



Paul Cowley
Esplanade Hotel
27 - 29 Marine Parade East
Clacton on Sea

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

Name of Premises User: Paul Cowley

Address of Premises: Esplanade Hotel, 27 - 29 Marine Parade East.
Clacton on Sea

Date (s) required for TEN(s) 18-19/08/2023

On the 26/07/2023 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 the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety and the prevention of public nuisance.

The reasons for being so satisfied are that a large number of members of the public contacted the Police during the staging of a previous event via an earlier TEN application. This event of a similar nature took place on 21st – 22nd July.



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Essex Police computerised storm system shows a number of calls regarding the venue and immediate area, between 23:42 on 01:51.

The separate reports are as follows :

Assault with 3 males attacking one male.

Disturbance with 6 males arguing.

Fight involving around 30 persons, throwing bottles in the street.

Fight with bottles being thrown, large crowd.

Fight, 10-15 people fighting outside of the hotel.

Fight, throwing bottles.

The venue was used by a 3rd party, details currently not known by the reporting officer.

The DPS Paul Cowley was spoken to regarding both applications. He was not present at the event. He did not know the details of those persons organising and using the venue. He stated that it had been arranged by the premises owner Stacey Summer. He was unaware that Police had been called and attended the incidents reported. He had no knowledge of any measures that may have been put in place, for example whether there were any door staff, was there a drugs policy, ticketing arrangements etc.

It is unclear who was in control or supervising the event.

The amount of calls and time taken by officers involved in these issues prevented them from attending other incidents in the Clacton area.

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

Steven Bennett

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