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**NOTICE OF OBJECTION – TEMPORARY EVENT NOTICE
SECTION 104(2) 5 Licensing Act 2003**

Your copy notice was received by the Police via electronic mail at **09.23hrs Monday 18th June 2018.**

The notice relates to licensable activities at:

Bradford Pride Event, Morley Street, Bradford on Saturday 30th June 2018 between 13.00hrs and 21.00hrs.

Please note that West Yorkshire Police **object** to both applications for a Temporary Event Notice for the following reasons:

- No Event Plan has been submitted which has been requested several times.
- The organisation of the event and the associated paperwork submitted so far, has been poorly managed and lacking requested detail. This has led to major concerns about the ability of the organising committee to effectively manage the safety of the large number of people expected to attend on a day when other events are being held in the same locality.
- The physical location of the proposed event is much smaller than on previous occasions, which leads to major concerns of overcrowding. The location is also between two major carriageways for traffic in Bradford City Centre leading to further worries about safeguarding a potentially large crowd. The organisers have stated there may well be up to 5000 people attending during the day.
- The TEN location is a road which will need to be closed to traffic and at this stage, the relevant application has not been accepted by the City Council.
- No plan is in place to safely manage the dispersal of crowds after the event, which the Official Bradford Pride Facebook page is adverting as finishing at 05.00hrs the next morning.

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We are of the opinion that at present, the location and organisation of the event is unsuitable for purpose and the event will undermine the promotion of Public Safety licensing objective as described in the Licensing Act 2003.

Following further adequate consultation and the submitting of necessary paperwork and event plans by the organisers to address the public safety concerns, West Yorkshire Police may withdraw this objection.

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