16 3JN

Date (s) required for TEN(s) 3 – 4 July 2021

On the 15 June 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 is The prevention of crime and disorder.

The reasons for being so satisfied are the applicant intends to run a bar at the event, rather than table service, contravening current Covid regulations;

The Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) (Steps) (England) Regulations 2021, Schedule 3 - Restrictions on service of food and drink for consumption on the premises;

7.—(1) A person responsible for carrying on a restricted business, or providing a restricted service, in the Step 3 area which serves alcohol for consumption on the premises may sell food or drink for consumption on the premises only if—

(a) the food or drink is ordered by, and served to, a customer who is seated on the premises, and

(b) the person takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the customer remains seated whilst consuming the food or drink on the premises.

(2) A person responsible for carrying on a restricted business, or providing a restricted service, in the Step 3 area which does not serve alcohol for consumption on the premises may sell food or drink for consumption on the premises only if the person takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the customer remains seated whilst consuming the food or drink on the premises.

Restricted businesses and services are set out in paragraph 9 of schedule 3 and a restricted service includes cafes, restaurants and bars.

The applicant intends to run a bar and so without waitress service to take orders and serve alcohol this is illegal.

Failing to comply with the necessary regulations constitutes criminal offences and if the temporary event notice was to remain in force, then this would facilitate these offences and thus the crime prevention objective would be undermined.

It should be noted however, that Essex Police are willing to withdraw this objection should the applicant take measures to remedy this potential contravention – i.e. arrange for table service in line with the aforementioned regulations.

A copy of this objection notice has been served upon the premises user, the local Environmental Health Department and the relevant licensing authority.

Yours faithfully

Gary Burke  
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