

Licensing Act 2003

OBJECTION NOTICE FROM RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES Stevenage Borough Council LICENSING AUTHORITY

Section 104 Licensing Act 2003 (as amended)

Responsible Authority: Environmental Health

Relevant person:

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Your Name			
Job Title	Environmental Health Officer		
Postal address	Stevenage Borough Council Daneshill House Danestrete Stevenage Herts, SG1 1HN		
Email Address			
Contact telephone number	01438 242943		

Name of the premises you are making an objection about	The Royal Oak PH		
Address of the premises you are making an objection about	24 Walkern Road Stevenage Hertfordshire SG1 3RA		
Date and time of proposed event	12th December 2025 19:00 – 01:00 13th December 2025		
Applicant	Valley Way Pub Company		
Date TEN Received	26 th November 2025		

Environmental Health, being a nominated Responsible Authority under the Licensing Act 2003, wish to make an objection to this Temporary Event Notice (TEN) pursuant of Section 104 of the Licensing Act 2003.

Our objection(s) are made in consideration to the below licensing objectives, as we believe the proposed event will undermine the cited objective(s):

Licensing Objections

Which of the four licensing Objectives does your representation relate to?	Yes Or No	Nature of objection Please use continuation sheet as required
To prevent crime and disorder	No	N/A
Public safety	Yes	The proposed event is to take place at venue that is already subject to regulatory control via a Premises Licence (reference SBCL0076). As I understand it, this TEN disengages the conditions contained within the Operating Schedule of that licence and therefore the controls necessary to safeguard persons on the premises as regards fire safety will not exist – this clearly undermines the public safety licensing objective.
To prevent public nuisance	Yes	As this TEN disengages the conditions contained within the Operating Schedule of licence SBCL0076, the controls necessary to safeguard local residents from public nuisance(s) will not exist at a time when they are likely to be most needed, i.e. late at night. The holder of the licence, a different entity to the applicant of this TEN, recently submitted a minor variation application to tighten a number of these controls relating to noise and therefore their disapplication for this event would undermine this licence objective.
To protect children from harm	No	N/A

Should you require clarification on any matter being made, please contact the named officer to discuss further.

Signed:

Date: 1st December 2025

This form must be returned to Licensing Team at Stevenage Borough Council within the statutory period (3 working days).

The objector must also serve copies on the applicant and the police.