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Licensing Technical Support Officers
Environmental Health
Brighton & Hove City Council
Bartholomew House
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To whom it may concern,

**Re: Temporary Event Notice (TEN) for Buddies Fish & Chips – Café & Griller Brighton Ltd,
46-50 Kings Road, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 1NA. 17th – 21st April 2025.**

NOTICE OF OBJECTION under Section 104 (2) of the Licensing Act 2003.

Notice of objection is hereby given on behalf of the Chief Officer of Police for Sussex for the above Temporary Event Notice (TEN) on the grounds that we have concerns regarding the applicant upholding all the licensing objectives especially around prevention of crime and disorder and protection of children from harm. The reasons for this are set out below.

The TEN seeks to licence the following:

Provision of late-night refreshments between:

Thursday 17th April 2025 08:00 – Friday 18th April 2025 04:00
Friday 18th April 2025 08:00 – Saturday 19th April 2025 04:00
Saturday 19th April 2025 08:00 – Sunday 20th April 2025 04:00
Sunday 20th April 2025 08:00 – Monday 21st April 2025 04:00

Sussex Police received notification of this TEN on Thursday 27th March 2025. We had concerns over the time (04:00) being requested and sent an email on Friday 28th March 2025 to see if the applicant would be happy to agree to a 02:00 terminal hour each day. We also asked for them to confirm they would have SIA registered security on site for the later hours. To date we have not had a reply from the applicant.

Since this email, Sussex Police have inspected the premises on Friday 28th March at 22:20 and are now unfortunately unable to support this TEN in its entirety. As part of the inspection, of which the applicant was present at, we discovered that several of the day-to-day premises licence conditions are not being adhered to. This includes no training records, no SIA risk assessment, no incident and refusal logbooks and really concerning, unable to operate the CCTV or demonstrate it was working and storing footage. All these conditions are in place to support the licensing objectives of Prevention of crime &

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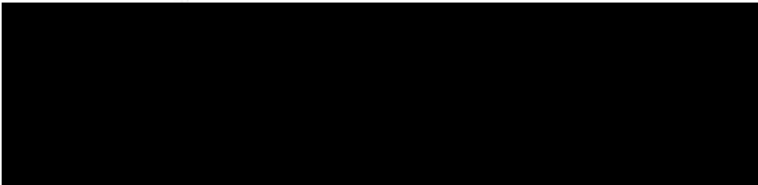




disorder and Protection of children from harm. With the applicant wishing to trade additional hours over and above his premises licence (which would cover a high-risk period of time), we have concerns around this due to the safeguarding failings at the premises currently. This is a new operator for this venue who has only been open for a matter of weeks and, for half of the venue, this could be its first opening weekend.

This premises was previously put before a licensing panel during a Review of the licence. We acknowledge it is not the same operator however the review was called due to issues that involved several incidents that occurred during high-risk hours. Until the new operator can demonstrate they can trade responsibly and adhere to all of their licence conditions, we are unable to support and accept a higher risk by permitting later trading hours under a TEN.

We ask that this notification goes before a panel and consideration to be made to issue a counter notice.



Inspector Ben Morrison
Ops Planning and Events (inc. Licensing) Inspector
Brighton & Hove Division
Sussex Police

Below copy of email sent to applicant on 28th March and 31st March 2025,

From: Brighton Licensing
Sent: 28 March 2025 16:45
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 46-50 Kings Road - TEN

Good Afternoon [REDACTED]

Apologies for my delay, I have been away due to personal reasons.

Thank you for Pre consulting, I will review your email as soon as possible, which may be next week.

Please can I address the TEN that you have submitted for the Easter Weekend.

Please can I ask if you would be willing to agree to a terminal hour of 2am?



The history of the premises makes me a little nervous to agree to a 4am terminal hour on a location/ premises in which we had to call a review.

Please can I also ask if you will be having 1 SIA on duty for the Night Time Economy hours?

Kind Regards

Hannah

Hannah Staplehurst

Police Licensing Officer, Brighton & Hove Licensing Unit

Telephone: [REDACTED]

(My working days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Please send any urgent enquiries outside of those days to brighton.licensing@sussex.pnn.police.uk)

From: Thorogood, Mark [REDACTED] **On Behalf Of** Brighton Licensing

Sent: 31 March 2025 15:12

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: Donna Lynsdale [REDACTED]

Subject: Licensing Inspection - Buddies (PKA Malika), 46-50 Kings Road Brighton

Dear [REDACTED]

c.c Donna Lynsdale, Brighton & Hove City Council Licensing.

I'm emailing you following our inspection of the above premises on Friday 28th March 2025 at 22:20 alongside our colleague from Brighton & Hove City Council Licensing.

We went through some of your licence conditions and it was established that:

- You had no incident or refusal log books to show us.
- No written SIA risk assessment.
- Unable to produce any training records.
- Unable to show us the CCTV and evidence how long it stored for.
- No Part B of the licence on display.
- And finally not closing between 17:00 – 17:30 as per the licence. When asked if you did you were unable to give us a straight yes or no.



It was a disappointing inspection and due to the above issues we are issuing you with a **formal breach** of your premises licence.

It is an offence under the Licensing Act 2003, S136(1) and (4) to carry on unauthorised licensable activities. The legislation states that: -

(1) A person commits an offence if –

- (a) he carries on or attempts to carry on a licensable activity on or from any premises otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation, or*
- (b) he knowingly allows a licensable activity to be carried on.*

(4) A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine, or to both.

The highlighted breaches above constitute an offence of carrying on licensable activity otherwise than under and in accordance with an authorisation.

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We will now give you a period of time to put the issue right and will conduct another unannounced inspection. We suggest you take time out to fully read your licence and the conditions set within it.

If there are any matters within this email you wish to comment on please by all means reply to us. If you can press reply to all so that the local authority get to see your response as well.

Kind Regards

Mark.

Mark Thorogood
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